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Happy New Year

Hoping your '78 is harmonious in every way . . . each and every day. We wish you and yours all the good things that the New Year has to offer . . . peace, happiness, health and success.

Temple Hospitality Committee

A Temple Hospitality Committee is being formed now. If you are interested in making new friends or renewing old ones, call Arnett K. Bickel, 745-3510 for details.

Senior Masons Club

Dinner January 9, 12 noon at Heritage House. Due to bad weather dinner December 5 was postponed.

The holidays will be past when we gather again, hope every one has had a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year and that 78 will be a healthy and happy one for all. Hope all that are ill will be able to join with us again healthy and happy.

Hugh Sowers
483-6576

South Gate To Install Daniel C. Robinson

South Gate Lodge will install officers on January 6 at 7:30 p.m. 1978 officers are: Daniel C. Robinson, WM; Robert Marshall, P.M., SW; Abner Crosby, JW; Franklin Bryan, P.M., Secy.; Robert Roddy, P.M., Trees.; Roland Weters, SD; Jack Hobbs, JD; Hubert Steinbacher, Chaplain; Glenn Robinson, Trustee.

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Summit City To Install Calvin Bauman

Summit City Lodge will install the following officers in an open installation on January 6 at 7:00 p.m.: Calvin Bauman, WM; Ronald L. Stabler, SW; Jerry DeLeon, JW; Robert Fox Jr., P.M., Treas.; Lawrence A. Baker, P.M., Secy.; Douglas Fyock, SD; Lester L. Nehls, JD; Donald L. Alexander, SS; Randall B. Brigham, JS; Richard M. Goering, Chaplain; Wilmer E. Racine, Tyler; John E. Hind, Asst. Tyler; Bruno Belbutoski, P.M., Robert L. Hollenberg, Warn L. Wasson, Trustees.

Masonic Visitation Veterans Hospital

MDNDAY EVENINGS at 7:00 PM

January 9 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

January 16 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

January 23 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

January 30 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

SUNDAY ESCDRT SERVICE

January 8 — New Haven Job's Daughters.

January 15 — Summit City Lodge No. 170.

January 22 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733.

January 29 — Roanoke Lodge No. 195.

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Masonic Bowling League

With one more bowling session, December 20, remaining in the first half, the Composites and the Plumbs will meet head to head for the championship. The Composites have a two and one half point lead over the Plumbs, so this match is for all the chips. The remaining teams in this league are jockeying for positions in the prize money listings.

Also on the night of December 20, the management of the G.E. Club will award one box of candy to a member of each team for improving his series score on this night above his average.

William "Bill" Baulkey, Summit City No. 170, was awarded a desk set trophy by the G.E. Club for his 233 game on December 13. Leon May, Sol D. Bayless No. 359 is continuing to roll up a storm, has improved his average by twelve pins this half.

STANDINGS DEC. 13

	Won	Lost
1. Composites	39½	20½
2. Plumbs	37	23
3. Levels	35	25
4. Squares	31	29
5. Ruffians	30½	29½
6. Dorics	30	30
7. Corinthians	25½	34½
8. Gavels	24½	35½
9. Fellowcraft	24	36
10. Ionics	23	37

Clarence A. Biedenweg
Secretary-Treesurer
Home Hodge No. 342
745-4695

Wayne Lodge To Install Robert Whyte

Wayne Lodge No. 25 will install officers Saturday night, December 31. Dfficers are as follows: Robert Whyte, WM; George Diemond, SW; Jarvis S. Doen, JW; Nile W. Hake, Treas.; Bernard L. Smith, Secy.; William S. Schauer, SD; Terry R. Webb, JD; Ronald Calloway, SS; Mike Blickenstaff, JS; William Hall, Chaplain; and James H. Reynolds, Tyler.

Maumee Lodge Installed Alfred J. Edwards

Maumee Lodga has installed the following officers for 1978: Alfred J. Edwards, WM; Daniel V. Morgan, SW; Robert D. Hobbs, JW; Dscar E. Radu, SD; Howerc S. High, JD; Patrick A. Twitchell, SS; Win Rood, JS; Fred E. Lawson, Chaplain; Grover H. Scott, Tyler; R. Jack Portar, Treas.; Charles W. Taylor, Secy. Trustees are P.M. James R. Farrar, P.M. Robert A. Nickerson, and Robert P. Norton.

Thinkers

Most of the men the world labelled brilliant are no more brilliant than the rest of us, they just do more "thinking" than we do. They concentrate on an idea while the rest of us flit, like humming birds, from one triviality to another.

Sir Isaac Newton, something of a wool-gatherer in his youth, worked out the laws of motion and universal gravitation, invented calculus and did quite a few other mental chores of note. But, looking back over his life, he denied vehemantly that he was any smarter then the next fellow. He attributed his accomplishments simply to "the power of patient thought." Practicelly every important benefit that has been evolved for mankind has been the result of somebody's "patient thinking." So, in the unlikely event that you should come upon someone thinking, think twice before you disturb him!

— Exchanga

Masonic Value

A man'a trua Masonic value cannot be determined by the number of degrees he may join. Degrees are received, but unless Masonry is instilled in their hearts, no amount of degrees will produce Masons.

The great principles of our ancient and honorable institution may be summed up es a philosophy of life, designed to promote a greater feeling of brotherhood emong men. A lodge, after all, is but a school of Masonry; and whether our great Fraternity has fulfilled its lofty purposes and ideals depends largely upon the powars of assimilation and application of those who became members of the Craft. The lessons learned by initiates must be put into their daily contacts with their fellow men.

Then, and only then, will masonry have achieved its purpose and be entitled to continue existence.

— The Dklahoma Mason

Ossian Lodge To Install Dean Skinner

Dssian Lodge will hold open installation of officers Tuesday, January 3 at 7:30 p.m. Dfficers are as follows: Dean Skinner, WM; Bernard Dsborn, SW; Jackie Ash, JW; Darol Van Metar, Treas.; Harvay Ault, Secy.; Dan Walters, SD; Richard Newherd, SS; John Dsborn, Tyler, and Ivan Hetrick, Trustee.

New Haven Installs Terry R. Bedsworth

New Haven Lodge has elected the following 1978 officers: Terry Bedsworth, WM; Jim Williams, SW; Tom Dwens, JW; Jack Crance, Treas.; John Summey, Secy.; Duane Hicks, SD; Bob Ames, JD; Barry Heemsoth, SS; Paul Welch, JS; Chuck Womack, Chaplain; Pete Richhart, Tyler.

Beauceant To Install Mrs. Daniel Dale

Social Drder of the Beauceant will hold open installation of officers January 3, 7:30 p.m. In the Egyptian Room of the Temple. Mrs. Daniel Dale will be installed as Worthy President.

Huntertown To Install Robert Thomas

Huntertown Lodge will install the following officers on Friday, December 30: WM, Robert Thomas; SW, Clovis Grimes; JW, Louis Knelanger; Treas., Jemes Emrich; Secy., Harold Bremer; Trustee, Thomas Mizzell.

York Rite To Install Officers

Fort Wayne Council and Chapter will install officers January 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Egyptian Room of the Temple, which will be open to the public. John A. Bleich will head the Chapter and Commandery this year, with Francis Studler as senior officer of the Council.

Leo To Install G. Edward Hager

The following officers will be installed by Leo Lodge on January 5 at 6:30 p.m.: G. Edward Hager, W.M.; Garl E. Mills, SW; Thomas Smith, JW; Clarence E. Brown, Secy.

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SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Daniel C. Robinson W.M.
5435 Southbrook Dr. 485-1218
Franklin I. Bryan Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. 434-0102

Brethren: On my first opportunity to address the entire membership of South Gate Lodge as Worshipful Master, I want to express my sincere appreciation for the honor you have bestowed upon me. Upon entering the line of officers in 1974, the large chair in the East seemed to be many, many miles away. Although this same chair is much nearer now, my respect for its significance is still growing. My predecessors have left outstanding examples of fellowship and leadership, which form the very foundation of South Gate Lodge. This fine tradition, along with my fine line of officers, will assure yet another successful year.

Election of officers was held on December 12, with the following officers elected/appointed. We extend an invitation to join us on January 6 at 7:30 p.m. for the installation of your 1978 South Gate officers.

SW, Robert Marshall, P.M.; JW, Abner Crosby; Secy., Franklin Bryan, P.M.; Treas., Robert Roddy, P.M.; SD, Roland Waters; JD, Jack Hobbs; Chaplain, Hubert Steinbacher; Trustee, Glenn Robinson.

The main theme I intend to stress this year is participation by a greater number of brethren in your Lodge activities and degree work. Your lodge needs your participation in order to continue to operate at the level of excellence which has been a South Gate tradition. During this year your officers will be contacting you from time to time to assist them. Please make every effort to support your lodge when called upon.

Congratulations are extended to brother David A. Bleeke, our newest member, who was raised December 19. We look forward to seeing brother Bleeke often in lodge.

Your new officers are looking forward to meeting you personally, so visit lodge soon. South Gate stated meetings are the second Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. A Fellowcraft degree is scheduled for January 23 at 7:00 p.m., and a Master Mason degree is scheduled for February 6, at 5:30 p.m.

See you in Lodge!

WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert Whyte W.M.
1616 Knox Dr. 493-3828
New Haven 46774
Bernard L. Smith Secy.
5502-5 Old Oover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 485-0728

Greetings Brethren:

Installation was December 31. Your new officers are: Robert Whyte, W.M.; George Diamond, S.W.; Jarvis S. Doen, J.W.; Nile W. Heke, Trees.; Bernard L. Smith, Secy.; William S. Schauer, S.O.; Terry R. Webb, J.D.; Ronald Calloway, S.S.; Mike Blickensteff, J.S.; William Hall, Chaplain, and James H. Reynolds, Tyler.

Already lodge activities are underway leading to a busy schedule for the year of "78".

Intentions are to have lodge each month of the year, with or without a candidate.

Arrangements are already underway for March when the Past Masters will confer the work as well as honoring them. Past Masters Night March 23, Mark Your Calendar.

There are many members of "Wayne" whom I have not had the privilege of meeting as yet, please afford me this pleasure by your attendence and participation.

We will be making phone contact with the membership, particularly to enquire as to the wishes of the craft. Please remember, we cannot accomplish much leaving action in the hands of a few. You elected the officers, then please continue your vote of confidence by supporting and showing your pride in your vote.

Degree work goes on all the time, but only a Freemason can know the difference between degree work and the introduction of a man to Free Masonry.

Rededicate yourself and join with us in expending the Brotherhood of Man.

See you in the "refectory".

MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Alfred J. Edwards W.M.
6957 St. Joe Rd. 485-5836
Charles W. Taylor Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. 483-9390

Greetings Brethren:

I will start this article by thanking all the brethren of Maumee Lodge for giving me the honor and privilege of being Master of Maumee Lodge this year. I will do my best to serve you, and live up to the great tradition of Maumee Lodge.

We have a fine line of officers again this year. Our Senior Warden is Daniel V. Morgan; Junior Warden, Robert O. Hobbs; Senior Deacon, Oscar E. Radu; Junior Deacon, Howard S. High; Senior Steward, Patrick A. Twitchell; Junior Steward, Win Rood; Chaplain, Fred E. Lawson; Tyler, Grover H. Scott; Treasurer, R. Jack Porter; Secretary, Charles W. Taylor. The Trustees are P.M. James R. Farrar, P.M. Robert A. Nickerson and Robert P. Norton.

We will have degree work in January, so come to lodge, and see how good the new officers perform. We will be pleased to see you.

Just as soon as I get the calendar of events worked out for this year, I will pass the information along in the Square and Compass.

I would also like to thank all the brethren, ladies, and guest who came to the installation of officers. I speak not only for myself, but also for all of the officers. It is nice to know that the members of Maumee Lodge are behind you. A special thanks to Past Masters Frank Oales, Charles Taylor, James Farrar, William Schwartz, and R. Jack Porter.

In closing I would again like to say thank you for your vote of confidence, and do something nice for yourself by coming to Lodge.

SUMMIT CITY LODGE No. 170 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Calvin Bauman W.M.
6115 Salisbury Dr. 447-7150
Lawrence A. Baker Secy
6302 Stonybrook 485-8210

Brethren: This being my first article for the 1978 Square and Compass, I want to take this opportunity to extend my thanks and gratitude to all of the Brethren of Summit City Lodge for extending to me the honor of being their Worshipful Master for the year 1978.

It is with great pleasure to have with me the following elected and appointed officers for 1978: Ronald L. Stabler, SW; Jerry DeLeon, JW; Robert Fox Jr. P.M., Treas.; Lawrence A. Baker, P.M., Secy.; Douglas Fyock, SD; Lester L. Nehls, JD; Donald L. Alexander, SS; Randall B. Brigham, JS; Richard M. Goering, Chaplain; Wilmer E. Racine, Tyler; John E. Hind, Asst. Tyler; Trustees: Bruno Belbutoski, P.M., Robert L. Hollenberg, Warn L. Wasson. Our Fellowcraft officers for 1978 are Ed Collins, President; Paul Cripe, Vice President; Warn Wesson, Secretary-Treasurer.

We will have an Open Installation of officers on January 6, 1978 at 7:00 p.m., with a Stated Meeting afterwards followed by a lunch in the Ballroom. Thomas Nuss, P.M. will be Installing Officer; Robert H. Miller, P.M. (J.G.W.), Marshall; Bruno Belbutoski, P.M., Chaplain.

Brethren, as you know the Fellowcraft Club or Degree Team is one of the mainstays of our lodge, it is important that by our attendance and participation in the work is the only way that we can have a successful upcoming year. Every new brother is informed after his Master Mason Degree that he is automatically a member of the Fellowcraft Degree Team. As usual we will have our annual "Fellowcraft Ham and Bean Dinner" on March 17, 1978. It is also planned for the Fellowcraft Degree Team to give the "Stair Lecture" on Fellowcraft Night in May.

On December 17, several of our brothers traveled to the Masonic Home in Franklin to present Christmas Gifts to our guests at the Home. It is very heartwarming to see how happy they were to see us and to tell us of their appreciation for the fine care that they were receiving. My Brothers if you have the opportunity to go near Franklin be sure and stop in at the Masonic Home and see how well your Masonic Dollars are being spent.

It is my pleasure to welcome into Summit City the ten new Master Masons since September: Fred Hunter, Douglas Dewey, Fred Noll, Thomas Townsend, Larry Sheets, Leonard Vosmeler, Carlton Lee, Wayne Wible, James Emmerson, Russel Filler.

As you know we will have a new Treasurer for 1978. Summit City extends their thanks and appreciation to Dean Thompson P.M. for having served as our Treasurer since 1970. Also to John Knight in his new job in Tennessee, we wish all the success in the world to you.

To Billy Henderson P.M., Summit City thanks you for a fine and successful year. After having served with you for six years in the

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line it is my wish that you have nothing but success in the future.

On January 14 your Master, Wardens, and Secretary will attend Founders' Day in Indianapolis.

Well my Brothers it looks like we will have at least three candidates for January. The January calendar for Summit City is as follows:

Jan. 6 — Stated Meeting and Installation of Officers.

Jan. 13 — EA Degree. Dinner at 6:15.

Jan. 14 — Founders' Day at Indianapolis.

Jan. 20 — Fellowcraft Degree.

Jan. 23 — V.A. Hospital Visitation at 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 27 — M.M. Degree. Dinner at 6:15 p.m.

ON BEHALF OF ALL THE OFFICERS, I WANT TO WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Paul E. Moore W.M.
6904 Regent Ct. 432-1325
Thurber C. Mohr Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass 747-0295

Brethren: We have all heard of the Mason who watched with mixed emotions as his mother-in law drove over a cliff in his new car. It is with equally mixed emotions that we face the coming year. First, we swell with pride because of being elected by Three Rivers Lodge, the greatest group of hard working, hand extending Past Masters and brethren, a Master could hope to serve, and who make it possible for him to serve effectively.

The opposing emotion is that of humility. For who can climb those three steps without feeling too small for the task. "Master Masons should ever remember that when the strength and wisdom of man fails, there is an inexhaustible supply above, yielded to us through the power of prayer." These words are forever true, because that supply reaches us through the never ending unselfishness of Past Masters, officers, and brethren who give unstintingly of their time and talents. Without them we are nothing.

We are looking forward to the coming year with mounting excitement: to the annual smorgasbord and dance, to our visitation with our Canadian brothers where we anticipate their exemplification of the Master Mason degree in Canadian style in their lodge in Chatham, Ontario. Join us for the trip Saturday and Sunday, April 1 and 2.

We also look forward to beginning the year with degree work, for we received two petitions at our December stated meeting.

But we also look back with a warm heart for Three Rivers raised two brothers in December whom we are proud to call Masons, Henry Edmond LaHuffeau and William A. Osborn. Welcome to our brotherhood.

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WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739
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Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Raymond A. Sipe ..... W.M.
2313 N. Anthony 484-1681
Shockley Lockridge ..... Secy.
3425 MonoGene Dr. .. 447-4481

Brethren: OFFICERS FOR 1978 TO BE INSTALLED FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30.

In a ceremony open to the public, your Lodge officers for 1978 will be inducted Friday, December 30 at 7:30 p.m. Past Masters John C. Conahan and Wayne T. Mitchell will officiate.

WM, Raymond A. Sipe, 2312 N. Anthony, 46805 (484-1681); SW, Roger W. Sipe, 14431 Winters Rd., Roanoke, IN 46783 (672-3048); JW, Douglas P. Ensch, R. R. 2, Andrews, IN 46702 (1-219-356-7291); Treas., John C. Conahan, 6612 Beaty Ave., 46809 (747-2213); Secy., Shockley Lockridge, 3425 MonoGene Dr., 46806 (447-4481); SD, Glen E. Hauser, 4128 Indian Hills Dr., 46809 (747-0772); JD, Michael L. Mottar, 4250 Scokian Dr., 46815 (486-2926); Chaplain, Glen D. Stebing, 2414 Indian Village Blvd., 46809 (747-0747); SS, Robert J. Barnebee, 1717 St. Louis Ave., 46819 (747-4889); JS, Roger C. Summers, 1417 Fayette Dr., 46816 (447-2984); Tyler, Frederick D. Bledsoe, Sr., 7030 Strawberry Dr., 46825 (484-7113).

Please . . . 1978 dues are due by January 1! ($30 required).

Feast of St. John Tuesday, Dec. 27.

You will enjoy the gracious ceremony at our annual dinner to observe the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist Tuesday evening, December 27 at 6:30 p.m. No charge. We will pledge the seven traditional toasts.

YOUR LODGE CALENDAR: BUSY!

Friday, Dec. 30 — Installation of officers, 7:30 p.m. Open to the public.

Wednesday, Jan. 4 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 10 — EA degree, 7 p.m. (through 1st lecture) — Expected.

Wednesday, Jan. 11 — EA degree, 7 p.m. (complete).

Wednesday, Jan. 18 — FC degree, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 24 — MM degree, 7 p.m. (through 1st lecture - expected).

Wednesday, Jan. 25 — MM degree; open 5:30 p.m., dine 6:15, resume 7:30.

Saturday, Jan. 28 — MM degree; open 3 p.m.; dine 6:30, resume 7:30 (expected).

Again we close a year of fine Masonic achievement under the capable leadership of another dedicated, able W. Master, Dr. John C. Gould. Thank you, John!

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

Shockley Lockridge, Secy.

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Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Wed.
7:30 P.M

Tim Tribbett M.C.
3412 Inwood Dr. 485-8269
Marvin E. Berger Dad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

Greetings! The New Year is here and the Fort Wayne Chapter is ready for it with a full program of activities.

January is a month that is filled with meetings and practices, work and recreation. This month, we are planning a trip to Pokagan State Park. Ventures such as this have always proven to be a source of enjoyment in the past and this year's trip looks to be no exception.

The Installation of Officers for the Spring term of 1978 will take place on the 5th floor of the Masonic Temple, on Saturday, January 7 at 7:30 p.m. "Dad" Clayton Herrick will act as Installing Officer and P.M.C. Todd Leeth will present the Ceremony of Light. Both these ceremonies are very impressive and I urge all of you to attend.

Looking back on the past few months, I must congratulate Brother Ralph Prindle on a fine term as Master Councilor. The office of Master Councilor is one of many responsibilities and duties. Ralph should be proud of his discharge in office.

DeMolay means a great deal to me. I am proud to say that I am a part of this great organization. Every young man should have the opportunity to become a part of the Order. Do you know of any young men who might like the chance to say, "I am a DeMolay."

See you at the activities.

SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Charles N. Knox W.M.
8140 Park State Dr.
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Elson L. Erler, Sr. Secy.
1035 Delaware Ave. 424-7625

HOME
LODGE No. 342
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Arthur H. Vonderau W.M.
3106 Marias Dr. 749-2424
46805
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The Receptive Heart

Masonry offers its mighty truths to all of its initiates without partiality or favor. But there is also the demand that the Mason have a receptive heart, the willingness to place himself in position to receive that which is spiritual.

Without the inmate urge to be of help to others, without a sincere concern for the welfare of others, the beauty of Masonry and teachings cannot be discovered.

The well informed brother can only teach the earnest seeker of light.

The brother who sees no point in searching for an intangible, for that which does not have a definite form, will remain a stranger to the lessons of Freemasonry.

On the other hand, the Mason who is willing to make the search, who by faith follows his guide, who travels in the right direction supported by trust and understanding will discover within himself that which is empty reward for his patient study and unceasing labors.

There is no failure in seeking for truth though we may never fully attain the desired goal.

Let us approach Masonry in a spirit of humility, in the silence of the Eternal, with a mental attitude that is the forerunner of victory, and with smiling hearts.

— Exchange

Does It Pay To "Get Even"?

A brilliant young statesman once came within a single vote of becoming President of the United States. One man alone defeated him. So he sought revenge, and challenged that one man to a duel. Thus ended two of our country's most promising careers, his own and that of the man he succeeded in killing —Alexander Hamilton. Aaron Burr found that revenge is not sweet —as so many think. Revenge can be very bitter.

So did another gifted young American named Benedict Arnold. His revenge against those who obstructed his rapid rise to greatness and fame led him to a despicable and lonely life of exile, scorned by both his country and its enemies.

Revenge is a boomerang, as our proverbs advise. "Never break your enemy's rice bowl" is a Chinese saying. "Biting off your nose to spite your face" is another adage. An ancient Hebrew sage warns: "Vengeance is mine," saith the Lord. No pious platitude, that. Change the word "Lord" to "nature," if you choose, the significance is just the same. Those who harm others are sowing the seeds of their own destruction, as history proves and reproves.

Julius Caesar, the noblest Roman of them all, was once handed a list of his enemies. Without looking at it, he ordered it destroyed immediately. "I do not care to know who they are," said Caesar. "When they realize I am a better friend than enemy, they will be my friends."

Revenge might be called self-defense run amuck. Harness its power and use it.

— Exchange

Hiram Leads Names

Many think Solomon was the most popular personage in Masonry and would thus have had the most lodges named for him, but such is not the case. A careful study of regular lodges in the United States shows that Hiram leads with 62, followed by Washington with 81. Close third is the Saints John with 59, and fourth is Harmony with 50, fifth is Franklin and Solomon, each with 45. Acacia, Eureka and Mount Moriah are ties with 43 each and Lafayette had 39.

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I hope all of you have had e very Happy Holidey Seeson end ere now looking forward to sterting 1978 with us et Chepter.

Dn Jenuery 10 will be Ster Pal Night. We will honor ell of our Star Pels et thet time.

Mason Night will be Jenuery 24 with the Masons presenting the program. We hope ell Masons will join us et this meeting.

On Jenuery 25 e Benquet will preceed Inspection of Fort Weyne Chepter, Shiloh Chepter end Star of the East Chepter. The Benquet will be et 6:00 p.m. followed by Baby Dedicetion end Awards of Gold et 7:00 p.m. Inspection will follow. Ster of the East Will heve the closing.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Decoreting Committee will meet Jen. 2, et 7:30 p.m. et the Temple with hostesses Edith Wilkins end Beverly Norton.

Cheer Committee will meet Jen. 23, et 1:00 p.m. et the home of Mery Kenner, 5308-6 Stonehedge, with Merge Unger end Ahleen Oliver es hostesses.

Sewing Committee will not meet in Jenuery.

Sociel Committee will meet Jen. 12, et 7:30 p.m. et the home of Jenet Tumbleson et 919 Seville with hostesses Eva Tucker end Zelma Ginder.

Program Committee will meet Jen. 26, et 7:30 p.m. with Mery Pratt end Lucile Zurbrugg.

Weys & Means Committee meeting will be enneunced leter.

CLUB CALENDAR

Estrellite will meet et 8:00 p.m. on Jen. 11. Hostesses ere Emily McKay et 331B Heritege end Crystel Moormen.

Alleh Signet will meet Jen. 17 et 7:30 p.m. with Mergie Bienz et 4816 Goshen Road with hostesses Ruby Mowery end Lule Brown.

Pest Metrons will meet Jen. 5, et 8:00 p.m. at Joen Flohr, 6721 Winchester Road with Ruby Mowery hostess.

Madonne will not meet in Jenuery.

Illness in Chepter: Reba Close; Lucile Nepler; Vincent Westfall; Thelme Bradmuller; Doris Leiter; Marcyline Hunt; Eve Tucker; Lucile Brettain; Louella Guy; Alton Burry.

Illness in Femilies: Robert Pyle, husband of Helen.

Death in Chepter: Ferb Lambert, Kathryn Dekley.

Deaths in Femilies: Kraff Ginder, husband of Virginia; Cherlie Lanier, husband of Anne.

Shut-ins: Jessie Strupp et Colonial Crest Convelescent Home; Nettie Myers et University Park Nursing Center; Juanita Phillips et Lutheran Home; Ahleen Rider et Byron Health Center; Lucile Husted et Glen Acres; Mertha Miller et home; Elsie Harlin et home; Dpal Miller et Lawton Nursing Home; Gertrude Melching et home; Blanch Drr et Methodist Memoriel Home in Werren, Indiena.

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Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Fridays

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Heppy New Year

To leave the old with e burst of song,
To recall the right end forgive the wrong;
To forget the thing thet binds you fest
To the vein regrets of the yeer thets past;
To help e brother elong the roed
To do his work and lift his load;
To edd your gift to the world's good cheer,
Is to have end give e Heppy New Yeer.

We come to teke enother yeer end eech of us, from day to dey, must write upon its pages clear. God grant thet we shall kindler be, end speek less blame end more of preise. Lets ell enter into the New Yeer with the great teachings of our beautiful order, let us welk by faith not by sight.

COMMITTEE AND SOCIAL MEETINGS FDR JANUARY:

Cheer, Jen. 12 — Evelyn Haggerl end Leura Lostie.

Sociel, Jen. 3 — Earline Macy, Myrtle Cremer.

Sewing end Decoreting, Jen. 16 — to be announced.

Ways end Means, Jen. 24 — Blenche Richerdson, Billie Legg.

Past Metrons, Jen. 10 — Gertrude Dickey end Lillian Poiry.

Stitch end Chetter, Jen. 9 — Mae Ernst.

Dfficers, Jen. 23 — Elaine Hofecker, Micki Ann Cochren.

NE-CA-Wa, Jen. 2 — to be announced.

Dor-Al, Jen. 26 — to be announced.

Illness in Chepter — Wenda Rippe, Lutheren Hospitel, heart condition; Mable Robinette, St. Joseph Hospital; Ann Galbreath, Lutheren Hospitel; Mae Ernst, broken bone in her foot but is et home. Ruth Echer, broken enkle, is home improving.

Illness in Femily — son of Ruth Echer in hospital, heart condition; husband of Mary Lou Whilman, Parkview Hospitel; Geerld Cerrington, father of Liz Derbyshire and Kirk Cerrington, Perkview Hospital, heart surgery; John Pollitt, son of Kay Pollitt, end great-grandson of Dorothy end Albert White has Scerlet Fever.

Births — Evangeline Baker has e new granddaughter and e new grendson.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery end to the new grandmother our heertiest congratulations.

Jenuery 6, Steted meeting.

January 20, those who have served our chepter 25 years will get their pins.

We wish to thank ell who ettended the jewelry party end mede it e success. Also ell who have helped on the peenut brittle that is a big help for your Ways end Means Committee. We still have orders so lets all come out and help get those filled. If the weether man permits us we should heve a paper drive soon.

Let us ell resolve thet in 1978 that we will become more ective members in our chapter, in our beautiful Order of Eestern Star.

It is better to attempt something and feil than to ettempt nothing end succeed.

FDRT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 D.E.S.

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By the time this issue reaches you, we will be closing the book of records for 1977 end opening the door for the brash new yeer which comes rushing in on the heels of the departing Fether Time. We hope the year just ended hes been a good one for you, end that the new one will be the best ever.

Things ere never dull at Fort Wayne Chapter. We are elways busy end I'm sure thet is one of the secrets of our good times. The more we put into any project, the more we get out of it, and so it is with our friendships and the enjoyment we derive from our associetions with eech other. The more deeply we are involved in the things thet ere going on, the more benefit we receive for our involvement. The weather deelt us a low blow during the early part of December and meny of the meetings end perties-thet were scheduled for the holiday time had to be postponed or cancelled altogether.

The meeting on December 1 was initiation end we hed the largest group of initiates we have had for quite a while. It was just great to see such a fine group and we were proud of ell our officers that night. The new members are Mr. Earl Covault, Mrs. Earlene Coveult, Miss Catherine Covault, Miss Cindy Peters, Mr. Weyne Laisure, Mrs. Connie Laisure, and Mrs. Shirley Armstrong. We welcome them wholeheartedly end hope they will come often to meetings and participate in the activities we heve going.

We ignored the Cendid Spotlight beam because we didn't want to reveal any secrets so--now it can be told that our letest Loving Cup winner was Vere Heyden who richly deserved recognition for her very successful handling of the Cerd Perty. Although the Worthy Metron declined recognition for her part in the project, the new Adah veil wes the gift of both Edythe end Clifford, and Reethel Blue. Isn't it pretty? Didn't it look beautiful when Sister JoAnn Moyer used it during the initiation ceremony?

"Harvest Df Friendship" wes the eppropriete theme chosen for the reception for Reethel Blue, Deputy of District 14. The gale effair wes held on November 19 beginning with e social hour in the Beltroom. The focel point of the decorations was the Country Store booth with a lerge sign which read "Blue's Weyside Merket featuring Fruits of Friendship". The merket stand wes complete with rows of fresh baskets of tomatoes, squesh, etc. Reethel and her husband Herold, standing beneath the roof canopy of the booth, greeted their guests end presented each one with e brown peper bag monogrammed with "Blue's Weyside Market". The bags conteined hand-mede fruit plaques in lovely colors--epples, benenes, grepes, peaches, berries, etc. Guests were registered by severel Fort Weyne Chepter Officers and cider and doughnuts were served from tebles with white cloths and gold lettering of the theme "Harvest Df Friendship".

The meeting which followed the social hour was held in the Coloniel Room where the Ruth stetue end two topiary trees of yellow rosea graced the Eest. There wera tell beauty veses of yellow roses behind the cheir of each Star Point and Reethel's benner with her motto "Constency, Loyelty, end Faith" wes hung from the balcony in the West.

Dur Worthy Matron welcomed everyone end said how truly pleased she wes with the fine ettendance. The Invocation wes given by Past Grend Matron Mexine Moser. Conductress Sheron Williems presented Reethel at the alter end Worthy Grand Petron Lyle Cotton Sand "Dthers" to her. Her husband led her to the Eest under en erch formed by the Blue Angels (the presiding Matrons end Patrons of District 14).

In her opening remarks Reethel said thet the Harvest Df Friendship theme wes truly deer to her heart because she hes observed that in our deily lives we reap meny kinds of harvests--the beautiful flowers which delight us so much, the foods and golden grains which provide our deily breed and sustain our body needs, and the seeds of love and friendship which we can sow and harvest every day of our lives end era not dependent upon eny growing seeson, or time or weather. She presented the fine twenty-eight voice Choir from Feith United Methodist Church who geve an excellent progrem. She introduced Edythe end Clifford end the other Officers of Fort Weyne Chepter, end ell of the members of the Chepter. She thanked ell those who hed worked so herd to make it such e memoreble evening for her. She introduced Worthy Grend Metron Suzenne Lisor, end Worth Grand Patron Lyle Cotton. She cited Sheron Williams end Pest Grend Organist Lucile Proctor who would essist with the introductions to follow. She introduced Pest Grand Metron Mexine Moser end her husband Richerd, Past Grend Matron Mexine Fewell and her husbend Bemey, and our own Past Grand Petron Cleyton Herrick and his wife, Helen; elso Associete Grend Metron Betty Coffel end her husband Lee, Grend Mershel Ernest Kemplen end wife Berbera, Grand Drgenist Mergeret Norwood, Grand Adah Sherry Altmen and husbend Tom, Grend Ruth Perriette Appleton end husband Deen, Grend Electe Mery K. Sebrosky end husbend Howerd, Grend Werder Herriet Ledd end husbend John, end Grend Sentinel Lloyd Feust end his wife Ellen. Fifteen of her Sister Deputies were present end she reed e poem "I'm Gled That I Touched Shoulders With You" which she said sums up her feelings toward her new sisters es they heve worked together to instruct, promote goodwill, end further the principles of the Eastern Star throughout the stete these pest months. The Harmony Halos, Reethel's Blue Angels, two Grend Representatives end the Grend Chepter Committee Appointments were recognized. There were seventy-three Pest Metrons end Pest Petrons present. She introduced her own speciel friends end her sisters, Ruth Robertson, end Meree Woodworth, our Treasurer, end, she said, lest--end

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best of all, her husband Herold who has been such a helpful and understanding partner throughout all the busy days when she has had to be away from home so much. Everyone was invited to return to the Ballroom for refreshments following the meeting, and to drive to Reathel and Harold's home for an Open House gathering at the close of festivities at the Temple. The meeting was closed with the Benediction given by Past Grand Patron Clayton Herrick. In summing up, it should be said that the reception was beautiful in every way. The Country Store fruit market was built by Past Patron Dwen Arnos, and he and Past Metron Marguerite Arnos made all of the table decorations and the fruit plaques which were the gifts to everyone. The Decorating Committee, and certainly the girls who served the food--twice in one evening--deserve a deep thank you from all of us.

The Christmas program on December 15 was lovely. The "Head of Christ" and a Nativity Scene were in the East and a Christmas tree topped with a golden star stood in the West. Everyone wore Christmas Bell vouchers. Christmas music was used throughout the program and Edythe read "The Legend of the Christmas Tree" and Sistar Carol Munk sang the several versas of "D Christmas Tree". Edythe announced that the tree in tha West was there for a speciel purpose. As has been our custom in previous years, a collection was takan for our gift project and those with gifts to give were invited to take them to Associate Matron and Patron Duane and Elene Watson in the West and they fastened each bill to the tree with a golden clothes pin.

The first meeting of the new year will be January 5, and on January 19 we will have Men's Night. Duane Watson will head this special event and Frank Bidlack will have charge of the program. We always have a great time on Men's Night so be sure to be there.

Fort Wayne, together with Shiloh and Star Of the East Chapters will have Inspection by the Worthy Grand Matron on Wednesday, January 25 beginning with a banquet at 6:00 p.m. followed by Baby Dedication, Award of Gold, and Inspection at 7:30 p.m. We will have the opening, Shiloh the work, and Star of the East the closing. Don't forget to make your reservations for the banquet!

Illness in Chapter: Herschel Bolyard is home from the hospital and doing well; Past Matron Ethelyn Richhart is home from the hospital; Ruth Lane is home from the hospital; Peggy Vardaman had surgery, is home now; Fay Rolley had hand surgery, will be at 682 S. Waverly, Columbus, Ohio, 43273; Arlene Hendrickson has a broken hip, is in Valley West General Hospital, 300 DeSoto Dr., Los Gatos, Cal. 95030. Reathel Blue is confined to bed at home; Lorne Koopman is ill at Turtle Creek South; Howard Schmidt is in Lutheran Hospital; Eythel Smiley is in Lutheran Hospital.

Deaths in Chapter: Anne Johnson and Helen Hubler.

Illness in Families: Carl Quick, husband of Ruth Quick in Parnell Nursing Home; Steven Dill, son of Bill and Evelyn was in the hospital in Little Rock, Ark.; Edna McClisch, Mother of Martha Spade had hip surgery and is in Moellering Unit No. 201 at Lutheran Hospital; the daughter of Howard and Mary L. Schmidt is in Parkview.

Deaths in Families: Carl Nahrwold, son of Esther Nahrwold; William Foerster, husband of Clare Foerster.

JANUARY CALENDAR

January 3—Program will have their holiday party at 7:00 p.m. at the Elegant Farmer. Make reservations with Patsy Hinkle.

January 5—Stated Meeting, Colonial Room 8:00 p.m.

January 9—Visiting at the Temple at 1:00 p.m. Past Matrons at 8:00 p.m. with Helen Howard at the Diplomat.

January 11—Decorating at 7:30 with Blanche Williams and Isabelle Masel.

January 12—Choir at 7:45 with Richard and Carol Munk.

January 17—Non-Pareil at 8:00 p.m., place to be announced.

January 19—Men's Night, Colonial Room at 8:00 p.m.

January 23—Social at 8:00 p.m. with Dorothy Uhrick. Officers, rehearsal for Inspection, 7:30 p.m.

January 24—Officers--no meeting to be held in January.

January 25—Inspection. Dinner at 6:00 p.m., Baby Dedication at 7:10, Awards of Gold at 7:20, Inspection at 7:30.

God Bless your home and the people there,

May the skies that touch your roof be fair,

Your hearth burn bright, and your candle shine

And the snowflakes sparkle on your pine.

May you have stars when the night is old

And a muffler warm against the cold.

May health and joy attend the cook,

And laughter live in your breakfast nook.

Your roads be clear and your fortune wide,

The friends that you love be at your side.

A child to laugh and tree to cheer,

and a golden bell to sound your year.

All of these things may the New Year bring.

And may your heart have songs to sing.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 D.E.S.

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Thursdays

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Chestnuts roasting on the open fire, Jack Frost nipping at your nose. — Snow up to your knees — Talk about cold, no let's not — let's not talk about our December snow storm but remember last May and June when it was in the 90s. It's a long, long time from May to December and I think it's gonna be a long time from December to May too — oh well, thats O.K., though we've got things to do, places to go and people to see, so — hello 1978.

I've made my New Years resolutions, have you? How about this one, "Let every dawn of the morning, be to you as the beginning of life. Let every setting of the sun be to you as its close. Then let everyone of these short lives leave its sure record of some kindly thing done for others; some good strength or knowledge gained for yourself.

We hope your Christmas was a very happy one and now hope your new year 1978 will be a blessed one.

As you know our All Committee Christmas party had to be cancelled. We plan to still have it, but as yet there is no date. However, we will contact you upon receipt of the date and Mr. Weathermen cooperates with us or is it Mother Nature — I know you don't fool with her.

We want to wish all of you January's born this month a Happy, Happy Birthday and especially to our lone officer, our Fraternal Pop, Donald Proehl, January 23, and to our shut ins, Laurene Alice Jones, Jan. 19; Minnie Sheets, January 15; Mary Jones, January 22; Flora Mensing, January 26, and Clara Kochel, January 27.

JANUARY CALENDAR

January 3 — South West Social, 1:00, Catherine McCoy, 525 Nuttman Avenue.

January 4 — Sunshine, 1:00 p.m.

January 10 — North East Social, 1:00, Faye Sevems, 821 Louisdale Drive.

January 11 — Ways and Means, 1:00, Evelyn Hinton, 536 Kinsmoor.

January 12, Chapter, 8:00, Mens Night, Men the hosts.

January 16, Decorating, 7:30, Betty Fleming, 1442 Carroll Road.

January 17 — North West Social, 1:00, Marion Coleman, 5127 Stonehedge, Apt. B.

January 18, Hospital, 9:30, Lutheran.

January 19 — Registration, 7:30, Cleo Munson, 4801 S. Calhoun.

January 24 — South East Social, 1:00, Kathryn Bixler, 5210 Werling Drive.

January 26 — Chapter, 8:00 p.m. Fort Wayne Night. Southwest Social hostess.

Past Matrons — January 20, 7:30, Vancha Collins hostess, 3212 Wendover Road.

Illness in Chapter — Phillip Holman, Susan Witte, Ethel Bell, Melba Fonner, Bob Cunningham, Alice Lambert, Alta Lindemuth, Ethel Shroyer, Virgil Eisenhut, Ruth Eisenhut, Kenneth Miller, Dick Stonebreaker, Wilma Garringer.

Illness in Family — Joyce Cunningham's husband; Kathryn Bixler's brother; Floris Burge's daughter-in-law; Marquerite Swinford's husband; son of Ethel Garling and brother of Dorothy Blem.

Deaths in Chapter — Naomi Musselman.

Deaths in Family — Brother of Ruth Leby; husband of Margaret Black; grandmother of Molly Wright; mother of Ruth Collier.

Births — grandson to Betty McKissick.

This issue had to be sent in before our December meeting, so I'll report on that in the next issue — meanwhile all of you please take care if the weather is bad don't go out, we don't want anyone sick or falling and breaking any bones. We want you at Chapter well and altogether. Be careful. Lets all make a New Years resolution to be more faithful to all our moral obligations and pray to God to keep us in His care this New Year.

God bless all of you — Peace and put on a Happy Face. Till next time . . .

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

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A bright New Year and a sunny track
Along your upward way,
And a song of praise on looking back
When the year has passed away,
And golden sheaves, nor small nor few;
This is our New Years wish for you.

Greetings from your Watchman of Shepherds and Worthy High Priestess. We want to take this opportunity to wish each Sojourner a very Happy New Year. May each of your wishes become a reality. As we go into this new year, let us be reminded of our responsibilities to God, friends and our Shrine. Let this be a year of progress for us in our Shrine. We have but three more months in our term of office and hope that we can see new faces at our meetings. Won't you join us soon? Again Happy New Year!

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

Jan. 3, 7:30 p.m. Ways and Means Committee. To be announced.

Jan. 5, 7:30 p.m. Decorating Committee at the home of Ruth Sheehan.

Jan. 13, 8:00 p.m. Stated Meeting at Masonic Temple.

Jan. 10, 1:00 p.m. Day Social Committee at the home of Ruth Petty.

Jan. 23, 7:30 p.m. Social Committee at the home of Ila Wyatt.

Jan. 24, 1:00 p.m. Sunshine Committee at the home of Mary Schrader.

Jan. 27, 8:00 p.m. Stated Meeting at the Masonic Temple.

Illness in Chapter: Cleo Munson, Audrey Snook, Doris Proehl, Dorothy Haney, Wilma Garringer, Evelyn Plasterer.

Illness in Families: Husband of Joyce Cunningham.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

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Dear Beauceant Sisters:

Our Annual Inspection was held December 6, 1977. Because of the snow we had only 14 members present. We enjoyed a lovely dinner at the Shrine Club and a very short meeting after that. Our Supreme Worthy President, Mrs. A. B. Harrison, informed us of a few changes for the coming year. Refreshments were served on Mezzanine following the meeting.

We will have an open installation on January 3, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. in the Egyptian Room. The officers to be installed are as follows: Worthy President, Mrs. (Daniel) Virginia Dale; Most Worthy Oracle, Mrs. (William) Delight Hall; 1st Vice President, Mrs. (Gerald) Francine Walker; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. (John) Pat Bleich; Preceptress is unknown as of this writing; Recorder, Mrs. (Albert) Dorthy White; Treasurer, Mrs. (Kenneth) Eunice Gibson; Marshal, Mrs. (Robert) Julia Whyte; Asst. Marshal, Mrs. (Robert) Helen Brecount; Chaplain is unknown as of this writing; Director of Music, Mrs. (John) Peggy Butler; Standard Bearer, unknown as of this writing; Color

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I have had no report of illnesses or deaths.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

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The rush of the holiday season is now over and so is our 107th installation of our Bethel. The daughters installed were Robin Bissel, Honored Queen; Cheri Bissell, Sr. Princess; Jan Flohr, Jr. Princess; Sheron Donahue, Guide; Amy Richardson, Marshal; Holly McElhiney, Chaplain; Teneen Bauman, Treasurer; Tammy Thomas, Recorder; TreAnn Bauman, Librarian; Lora Gibson, Musician; Shari Wyatt, 1st Messenger; Jeanise Leisure, 2nd Messenger; Lise Stephenson, 3rd Messenger; Jenny Sickles, 4th Messenger; Debbie Carpenter, 5th Messenger; Kim Byrd, Senior Custodian; Susan Pierce, Junior Custodian; Paula Perez, Inner Guard; Terrie Pierce, Outer Guard. It is nice to know the installation is over, after being postponed due to the snowy weather. I thank my installing officers, the Fort Wayne DeMolay, my Guardian Council, friends, and family for making the evening a success.

The Christmas season was shared again this year with the Fort Wayne DeMolay when we went Christmas caroling with them December 23. Everyone enjoyed themselves and we thank the DeMolay for inviting us.

This term we have more than enough girls to have an appointed protem for each office. So our 14 new girls can get a headstart on their officers parts. This is terrific, thanks girls.

Amy, as our junior past Honored Queen, we all congratulate you for having such a sensational term and we wish you the best of luck with everything. (Please don't stop coming, we need you.)

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Now that the hustle and bustle of the holidays are behind us, our thoughts turn to the new year.

We will observe Advance Night on January 9. Let's all come out and support H.L. Louise Wilkerson, S.K. V. T. Hughes and the other line officers. They will appreciate your presence.

On January 23 the Court will honor the Past Royal Matrons and Past Royal Patrons. At this writing it is hoped that the Past Officers will do some of the work. Again why not come and show these "rare jewels" that we are grateful for their continued support of our Court?

Other important dates:

January 9 — Cheer Committee, 12:30 p.m. Cher King in Waynedale.

January 16 — Past Matrons Club, 8 p.m. with H.L. Ruby Mowery.

January 25 — Ways and Means Committee, 7:30 p.m. with H.L. Priscille Dougless.

Sickness — H.L. Anne Rush is in Parkview Hospital with a broken leg. H.L. Ethel Smiley was in Lutheran Hospital with pneumonia. H.L. Audrey Snook has a broken arm. H.L. Anne Mae Gelbreath and S.K. Albert Dougless are both in Lutheran Hospital. H.L. Mary Wilson was also in Lutheran Hospital for a check up. H.L. Helen McClure was ill at home. We wish the sick a very speedy recovery.

This is H.L. Norma pinchhitting for H.L. Anna Mae leaving you with this closing thought:

I have many New Year wishes for you within my heart
And all my special wishes have a true love to impart.
Wishes for your happiness now and all year through
Wishes for the best of health to always dwell with you.
May your heart be free from sorrow, all your friends be kind and true
And your loved ones make a heaven here on earth for you.
May your blessings be so many that you can truly say
My cup runneth over, I thank Thee, Lord, each day.

See you in Court.

Masonic Oddities

There were two recorded instances where a man was a two-and-a-half-degree Mason, writes C. C. Marshall in the "Oregon Freemason" (U.S.A.) Bro. Arthur Smalley, of Chicago, had received his first two degrees in Standard Lodge No. 873, in Chicago and the first half of the third when the Great Iroquois Theatre fire began and the work stopped. Two weeks later he received the other half.

Another case was that of Bro. Lyman Van Inswegen in Mystic Brotherhood Lodge, No. 21, in Red Bank, N.J. on June 7, 1921. There was a violent storm and an electric power failure end, being the superintendent of the power company, he was called away.

He had just received the first section of the Master Degree when called away and had to await the next meeting two weeks later.

All the great things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word: freedom; justice; honor; duty; mercy; hope.

Sir Winston Churchill

A Timely Definition

Freemasonry always has been, is and I am sure always will be, a fraternity of men who pledge themselves to a practice of Brotherhood, not only among themselves, but more importantly in all their actions with all mankind.

The "work" of the Fraternity in inculcating the principles of brotherhood in the hearts and minds of its members, is done by ritual and experience in a place called the lodge. In beautiful and impressive ceremonies a Mason is urged to practice in his daily life the principles of the highest moral standards, the finest attributes of character, and to live by the Golden Rule.

Because a man who wishes to become a Mason, a man who desires the companionship of Masonic membership, must petition the lodge of his own free will and accord, no man will be solicited for membership. Because Freemasonry appeals to the best that is in a man, and helps him to become a better man — not better than someone else — but better than himself; and because we mean to receive into the lodge only men who are genuinely and sincerely in search of this way of life, we have a mode of recognition, a password, and a handclasp whereby a Mason may prove himself one. Because we meet thusly and behind tyled doors Freemasonry has been, and is, called a "secret society".

It is regrettable that the Masonic Fraternity has been called a "secret society". Indeed it is an indictment upon us that we have permitted this badge to remain attached to us. As a millstone around our neck, it hampers, and in some instances prevents us, as members of the Fraternity, from effectively promoting some of the finest principles upon which we stand as Masons.

What can be done about this problem?

There is no better time to begin than now.

— Exchange

There is sanctuary in Freemasonry. In the privacy of the inner fellowship of the fraternity a brother will often find rest for his heart and protection from the bruises of the world. That man is no true Freemason in whose nature the weary may not find rest and the weak protection.

Cyrus F. Willard

What Will Be . . .

"What will be . . . will be." Too many Masons these days take that attitude toward current fraternal, social, civic, state and national affairs. They remain silent on any issue never voicing their opinions . . . pro or con. They stand silently by, hands folded, and watch the slow but certain ideals that have been proudly handed down to them over the years. They sit idly by and either through fear or complacency . . . see their birthright, that their ancestors worked, fought and died for, ridiculed, confiscated or destroyed. What say you . . . do you have a voice? . . . time to put it to work.

— Exchange

Masonry's Relation To Life

We are living in an expanding world — whether we will admit it or not. This world grows broader, deeper, day by day. The individuals and the organizations who will not expand with it will surely be pruned as one cuts off the dead branches of a once fruitful tree. This is an elemental basic, fundamental fact which cannot be ignored.

It seems that human affairs run in cycles. Everything may move along smoothly for years — then comes an upheaval, a shattering, an explosion which may find it difficult to understand or to meet with a proper readjustment. We are now living in one of these times and not one person or any institution can hope to escape the effects of it.

This means that Masonry, along with everything else in the world, must adjust itself to whatever new conditions may come out of the breakdown of the old order of living. To do so does not mean that we must sacrifice or surrender any of the truths upon which our Craft was founded. I have mentioned this many times before — truth does not change. But men change. Conditions change. And any organizations desirous of survival and growth must not only be willing but able to accomodate itself to the facts as they are found today.

In these thoughts I am not finding fault with any person, complaining of nothing, nor advocating any strange, impossible innovations regarding Masonry. My only hope is to aid in preparing our minds for what is most certainly to come and thereby help, if I may, in fitting Masonry into a greater sphere of usefulness and benefits than it has ever known. I believe that opportunity lies in front of us. It remains for us to see it and take advantage of it.

Great as the Craft is, and always has been, it should become still greater. If we, the members and officers have the necessary vision and willingness to act it will become a more powerful force in human affairs than it has ever known before. This breadth of vision is what I plead for.

Our mission as Masons is truly great. Within it lies power — beneficient power — only dreamed of in ages past. Now the time has come when power may become an actuality. But when I speak of power I do not use the word in its usual sense. I do not mean that Masonry, as an established organization, should ever think of exerting actual, physical force through its ideology or its ritual or its membership. I think of it as a leadership force growing out of man's acceptance of and adherence to the rules of living which Masonry inculcates and teaches.

Unfortunately, some think of the lodge as being something wholly seperate from the world. It is a place to them, wherein we may escape from the world and its problems. Masonry is definitely not that. The Craft of Masonry was designed, built and established to make us all better parts of the world in which we live. I say solemnly, if it does not do that then we shall find ourselves useless and unwanted in the world, the new world as we know it today.

Let me recall to you a section of the Beehive lecture: "Thus was man formed for social and active life, the noblest part of the work of God and he that will so demean himself as not to be endeavoring to add to the common stock of knowledge and understanding, may be deemed a drone in the hive of nature, a useless member of society, and unworthy of our protection as Masons."

Therein are stated the facts, brethren. We must be useful. Not all of the world will become Masons, of course. Not all should ever merit that distinction. But we who are Masons should accept the honor as bearing with it a duty and an obligation. That duty and obligation we owe to our fellow men and brothers everywhere. If we discharge that duty and obligation as Masons the glory and beauty of the Order will be spread around the world, attracting to it all who may be found worthy of membership in it.

More and more each day a heavy responsibility rests upon every Mason and especially upon those who lead the Craft. It is vital that from out of truths we have found and have been taught shall come the principles of leadership among men which we hope will lead to better understanding and lasting peace. Let us soberly measure, as Masons, our serious relationship to all of society — it is Masonry's relation to life.

—Exchange

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FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K. T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

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Tha calandar year 1978 promises to ba one of growth. Growth through co-operation. We are all members of the York Rite even though our organization is comprised of three seperate and sovereign bodias. With cooperation and single mindedness of purpose we can end shell ect as one organization, to spread the York Rite Story. With your help we can accomplish our purpose. Spreading the story of the York Rite does not mean conferring the degrees on a candidate on Saturday and forgetting him on Sunday. It means talking about the York Rite to the new candidate, to mambers and non members alike, supporting social functions, coming to stated meetings to find out what is going on within your organization. And with your cooperation we shall spread the story of York Rite Masonry and we will grow, in knowledge and in numbers.

Companions and Sir Knights, a complete list of officers for the year 1978 will be forthcoming in the February issue of the Square and Compass. Pocket size cards with a calandar of avents and names of the Dfficars will also ba printed for the membership. These will be available in January, and can be picked up in the Egyptian Room at the Temple at the stated meeting.

A schedule of events for the year 1978 will be mailed to the membership in a quarterly flyer, now being prepered by Companion John Inches. Following is a portion of that schedule: January 7 will be the installation of Chapter and Council officers et 7:30 p.m. in the Egyptian Room with refreshments on the mezzanine. This is open to the public, so invite friends end families to come down. January 19, will be the first stated meeting for all the new officers. Come down end give them your support. Show them that you ere willing to cooperate. February 11, will be a dinner in honor of ell the Past Presiding officers of the York Rite. This would be a fine opportunity for you as members to show your respect for these Companions end Sir Knights. This dinner is open to non members elso, so bring a guest, talk about York Rite, treet him to e fine dinner, interesting conversation, end maybe he will wish to become a member of our organization. February 16, Stated Meeting. February 18, is the Annual Sweethearts 8all, with a buffet suppar prior to the dance. Tickets will be in the mail after the first of the year. February 2S, we have scheduled degree work in the Chapter and Council, beginning et 9:00 a.m. Get those petitions in now. March 3, we have scheduled e Theater Party at the Civic Theater. It will be opening night of the play, Dn a Clear Day You Can See Forever. We will be heving dinner at the theater prior to the play. Make your reservations now with Companion John Bleich, Excellent High Priest. March 4, we will conclude the York Rite degrees with the conferral of the ordars of the Commandery, beginning at 9:00 a.m. March 16, Stated Meeting.

During tha month of March, Fort Wayne Council will have its annual inspection. A dafinita date will be forthcoming in tha naxt issua of the Squara and Compass.

March 26, will be the Annual Easter observanca by Fort Wayne Commandary. Make plans to attend.

FDRT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

Francis Studler I.M.
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Companions, the results of the ennual meeting is I.M., Francis A. Studler; D.M., Albert C. Ungerer; P.C.W., George R. Diamon; Treasurer, Francis A. Studler; Racorder, Roger W. Shafer; C. of G., John A. 8leich; C. of C., Richerd A. Swinehart; Steward, Raymond A. Sipe; Chaplain, Kerl E. Reid; and Sentinel, Simon H. Hertsing.

Joint installation will be held with Fort Wayne Chapter at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, January 7.

Dur inspaction will be on February 2S with DeKalb which is elso All Degree Day.

The Grand Council of Indiana R. end S. M. Annual Assembly will be April 7-8 et the Marriott Inn and our own Most Illustrious Grand Master, Rogar W. Shafer, presiding.

Value Of Work Well Done

An old edage tells us that "Anything worth doing at all, is worth doing well," or words to that effect. We are of the opinion that this rule particularly applies to the Masonic ritualistic work. The brethren actively engaged in conferring the degrees should always remember to speak clearly and distinctly. It is of utmost importance that the candidate should not miss a single word. Confused whisperings and mumblings spoil the evening, both for the candidate end the members on the sidelines. If any member of the degree teem, regardless of the importance of the pert he is playing, is not sure of himself in this respect, he should rehearse his part before someone qualified to help and get it down pat. Our degree work calls for the very best there is in us.

Surely there is nothing more inspiring then the Masonic ritual well presented and by the same token, there is nothing more boring than to heve to sit by and see it jumbled up or butchered by someone not interested enough to prepare himself to do his work well. When the degrees of Masonry are conferred with dignity end deliberation, but without self-conscious staginess, the great Mesonic teachings get over to even the most unlikely listener. There is not contained therein a line of comedy, nor is there e purposeless phrase in the entire ritual. When capable Masons confer the work, spaaking clearly and effectively, it never occurs to anyone to inject an inharmonious or irrelevant thought.

The Mason who studies and practices the ceremonies of Masonry is not due any thanks for he receives much more than he expends. He is due commendation for axercising tha good sanse of being enriched mentally and spiritually through "improving himself" in Masonry. The student of Masonry will ba handsomely repaid for all effort invested in Creft activities. Through this means he can give himself a liberel education, and at tha sama time render valuable service to othars.

—Exchange

Leave Something Behind

Listen to tha words of the graat Albert Pika and gat new inspiration to "leave something behind." Ha wrote:

How ungreteful ha slinks away, who dies, and does nothing to reflact a glory to Haavan! How barren a tree is, who lives, and spreads, end cumbers the ground, yet leaves not one seed, not one good work to generate enother after him! All cannot leave alike; yet all may leeve something.

We may do much in e few years, and we mey do nothing in e lifetime. If we but eat end drink and sleep, and let averything go on eround us as it pleases; or if we live but to amass wealth or gain office or wear titles, we might as well not have lived at all; nor have we eny right to expect immortality.

— Exchange

Public Relations Vital To Masonry

Like all similar institutions, Freemasonry must sell itself enew to eech successive generation. It cannot exist forever upon its past history elone, nor upon the accomplishments of those great men who have been members of the Freternity in the past. To survive, Freemasonry must continue to marit and to enjoy the respect and confidence of society, end to attract to itself man of the right type end calibre to epprecieate and understand its teachings and carry on its work.

Individual Freemesons, lodges and Grand Lodges all have e responsibility in this matter. Without violating any of the traditional Masonic restrictions, they must somehow manage to convince the men of this generation that Freemasonry has something worthwhile to offer, something pertinent to the needs of the present day, something which will enrich the lives of men and contribute to their success and happiness. Individual Masons must elways be ready, in a discreet and proper manner, to say a good word for the Fraternity and to testify as to its part in their own lives. Responsible officers must see to it that newsworthy Masonic ectivities receive proper publicity. We must not make the mistake of hiding our light under a bushel.

We must never forget, however, that the profene world judges Freemasonry very largely by the conduct and character of its members. Whenever an individuel Mason feile to live under the tongue of good report, whenever a local lodge eccepts an unworthy person as a candidate, whenever some effiliated group indulges in conduct which brings tha good name of Freemasonry into dissrapute, and whenevar a reguler Grand Lodge remains in amity with one of these apostata groups which hava ceased to requira e belief in God or to display the Holy Bible upon the altar, irreparable damage is being dona to tha raputation of the Fratarnity, and tha genaral public can be pardoned if it loses faith in the morel worth of our institution.

So long as Freemasonry rameins true to its own taachings, so long as it adheras with unflinching tanecity to tha anciant Landmerks of the Craft, so long es it meintains those high moral standards which have charactarized it in tha past, and so long as its membars continua to shape their livas according to its teachings, so long and no longer will it continua to anjoy the raspect end confidenca of sociaty es e whole.

— Exchenge

Make It Live

The rituel of Masonry is baautiful in expression and in meening.

However, we must bear in mind thet the most beautiful language ie dwarfed into insignificance unlass the words are made to live.

One who confars in a degree or has any part in the ritualistic ceremonies should be keenly eware of the fact thet the cendidate is heering the words for the first time.

The candidate Is in a responsive and receptive ettitude. It is necessary then for those who perticipete in "the work" to be words of the ritual with e sincere coneciousness of their import.

There is nothing ordinary or commonplace about the ceremonies of Masonry. They ere of the highest antiquity.

The thought is often expressed thet it is better to live Masonry then to learn the rituel. This is true. But, why is it not possible to do both? The ritual is the pettern of Masonry.

First impressions ere of greet import; we communicate more then words. We have the opportunity to clothe words with the spirit of love and understanding.

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Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Terry R. Bedsworth . . W.M.
206 Moeller Rd. 493-1357
New Haven
John A. Summey . Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, IN

Brethren: Another year is upon us and we're back to work again. Our new brother being proficient, we will have Fellowcraft Oegree on January 1B. We have also received some new petitions, so 197B is starting out well. Oon't forget our stated meeting on January 4.

The Feast of St. John was held on December 27. We were joined by members of Home Lodge and other area lodges. All present had a good time.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members for electing me to this important station.

The officers for the coming year are: Terry Bedsworth, WM; Jim Williams, SW; Tom Owens, JW; Jack Crance, Treas.; John Summey, Secy.; Ouana Hicks, SO; Bob Ames, JD; Barry Heemsoth, SS; Paul Welch, JS; Chuck Womack, Chaplain; Pete Richhart, Tyler.

All your officers will need your help and support, so let's join in and make 197B a successful year.

OSSIAN
LODGE No. 297
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Dean Skinner . . . . . W.M.
6509 Winters Rd. . 747-6698
Fort Wayne
Harvey Ault . Secy.
Box 183, Ossian . . . 622-4433

Brathran: As the new Worshipful Master I would appreciate your cooperation and support in making 1978 a successful and prosperous year. I would like to thank tha 1977 officers for all tha support they have given me throughout the past year end I would like to congratulate them for making 1977 a yaar of many accomplishments.

On Oacamber 5 immadiataly following a Ham and Baan dinnar Past Mastars put on tha Master Mason Oegrea in which Brother Jack Russell was raised to tha sublime degree of Mastar Mason. All brethren sincarely welcoma Brothar Jack to our fratarnity.

As many brothars well know work on our new tample is rapidly progressing. Brothers who wish to donate thair time to work on the new temple are urged to come at any tima each Saturday, your help will be sincerely appreciated. The dedication date for the new temple has not yat been set but it will be sometime In 197B.

Installation of new officers will be held January 3 at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served immediately following.

Brethren as a New Years resolution lets all resolve to attend as many lodge meetings as possible!

See you in lodge!

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LEO
LODGE No. 224
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First Thursday

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Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742
Arthur J. Popp . . . . . Secy.
Box 262, Leo, 46765 627-3460

Well my last year is almost over. I hava had the most wonderful two years that anybody could ask for. I am very proud of the fact I was a part, and was a builder of our new building. Thanks to all that helped and to my side kick Virgil Amstutz, who was part of the A & B Construction Co. And thanks again to all that helped make my two years a huge success.

Our Past Masters supper was very good with a nice turn out. Mike Bower received his 25 year pin at this meeting. We also held our election of officers at this meeting and G. Edward Hager was alected W.M.; Garl E. Miles, S.W.; Thomas Smith, J.W.; Clarence E. Brown, Sacretary; Arthur Popp, Treasurer.

Wa had to call our Fellowcraft Degree work off for Dacember B on account of snow. It will be rescheduled for the first part of January. On Oecamber 15 a candidate received his first degree and should ba ready for his second degree some time in January also.

Congratulations to Ed for going East. He is going to hava installation of officars at 6:30 p.m. on January 5 before our regular stated meeting.

Happy New Year to all and to all a good year ahead.

HUNTERTOWN
LOOGE No. 689
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Thomas E. Mizzell . W.M.
4019 S. Park Dr. . 446-0031
Fort Wayne
Harold Bremer . . . . . Secy.
7641 Cold Springs
Blvd., Apt. C . . . 489-6705
Fort Wayne

Brethren: On Decamber 1 your lodge held election of officers. The results were: Worshipful Master, Robert Thomas; Senior Warden, Clovis Grimes; Junior Warden, Louis Knelangar; Traasurer, James Emrich; Secratary, Harold Bramer; Trustee, Thomas Mizzell. My congratulations goes to these brathrens.

Installation of officers was held on Oecember 30.

Our lodge has 263 members, but only a small percantage participates in our labors. While I was Master I tried several different approaches to get our members out to lodge, all resulting in failure. I tried to get our commitment for the Schofield House, this also resulted in anothar failure. Never-the-less, we've had some good times, so let us remember them.

I believe we had the most proficient degrea work in Indiana. I would like to thank my elective officers and line officars for a job well done. I would also like to thank Harold Martin and John Lare for their funeral services, and also the many Past Masters for giving me their support.

I hope everyona has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

See you in lodge, but as your junior trustee.

OLIVE BRANCH
LOOGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

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Hudson, IN 46747
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MONROEVILLE
LOOGE No. 293
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

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I. B. Marquart . . . . . Secy.
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Fort Wayne, IN

HARLAN
LODGE No. 296
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Clarence L. Poisel . . . . . W.M.
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Dean Palmer . . . . . Secy.
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Teaching — Not Driving

The position of Masonry among tha vast numbar of political, social, religious and economic organizations of the world is uniqua indeed. Of those that have been able to axercise some measure of influence upon the affairs of men only ona has done so without projecting itself into those age-old conflicts as an individual unit offering a more or less definite program backed by its own name. At no time nor anywhera has Masonry thrust itself into any controversy or proposal es an organized body. Nor will this ever happen. Never will Freemasonry be found lobbying in our Congress. Never is it found displaying its power before any political body. It never presents to governing officers petitions or demands declaring these to be Masonic thought or opinion. To exert influence by any such means is contrary to all the rules and regulations of the Craft.

The wise man of long ago who foundad the Fraternity knew, and those who came after them knew, and those who constitute the Lodges of today know that advantages gained by sheer power are not lasting nor do they always result in unmixed good. Tha axercisa of power never fails to create an opposing power which brings conflict and more often than not delays the good objectives sought. Masonry always has believed thare is a better way to benefit mankind, to make life aasier, better, nobler in this world. To that way the Fraternity must hold fast and trua.

The way of Masonry is teaching — not driving. Masonry believes that if the divine and eternal principles of truth, honor, justica, love and charity are voluntarily accepted by a man and then incorporated into his life, it should not ba necessary to force him to do what is best for him and his fellowman. A course of action that springs from honest conviction is far better than one compelled by weight of numbers and threats of punitive discipline. Thus Masonry conducts no membership drives. No man is ever asked to join the Craft. Only those who come of their own free will and accord are accepted — and not then until careful investigation proves them worthy and thay themselves have openly expressed a desire to participata in the rights, lights and benefits of the fraternity.

Holding strictly to these rules the membership is comparatively small — but the quality is very high. This fact is reflected in the number of Masons found chosen to occupy important positions of trust in all nations where individual freedom exists. In Americe we often point to our form of governmant as a model. We glory in our Oeclaration of Indepandenca and our Constitution. And it is now that most of the paoples of other nations ara seeking some sort of approximation of what wa hava hara. It is not significant that many of the great leaders who established this nation and who wrote its fundamental laws wera Masons? And is it not also significant that a vast amount of the truth and justice in those laws can be directly tracad to Masonic teaching and principles? It is also worthy of thought that such a preponderance of leaders today ara Masons.

All this has baen accomplished without the organized support of the Fraternity. Tha Craft doas no electioneering. It supplies no funds. Partisan policies and tha support of candidates are never mentioned in tha Lodga. A Mason seeking offica or public trust must stand upon his own record of principles, fidelity, compatenca and honor. All that Masonry can or will do for thim is to help him develop a worth charactar deserving of public confidance. If he has absorbed th lessons taught, ha can be depende upon to walk upon the leval and ac upon the squara.

What we have said abova ha always applied to Masonry in th past. All that is part if the recor that cannot ba changed. Now th important question is — what o the future? Revolutionary change are taking place in the world. Th habits of men's thinking are being altered. What is the impact to b upon Freemasonry? What will b the destiny of the Craft?

Shakaspaare said: "There's divinity that shapes our ends, roug hew them though we may." Ou destiny will depend upon how wel we "hew to the line, let tha chip fall where they may." Our daily act are a part of that hewing. Ou accepted principles are as great, a true as ever and if the prestige o Masonry declines it can only b because we fial to upon those principles.

Tharefore evary Mason and especially those in the public eye must be careful to avoid even the appearance of evil. Every act must be held to the highest standards of integrity. Wa will be judged by what we do rather than by what we profess. And if our deeds prove that Masonic principlas produce men of high character and enlightened abilities, we can be sura that the destiny of Masonry will be one of honor and usefulness in the all important work of creating a true brotherhood aong men.

— Masonic Chronicler

Masonic Oddities

On tha Crest of Cerro de Pasco at Aroya, Peru, which is 14,208 fee above sea lavel, is the meeting place of tha Roof of the World Lodge, No. 1094, working under the Grand Lodge of Scotland. The highest one in the U.S. is Corinthian Lodga No. 42, meating in Kokoma, Colo.

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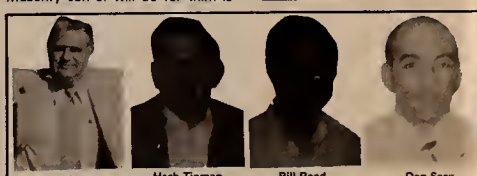

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Temple Hospitality Committee Needs Helpers

Mesonry teeches that to serve is to be doubly blessed. An opportunity for Masonic service now presents itself to e limited number of persons who may become members of the Temple's Hospitality Committee. These persons will be performing such importent duties as welcoming the Temple's occupants end guests, directing visitors to meeting rooms, explaining schedules, helping to provide accommodations for the needs of those who meet in the Temple, end just keeping en eye on things in general.

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Home Lodge will honor ell Allen County "Award of Gold" members on February 28. An invitation has been extended to the Worshipful Master end members of all County Lodges to honor their 50 year members by bringing them to the 2nd Annual Half Century Night. Dinner will be served et 6:30 p.m. and recognition of the honored guests end enterteinment to follow. The Secretary of each Lodge is requested to advise the Temple office (743-4728) their number of reservetions no leter than Thursday evening, February 23.

Wayne Lodge Past Masters Night

Wayne Lodge No. 25 will hold their Pest Masters Night on March 23. Lodge will begin at 5:30 with dinner at 6:30. All Mesons Welcome.

York Rite Fish Fry

York Rite Fish Fry will be April 28, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. All you can eet, $2.00 per person. Lodge members end guests.

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Annual Easter Sunrise Service

Fort Wayne Commendery No. 4 K.T. will sponsor their Annual Easter Sunrise Service et the Scottish Rite Auditorium et 7:00 a.m. on March 26. Guest speeker will be Rev. Howerd J. Brown O.O. 33°. Breakfest will be $2.00 for edults and $1.50 for children.

Masonic Visitation Veterans Hospital

MONDAY EVENINGS, 7 P.M.

February 6 — South Gete Lodge No. 731 and Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

February 13 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

Februery 20 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 end Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

February 27 — Home Lodge No. 342 end Herlan Lodge No. 296.

SUNOAY ESCORT SERVICE

Februery 5 — Fort Weyne Assembly Sociel Order of Beauceant No. 139.

February 12 — Ossien Lodge 297 and OES.

Februery 19 — Home Lodge No. 342.

Februery 26 — Shiloh OES No. 141.

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Jack W. Rice ..... W.M.
3332 Sanabel Dr. . . 486-3556
Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. . . . . Secy.
R. R. 4 1-691-3963
Columbia City 46725

Brethren: The Wardens, Secretary and I braved very rough weather to ettend Founders' Dey on Januery 14. It was a very informetive session, which posed severel points for consideretion. HDME will eddress itself to these items during the year.

I heve initiated the Mentor Plan to broaden the besic Masonic knowledge of HDMEs membership. Brother James T. Peters P.M. hes accepted the leadership of this progrem and will be essisted by several of the Brethren. Dn the Tuesdey evenings when HDME doesn't have degree work, Mentor classes will be held. Plan to attend end learn more about Mesonry and its teachings. Bring the questions which have puzzled you and get the answers. This progrem will be in addition to our present Masonic Education presentations by that committee.

Dn February 28, HDME will again honor its fifty year "Awerd of Gold" members and those of Allen County at HDME's 2nd Annual Half Century Night. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. An invitation has been sent to each lodge in the county for the Worshipful Master end members to bring and honor their "Awerd of Gold" members. This will be enother social highlight of HDME. Members of HDME will be contacted for your reservetions. Plan to ettend and enjoy good food, fellowship end entertainment.

Don't forget to call Brother Milt Liechty (424-5983) end tell him you will call e small list of five or six HDME members es e part of our Summons Progrem.

A 1978 HOME Lodge Celendar wes enclosed with our first 1978 "Letter from HDME." I suggest that you note on your personal calendar ell the events of HDME for the entire yeer.

HDME ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

February 7 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

February 14 — Entered Apprentice Degree, refreshments, 7:00 p.m.

February 21 — Fellow Craft Degree, refreshments, 7:00 p.m.

Februery 27 — Veterens Hospitel Visitetion, 7:00 p.m.

February 28 — 2nd Annual Helf Century Dinner for 50 year members of Allen County, 6:30 p.m.

March 7 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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THREE RIVERS
LDDGE No. 733
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Paul E. Moore W.M.
6904 Regent Ct. 432-1325
Thurber C. Mohr Secy
2229 Muscoday Pass 747-0295

Brethren: January charged out of the starting gate like e champion race horse. Installation of officers took place on Januery 3. Pest Master Delbert Dennis was installing officer. Pest Master Homer Stevenson served as Marshal. Al White was Chaplain. I want to take this opportunity to thenk eech of them for doing such an excellent job. I wish that each of our far-flung members could have hed the chance to be here.

Dn Jenuary 10 we held our stated meeting.

Two fevoreble reports were received to receive the degrees of Mesonry.

Januery 14 S.W. Clarence Tennis and J.W. Doug Sickles and I ettended the Founders Day meeting in Indianapolis. The driving snow mede driving a car extremely treecherous, but Clarence got us there and back safely.

Activities to look forward to:

1. Annual Smorgasbord end Square Dence with Joe Teylor and the Red Birds. Dinner 6:30 p.m. March 4. Dencing from 8 to 11 p.m. Everybody comel

2. April 1 end 2. Trip to Parthenon Lodge, Chethem, Dntario. Many are elready looking forweird to this trip. Join usl

3. Trip to Schofield House et Madison in Mey. Should be funl

I heve some exceptionally capeble officers in the line. If you miss lodge this year, you mey miss some excellent degree work and will certainly miss some of the good times being planned. Don't missl

SDL D. BAYLESS
LDDGE No. 359

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Paul D. Bosse ..... W.M.
3832 Windswept Dr. . 485-5828
Bus. 484-0531
Elson L. Erler, Sr. ..... Secy.
1035 Delaware Ave. . 424-7625

Brethren: I went to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to ell the Brethren of Sol D. Bayless Lodge for extending me the honor of being their Worshipful Master for the year 1978.

We have a fine line of officers this year. Dur Senior Werden is Gerald Beauchamp; Junior Warden, William Reed; Senior Deacon, David Simon; Junior Deacon, Gary Hubbard; Senior Steward, Vonn Hoffman; Junior Steward, Richerd Pfeifer; Chaplain, John Briggs; Tyler, Willard Stephen; Treasurer, William Hardy; Secretary, Elson Erler. The Trustees are P.M. Max Poorman, P.M. Delmar Proctor end P.M. Vincent Westfall.

Installation of officers was held on December 17, with Raymond Devis, P.M. as installing officer, Clayton Herrick, P.M. as Marshal and Arthur Slane, P.M. as Chaplain. I want to thank all the Past Masters of Sol D. Bayless Lodge for ell the help they heve givin the lodge and a special thanks to the Past Masters who helped in the installation.

The annual Square and Round Dance will be held on Seturday, February 25 at 6:30. The cost will again be five dollars per couple. Invite your friends to a fine evening of food and fun.

Your Secretary has esked that all the Brethren notify the lodge when you move or are going to be out of town for an extended period. We would like to keep all of you informed ebout lodge, but we cannot without your correct address.

We do not have eny candidetes for February, so there will only be e stated meeting this month. Come see your officers put on the work, they all do a fine job. Hope to see you in lodge.

SUMMIT CITY
LDDGE No. 170
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Calvin Bauman W.M.
6115 Salisbury Dr. 447-7150
Lawrence A. Baker Secy.
6302 Stonybrook 485-8210

Brethren: Dur installation on January 6 was an enjoyable event, and the excellent ettendance wes appreciated very much by all of the officers. Pest Masters Thomas Nuss, Robert H. Miller (J.G.W.) end Bruno Belbutoski did en excellent job on the Installation ceremonies. Dur organist, Dr. Bernerd Schwertz M.D. performed so well thet South Gate Lodge No. 731 asked him to play for their Installation.

I em deeply apprecietive of the gavel given to me by P.M. Thomas Nuss. It is my earnest desire to use it according to the Four Cardinal Virtues; Temperence, Fortitude, Prudence, and Justice.

It is with great pride that I am wearing the Master's Lapel Pin that P.M. Bruno Belbutoski wore in his year end every Master since then. When this year is over Bruno, I will return it to you so you can present it to the incoming Mester for 1979.

To Willy Wittmer, our faithful cook, we thenk you for the fine reception lunch in the Ballroom. It sure takes the pressure off of the officers to have some one like you who cen react so fast as to provide food for more peple than was plenned for.

It was with greet pleasure Summit City Lodge presented year Awerds of Gold to George W. Beach end Bro. F. A. Krick since the lest Square Compass article wes written. indeed e milestone in e Broth life to receive such an award.

The House Committee is loo for volunteers to man the f desk in the Temple. It would be 1 or 2 nights e month, if we can enough people interested from of the bodies that meet in Temple, this would give Norm Lavern a welcome relief f having to stay every night 11:00 p.m. closing time. If in ested, give your neme to Norm Lavern or Jim Johnson.

Dn January 14, Calvin Baum Ronald Stabler, and Jerry Del ettended "Founders Day" Indienepolis. This was en infor tive meeting and well received the Brethren. There wes en cellent turnout considering the verse weather conditions on day as our pilot Ron cen ettest We were driving blind elmost we reached Anderson, then wesn't so bad. At the Febru stated meeting we will give e re on what the several speekers tal about.

I would like to have nothing good news to report, but it is sadness to report the deaths Doris Leiter; long time Secretary the Masonic Temple and Au McGinley; long time night custod for the Masonic Temple. Dur sy pathies goes to the families of D and Audie. Also to the families Lawrence Colemen, Claude Gettys and Charles E. Miller. Su mit City Lodge extends th

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sympathies.

At this writing we know of one brother in the hospital, Bro. Wayne Lockwood. Get well soon Wayne, we miss you.

In February we will recognize our Past Masters by having them put on the Master Mason Degree. To any of you brothers who haven't been to Lodge for a while, this is your invitation to come to Lodge and see the excellent work that our Past Masters can do.

If everything goes as planned, we will have four newly raised Master Masons in January with four more petitioners being investigated for February. I wish to thank all of you brethren who attended the Friday afternoon degree work. Without you we would be in difficulty because we would never get out of the Temple before the 11:00 p.m. closing time.

Thought For Today

Is anybody happier because you passed his way?
Does anyone remember that you spoke to him todey?
The day is elmost over, and its tolling time is through;
Is there anyone to utter now a kindly word of you?
Can you say tonight, inparting with the day that's slipping fast,
That you helped a single brother of the many that you passed?

—John Hall

The February Calandar for Summit City is es follows:

February 3 — Stated Meeting.
February 10 — E.A. Oegree. Dinner at 6:15 p.m.
February 17 — Fellowcraft Oegree, 7:15 p.m.
February 24 — M.M. Degree and Past Masters' Night. Dinner at 6:15 p.m.

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WAYNE LODGE No. 25
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Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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1616 Knox Dr. 493-382B
New Haven 46774
Bernard L. Smith Secy.
5502-5 Old Oover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 485-072B

Greetings Brethren:

Glad to report your dais officers were able to be present et Founders' Day in Indianapolis on January 14, despite the inclement weather.

It is my sad duty to report the passing of Brothers Arthur Wilkie and Lawrence F. Rickert. Masonic services were held for Arthur Wilkie at Klaehn Funeral Home. Our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved.

Our brother Harry Lacy is in the V. A. Hospital as of this writing, visitors especially welcome.

Reminder to merk your calendar for March 23 — Past Mastar's night, the work to be put on by Past Masters.

The lodge is attempting to reactivate en old "Wayne Habit" F.C. Club and kitchen committea, interested parties please contact George Rey.

Any Past Master who might want to preside at the second section of the Master Mason degrae please contact Robert Whyte at 493-3828. It is hoped we will heve enough Past Masters interested enough to accommodate cendidates throughout the year.

A languege all our own, we should never ebendon it just to be relevant. It should be remembered that our expressions are those of the operative craft of medieval times. When we "deny ceremony" — "The baby gets thrown out with the bath water". What Mason in his right mind would want to say "So mey it be?"

Good old words are they — words with a long history tried and true. In consideration of the time span think about the following: their meaning then and now:

Naturally I begin with the Scottish word as used by the Junior Deacon — are you listening brother Junior Oeacon? Why not explein this to the creft — Cowans and Eavesdroppers. Or the "Oblong Square?" Is thet not e contradiction! Not when recognized in its original form — a square with its greatest length from East to West, its breadth from North to South. Symbolically the form of a Lodge, we all knew that!

From whence came you? It would appear from our travels that maybe the 13th Century is not so far away after all, that time when the use of two competing langueges were necessary to illustrate e point.

Closing in the same vein.

See you in the "Refectory."

MAUMEE LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Alfred J. Edwards W.M.
6957 St. Joe Rd. 485-5B36
Charles W. Taylor Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. 483-9390

Brethren: I would like to welcome our new Master Mason, Oavid W. Strader, into Maumee Lodge, we are proud to have him in our fraternity.

The ettendance at Maumee Lodge has been just super. It is very heart warming to the officers, but there is only one person missing, end thet is you.

We will be busy in February with three candidatas, so come to lodge, all that you need is e dues card. This reminds me of the story ebout the old black man that had secured the use of a vacant lot. He had dug out the weeds, removed the stones and rubbish, plowed it, harrowed it, planted seeds and cared for the plants until what had been a stony waad patch became a thing of beauty.

One day the parson passed thet way and entered into conversation with the old black man, who wes loosening the soil with his hoe and pushing it up around the roots of the plants. The parson ramarked, "Brudder Jackson, you and de Lord sure has worked miracles with this old vacant lot." The black man rasponded, "Yes suh, parson, yes suh, me and the Lord sure has done a fine job here; You ought to of seen all the weeds and stones and rubbish ther wuz here when de Lord was looking after it all by hisself."

That's only a story. It may never have happened, but in it are lessons for Masons, just as there are lessons for them in some of the things that never happenad thet we teach in Masonry. Freemasonry givee the brother only the rough. Yes, it provides him with the vacent lot, with the implements, and even with the seed, but it is up to tha brother to do the plowing, the harrowing, the plenting and the cultivating that will bring out the plants and the beauty. He must push the soil up around the roots of the plants.

The Master, working alone, can't make Freemasonry to bloom in this lodge room, anymore than the Lord was eble to make a flower gerden grow on the vacant lot without the help of the old black man. Without the help of the brethren there will be here only a weed patch strewn with stones and rubbish. There will be no beautiful plants, their roots carefully covered with rich soil. Masonry can't be funnelled into you. You have to use your brains in digging for the beauty of it. Put your mind to it and you may be astonished at the pleasura you will deriva from seeing tha soil become productive through your efforts. You may be astonished at the pleasure you will get from seeing the seeds of wisdom send up shoots that climb upward, turn their blossoms to the sun and burst into beautiful flowers of Masonic knowledge.

We are all saddened by the passing of Audie B. McGinley of South Gate Lodge who was also a good friend of Maumee Lodge. We extend our sympathy to his family.

Do something nice, visit your Symbolic Lodge.

WAYNEDALE LOOGE No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

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Brethren: Our new year has started es a busy one. We will heve Master Mason meeting on Jenuery 24 et 7:00 p.m., January 25 at 5:30 p.m. and January 28 at 3:00 p.m. We expect to have E.A. on February 8 at 7:00 p.m.; F.C. on Februery 15 at 7:00 p.m. and M.M. February 22 at 5:30 p.m.

Our last lodge letter did not state that Bill K. Winans is our newly elected trustee who will serve the lodga for the next three years. Our holdover trustees are H. Stuart Treiner and John E. LoVerde. Our long time tyler, Glen F. Hedges has retired after many yaars (approximately 18 years) of faithful service. We will miss his friendly greeting et our lodga entrance. Thank you Glen for a fine job.

A reminder that 1978 dues ere now due and payeble. $30 is required. Make checks payable to the lodge. You can include with your dues peyment voluntary donations to the Masonic Home such es "10 for 10", subscriptions to Indiena Freemason, or donations to retire our Temple debt.

We have introduced a "Masonic Minute" into our meetings to help edvance Masonic knowledge in our lodge. These "Masonic Minutes" are short talks on Masonic education. I hope each of you will attend often to support the work of our fine corps of officers, end I challenge each of you to bring a brother to lodge with you at least once this year.

SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Daniel C. Robinson W.M.
5435 Southbrook Dr. 485-1218
Franklin I. Bryan Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. 434-0102

Brethren: February may be our shortest month, but there ere many opportunities for us to labor and enjoy the priviledge of fellowship. Your lodge schedule for the month of Februery will be es follows:

Monday, February 13, Stated Meeting (7:30 p.m.).

Monday, February 20, E.A. Oegree (5:30 p.m.).

Monday, Februery 27, F.C. Oegree (7:00 p.m.).

Monday, Merch 6, M.M. Degree (5:30 p.m.).

South Gate and Sol O. Bayless Lodges are sponsoring e round, square and rock dence end dinner on the evening of Saturday, Februery 25. Oinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., with dancing to stert at 8:00 p.m. Pleese meke every attempt to support our social activities. Ticket information can be obtained at the Masonic Temple. Bring your friends!

On behalf of all of us, I want to extend our sympathy to the families of Audia B. McGinley and Hugh D. Rice, who were recently called to the celestial lodge above.

We were pleased to hear thet E. Ross Adair, Oele E. Shupe and Allen S. Haller are now out of the hospital and on their wey to recovery. Our thoughts are with you brethren. As of this writing we understand that John V. McKeeman Jr. is presently confined in the hospital, and we wish him a speedy recovery also.

THINK ON THIS: I know February is a very cold month, end its herd to force ones self to venture out into a cold end windy Mondey night. I offer one possible solution: run out and start your car 10 minutes before leaving for lodge, then come on down in your warm car. If the cer doesn't meke you feel warm and comfy, I'm sure the fellowship you will find in lodge will,

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Anothar yaar is coming to a close for our Chaptar, and on February 14, wa will dacida who will ba our officers for tha coming year. I can not urga you too strongly to coma out that night and vota.

February 28 will ba our Birthday night. Dur Chaptar will ba 51 yaars old. Coma out and halp us calebrata.

Tha Worthy Matron's party givan by our Assistant Matron, Sister Jana Millhorn, was a lovaly affair, on January 30.

At tha January 24 maeting initiation was held.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Chaar Committaa will maat February 27 at 7:30 p.m. at tha homa of Myrtle Stoops, 4822 Gaywood Driva with Kathryn Abousamra and Barnica Baxtar as co-hostessas.

Decorating Committaa will meet February 6 et tha Tampla at 7:30 p.m. with Ruth Haaton, Lucile Napiar, Bartha Lambart and Gartruda Melching as co-hostesses.

Starafiers will maet at 7:30 p.m. at the homa of Gaorgiana Judkins, 130 Esmond St.

Sawing Committaa will not meet in February.

Social Committea will maat February 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the homa of Shirlay High, 2808 Stanford with Edith Mapps as co-hostesses.

Program Committaa will hava Yaar-End Party February 23, chairman Mildrad Raid, co-chairman Kathryn Smith, Joan Flohr, Floranca Caldwall and Marjorie Holmbarg.

Ways and Maans Committaa will maat February 20 at 7:30 p.m. et tha homa of Lois Perrina, 4724 U.S. 24 W.

Allah Signat will calabreta with Birthday Party on February 21.

Estrellita will meet February B at 7:30 p.m. at tha homa of Ruby Mowary, 6929 Pramier with Susan Jones assisting.

Madonna will maet February 16 at B p.m. at tha homa of Ellan Schauar, 6010 Triar Road with Batty Allen assisting.

Past Matrons will maat with Marguarita Smith, 1653 N. Highland Blvd. at 8 p.m. Sha will ba assisted by Crystal Moorman.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Lillian Pearson; Eva Tucker at Higgins Health Facility, Tipton, Indiana; Hilda Deeter; Genava Schamahorn; Susan Jones; Katharyn Parkins.

ILLNESS IN FAMILY: Claira Cliffton, grandmothar of Frances Bames; Mildred Jackson, sistar of John McNaughton; Lloyd Teel, fathar of Anna Keslar and Eula Magart.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER: Doris Leitar, wifa of Shaldon Leiter, mothar of Norman LaRua, mother-in-law of Lavarna LaRue; Ethel Drma.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES: Fathar of Mary Hoffman; Harry Dailey, husband of Viola Dailay; Roy Emarick, husband of Loratta Emerick; Brothar-in-law of Myron and Jana Millhorn; Virgil Aldarson, husband of Grace Aldarson.

Congratulations to Naw Grandmothar: Maria Bates upon tha arrival of a naw grandson and grenddaughter.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, D.E.S.

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Fridays

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He has not smoothed anothar's way
And laft a long-ramembarad day
With ona whose heart was sick with pain
Need nevar sey ha's lived in vain.
He who has dona onas kindly daed
And sarved anothar's hour of need
Has truly justified his birth
And mada tha world e richar earth.

Aa wa go into February, tha second month of the new year, thera ara a numbar of thinga coming up such as ground hog day which wa hope ha does not see his shadow so wa can hava nica waathar aoon. Fabruary 12, Abraham Linoln's birthday, tha 16th prasidant of our great country; Fabruary 14, Valantina day as paople exchanga gifts and cards. Than comes February 22, tha birthday of Georga Washington, first prasidant and father of our country.

Committee and sqcial meetings for Fabruary:

Cheer — Fab. 6. Aphia Henning and Laure Sadlar.

Social — Fab. 7. Greca Truby and Nora Bryan.

Sawing and Decorating — Feb. 20. End of yaar party.

Ways and Means — Fab. 28. Pat Nahls and Billie Legg.

Past Matrons — Feb. 14. Louise Wilkarson and Halan Crampton.

Stitch and Chattar — Fab. 8. Susen Millar.

Officers — Feb. 27. End of year party (husbands and wives ara includad).

NC-CA-WA — Feb. 6. Eluira Lorsina.

Dor-el — Feb. 23. Lois Donalson.

Illness in Chapter — Patricia Nahls ill at home; Laura Lortia ill at home with flu; Maggie Deway homa with flu; Maria Studler, Parkviaw Hospital; Henrietta Vanderford, Parkviaw Hospital, had surgary; Lillian Anders, Parkviaw Hospital, had surgary; Blancha Richardson, ill at homa.

Illness in Family — Eldon Scott, husband of Ida Mae Scott, had surgery Parkview Hospital, gatting along well; Mindy Gross, Parkviaw Hospital, has pnaumonla; granddaughtar of Tom and Jaanica Kamp; Eldon Vasburgh, husband of Ida Vasburgh, St. Joa Hospital, had surgary.

Births — a granddaughtar to Charles and Alice Albartson and a graat-granddaughtar to Dorothy and Albart Whita.

To thosa who are ill a speedy racovery; to those in sorrow our daapast sympathy; and to tha parents and grandparants our haartiast congratulations.

February 3 will be a stated meating and annual alection of officers. This is a vary important meeting. You owa it to yourself and Chapter to attend.

February 17 — tha end of year reports. Time passas so swiftly, tha yaar is about over.

Ba sura to read this articla, it is interesting and ona that taaches an important lesson.

A lot of peopla are lika wheelbarrows,
No good unless thay ara pushad.
Soma ara lika canoes — thay naed to be paddled.
Some ara like kites — if you don't kaep tham on a string they fly away.
Some ara like kittans — you cen't tall which way they will bounce naxt.
Soma ara like balloona — full of air and ready to blow up.
Some ara like neon lights — thay keep going on and off.
Wa would lika to add soma ara lika a gold watch — open faced, pura gold, quiatly busy and full of good work.

May God blass all of you and hopa to sae you in chaptar.

FDRT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

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A stated meeting night is a good time to catch up on all of the little odds and ends of business thet have been neglected during the busy times when more pressing progrems are being observed and that was exactly the case at our first meeting of the New Yaar. There ere so many who do special things to make our projects turn out happily that the Candid Spotlight hes been kept busy trying to track down a few of them. The first tima around the Spotlight singled out Past Matron and Past Patron Marguerite and Owan Amos, and Conductress Sharon Williams presented them with a "Loving Cup" to highlight a much-desarvad tribute for all they did to maka tha raception for Raathal Blua, Daputy of District 14, such a beautiful avaning. Marguarita was tha ganeral chairman of tha raception and sha and Dwen mada all of tha lovely fruit plaques which wara gifts to all tha guests, and tha candla holders used on the refrashmant tables. Dwen built the "Blua's Waysida Markat" stand. Edytha namad some of the others who halped in other ways, such as Carol Munk who mada arrangements for tha Cholr which gava such a fina performanca, Bath Jacobs and Paarl Williams, heads of tha Social Committee groups who sarvad tha rafrashments during the social hour and again et tha closa of tha meetings, the Decorating Committae, Lucila Proctor for har appropriata music, and Conductressas Sharon Williams and Sharron Ulle for their escorts during tha introductions.

Helan Howard who had just raturned from e trip to California for tha annual Tournament of Rosas Parada and the Rose Bowl gama, gave us some intaresting highlights of her trip. She was still all agog with axcitement about har vary first football gama which was attandad by 100,000 paople! Sha visitad tha barns whare tha fabulous parade floats wara baing mada and told us how paopla coma and choosa tha spot whare thay wish to ba to viaw tha parada. Than thay just bed down for tha night and stay right on thair chosen spot to ba sure of a good view of tha famous spactacla in tha morning.

Edytha announcad that our Christmas gift collection nattad $100.00 which was divided among threa of our long-tima mambars who are now shut-ins and thay wera truly plaased to ba remambered.

Tha Candid Spotlight followed tha naxt unsuspecting winnar to the Mazzanina whara sha was serving refreshments aftar tha Chaptar meeting. This tima it was Marcella Taw who received tha lovaly china "Loving Cup". Marcalla goas to Lutharan and St. Joseph hospitals to taka tha floral arrangemants which tha Chepter givas to aach of its hospitalized mambers. JoAnn Vining parforms tha sama sarvice at Parkviaw. Edytha said that a Worthy Matron who has e full-tima job raally appreciates tha kind of service these two hava givan.

Tha sacond meeting of January was Man's Night. We look forward all yaar to this night becouse tha man alweys give us an evaning of fun, and usually somathing to chuckle about long aftar it is ovar. Of course, as this is being writtan, that meeting has not yet takan placa and tha men just aran't talking! I did find out a few things, though. Duana Watson is in charga of tha whola affair. Ha has appointad Frank Bidlack as chairman for antertainment, and Jim Johnston as food chairman. That sounds like a very good combination, right there. But thare's more — my spies tall me there is going to be a Gong Show with a real for sure gong and a panel of judges'. Ron Stablar will be Master of Ceremonies and I undarstand there will ba music — not a symphony orchestra or aven "The Sweetest Music This Sida of Heaven" but rathar a more "homay" type of music. I haar a faatured attraction will ba the appaarence of Leon tha Magnificent (Williams, that is) who is a virtuoso on tha spoons. They axpect to have a combo — sort of — with Dorman Walker and his accordian, Arnold Moora on saxaphone, Frank Bidlack with his string bass, Loule Walkar on drums, and Joyce Bidlack at the piano. (How did you get in thera Joyce?) Of course there will be that famous — or should I say infamous — quartat composed of Dorman Walkar, Arnold Moore, Max Poorman, and Frank Bidlack who will delight us with soma good old Barbarshop harmony. Special vocal soloists Bob Brown and Jim Petars, accompaniad at tha piano by Doc Schwartz will perform in their own inimitabla style and Clayton will do a ballat numbar (I baliava it is to ba "Tha Swan Song).

Thanka a million to our man. We are proud of you. Then too, they always faad us pretty wall, too!

Wa hava all anjoyad tha Candid Spotlight routina this yaar and our Worthy Patron has seemed to gat a lot of pleasure out of surprising paopla. Wall, the shoa was on the other foot this time. Men's Night juet happanad to fall on his brithday and Edytha just couldn't resist putting him in tha spotlight. Ha was ona surprised Worthy Patron, beliave ma, but we all think ha truly daserved tha special racognition. Ha is DNE GREAT GUY.

Inspaction will ba all over, too, by tha tima this February issua comes out so it's tima to remind all good mambers of Fort Wayna Chapter

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that our first February meeting on the 2nd is Election Night. Dur officers need our aupport. Let's all make e special effort to be there. The dete set for Triel is February 15 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting of February 16 will be a speciel one. Pest Ruths end Esthers will be honored and we will have a distinguished guest, Grand Esther, Edith Remsey. She will give her beautiful story of Dueen Esther. We won't eny of us want to miss this meeting!

The annuel All-Committee, All-Chepter Year-End party will be on February 24 beginning with a pot-luck dinner in the Bellroom at 7:00 p.m. This is the time when we pay special tribute to our retiring Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. It's elways a very nice party so — you all come!

Illness in Chapter: Luetta Tippey broke her hip in October and is at the following address, Emily Flinn Home, 614 West 14th St., Marion, Ind. 46952; Arlene Hendrickson is home now after having surgery a second time for a broken hip; Ella DePew is in Lutheran, room 788; Donald Potts is now at home; Helen Brintzenhofe is in Parkview with a broken hip; Monzella Brown is home from the hospital; Velme Fortress had a stroke and is in St. Joe Hospital.

Illness in Families: Husband of Frieda Metthies (Howard) is seriously ill in Lutheran Hospital; Lillian Rossell, mother of Betty Peters is in Lutharan Home temporarily for treatment.

Deaths in Families: The father of Jean Doenges; son of Loma Koopmen; brother of Herschel Bolyard; sister of Marian Delp.

New great-grendparent: Grace Hall has a new great-grand-deughter.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

February 2 — Chapter meeting, Election, Coloniel Room 8:00 p.m.

February 7 — Program Committee at the home of Patsy Hinkle, 8:00 p.m.

February 8 — Decorating Committee at the home of Sharron Ulle, 7:30 p.m.

February 9 — Choir at the home of Lucile and Del Proctor, 7:45 p.m.

February 13 — Visiting Committee at the Temple, 1:00 p.m.

February 14 — Past Metrons 8:00 p.m. Piece to be announced.

February 15 — Trial, Coloniel Room, 7:30 p.m.

February 16 — Chapter meeting, honoring Pest Ruths end Esthers, Coloniel Room, 8:00 p.m. Edith Ramsey, Gr and Esther, will be our guest end she will present her story of Dueen Esther.

February 18 — The last inspection by Worthy Grand Matron Suzanne Lisor et Goshen.

February 21 — Non-Perell, with Helen Helms at Centerbury, 8:00 p.m.

February 24 — All-Committee All-Chapter Party, potluck at 7:00 p.m. In the Ballroom.

Februery 27 — Sociel Committee Year-End Party, place to be announced.

Februery 28 — There will be no Dfficers meeting in Februery. The Yeer-End perty will be March 11 et the Shrine at 7:00 p.m.

"There is so much good in the worst of us,
And so much bad in the best of us,
That it ill behoves any of us
To find fault with the rest of us."

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Dh the weether outside is frightful, and the fire is so delightful — but we've got places to go, Stop the snow, stop the snow, stop the snow. Now I know thats not the correct wording to the song but goll-ly enough is enough, we've had our share heven't we — anyone want to join me in shipping the snow to Florida? I know some of our friends end members of Chapter high tail it to the warmth and sunshine when winter comes but we've got warmth and aunshine here — (huh huh) — just come to our meetings and dinner and you'll see.

We had our all committee Christmes perty December 29 end we had fun and received warmth end gave out sunshine — in smiles — haven't you heard the "Sunshine of your Smile" its true. Thanks to Shirley Burson and her committee who was in charge of the evening for its success, for the cooks who served us the delicious food we perteked — yum, yum. Smoked pork chops, persley potatoes, green lima beans with mushrooms, green seled, date pudding, cranepple juice, coffee and tea. Dh — so goodl Gifts to all who attended were strawberry and peach jam "from the kitchen of Jane Witmer", enother yummy.

Jenuery 12 was our Mena Night and Initietion. We initiated Cheryl Howard this evening. Congratulations end welcome to Cheryl. After the meeting Helen Howard gave a recitation es the "Lady in Waiting to Dueen Esther." She wes dressed appropriately in a hand maidens dress of Iskali print end head dress. This was very enjoyable and thanks Helen for the evening and thanks to John Weyer and the men of Shiloh who served us Ice cream with syrup, nuts, cherries and all those goodies on top along with venilla wafers end coffea. Thanks fellas, good job.

Jenuery 25, Inspection, and January 26, Initiation, but since this column hed to be in before the meeting I'll report on these next month.

Februery 8 will be our election of officers. Remember this is e meeting you all should really try to attend — you need these officers end they need you, so please come and vote for the good of the order.

Feb. 27 will be our Honor New Members Night. Lets all come who ware initiated this year and to all the members of Shiloh, let's show everyone our warmth and sunshine we radiate In Shiloh — you don't have to go to Florida to get it.

We have just four meetings left until the end of Jene'a term — come help us wind up her term in faithful form. Jane has served her year gratiously just es she did Queen Esther when ahe started as the Esther star point. Let'a show her our faithfulness and devotion with an over abundance in attendence. We heve had a fun year and have accomplished a lot but we heve missed so many of you at our meetings. We can find time to shop the malls, bowl, play cards, attend committee meetings and visit — cen't we also find time to ettend our chapter at least a couple times during the yeer. The officers attend and do their duty for you, can't you attend for them?

We wish ell of you February Aquarians a happy, happy birthdey. Dur orgenist Lucille Thompson celebrates her day on February 11.

Dur shut ins birthdays are: Februery 14, Edith Deam; Februery 15, Bonnie Smith; February 18, Anna Berbier; Februery 20, Lena Casler; February 22, Edith Hunsaker; Februery 26, George Seabold.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Februery 1 — 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, Sunshine Committee. Priscilla Dougles, hostess, 3718 South Harrison St.

3 — 7:30 p.m. Friday. Star Points party, Masonic Temple Ballroom.

7 — 1:00 p.m. Tuesday. Southwest Social, Doris Proehl hostess, 3019 South Barr St.

8 — 7:30 Wednesday. Ways and Means Committee, Jane Witmer, hostess. 640B Covington Road, Townhouse No. 1B.

9 — 8:00 Thursday, Chapter. Election of officers. Please attendl

14 — 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, Northeast Social. Virginia Merehrens, hostess, 4125 Derby Drive.

15 — 9:30 a.m. Hospital Committee, Wednesday, Lutheran Hospital.

16 — 7:30, Thursday, Registration. Nencee Morgan, hostess, 2827 Westbrook, Apt. 531.

17 — 7:30, Friday, Past Matrons, Justine Miller, hostess, 3333 Cheviot, party room.

20 — 7:30 p.m. Monday, Decorating, Jane Witmer, hostess, 6408 Covington Road, Townhouse 1B.

21 — 1:00 p.m. Northwest Sociel, Bernice Montgomery, hostess, 716 Archer Avenue.

23 — 8:00 p.m. Chapter. Honor new members. Northeast Social, hostess.

25 — 6:30 p.m. Couples Friendship Club. Trinity Methodist Church.

28 — 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, Southeast Social, Naomi Kimbell, hostess, 7346-A Mill Run Drive.

SUNSHINE REPDRT

Illness in Chepter — Al Dougles, Doris Proehl, Cleo Munson, Ilo Wyatt, Basil McCoy, Erma Vunora, Effie Wetts, Edna Beck, Evelyn Flory, Vonda Smith, Ezra Geminger, Priscilla Dougles, Lela Smith, Howard High, Margarat Whittenberger, June Fremlon, Laney Selser, Nancy Fish, Pearl Roark, Ila Stemp, Josephine Keenon, Ruth Carrott, Ruth Lee, Almeda Howard, Nellie Buchenan.

Illness In Family — husband of Edna Beck, husband of Geraldine Roush, son of Dorothy and Hollis Breece, brother of Holly Woods, son of Richard and Mary Goller, son of Audrey Childers, brother of Alta Current, husbend of Wilma Geminger, sister-in-law of Alte Current, son of Art and Key Vonderau, two youngest sons of Enecya Smith, grandsons of Arnett Bickel, husband of Margery Dyer, husband of Bette Mann, sister of Kay Vonderau.

Deaths in Chapter — Naomi Musselman, Dolly Knight, honorary member Doris Leiter, Flora Mensing, Della Redding, Effie Watts, Ruby Allen, Lillian Martin, honorary member Mary Louise Little.

Deaths in Family — sister-in-lew of Alte Current, grandfather of Bette Mann, brother of Hazel Botz, brother of Hazel Botts.

Births in Chapter — grandson to Inez Esterline.

WAYNEDALE
CHAPTER
No. 600 D.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Joann Wuebbenhorst ..... W.M.
7710 Worth Dr. 747-3905
Richard Scott .... W.P.
7315 Knightswood ... 747-5936
Doris Miller ..... Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. 747-2334
Marybelle Davis ..... Pub. Ch.
1604 Lower
Huntington Rd. 747-3587

The February 6 meeting will be election of officers. Come end cast your vote.

The February 20 meeting will honor Pest Matrons.

The Weys and Means Committee plan to sell all the papers collected the end of February. Please bring all of your papers to the February meetings or cell Thelma Bledsoe. Your old newspapera can mean money in our treesury.

We have had many members ill this winter. Members in hospital: Leon Walker for tests; Florence McGuire, surgery; Ide Richardson, surgery; Pet Doer, surgery; Lillian Rossell, crushed heel; Edna Elzey, surgery; Lillian Rossell is now in the Lutheran Home as she needs therapy. Ida is home efter her knee surgery but finds it heals very slowly.

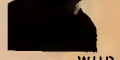
Illness in Chapter: Ernie Walker, flu; Ruth Petty, flu; Marge Wise, sprained ankle; Bob Shutt, pneumonie.

Illness in Families: Bill Young is still en out-patient et Lutheran Hospitel; Glendale Johnson, husbend of Wavalene, had surgery; Andy Shutt, son of Bob and Ann, hed pneumonia; mother of Ann Shirley was hospitalized as tha result of an auto eccident.

Merge and Chic Mann are tha proud grendperents of e new grandson, Jeson David. We give our heerty congratulations to tha new grandperents and to tha ill, we wish a speedy recovery.

Dur adoptee, Jessie Dorsey, has a birthday February 26.

See you et Chapter.



FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Fridays

Mary Schreder ..... W.H.P.
651 Mercer Ave. 1-724-2249
Decatur, IN 46733
Betty Scott ..... W. Scribe
1629 Colerick St. 456-2578
Martha Baumgartner .. Pub. Ch.
2B17 Westbrook Dr. . 482-1995
Apt. 209

February is the month for hearts and peper lace.
For sending pratty verses of love and cherm and grace,
For telling those eround us how wa love them and that we
Are living for the moment when our Valentine they shall be.
Now I couldn't send you all e cerd with ribbon, verse end lace;
But I extend my heart's werm wishes as you gether in this place.
I wish thet love a-plenty, good friendships by the score,
And warmth and cheer, and kindness will add to your life's store.

Greetings from your Watchmen of Shepherds and Worthy High Priestess. The month of February is upon us leaving only e few more meetings for us. If you have not joined us for a meeting, we would like to extend e very hearty welcome to you all.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Februery 2 — Decorating at the home of Doris Proehl.

Februery 10 — Stated meeting at the Mesonic Temple.

Februery 14 — Day Sociel et the home of Doris Proehl, 12:30 p.m.

Februery 24 — Stated meeting at the Mesonic Temple.

February 27 — Night Social at the home of Mery Howard, 7527 Beatty Avenue.

February 28 — Sunshine. To be announced.

Illness in Shrine: Ilo Wyatt, John Smith, Ezra Gerriaon, Dorothy Smith, Florence Subzda, Mery Howard, Joyce Cunningham, Enecya Smith.

Illness in families: Son of Kay end Art Vonderau, sistar of Wilma

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Deaths in Shrine: Laura Edith Camplin, Anna Johnson.

Deaths in families: Son of Laura Camplin, grandson of Donna Shia.

May those who are ill speedily recover and may our prayers and words of sympathy for those in sorrow, give them comfort during these times.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3
ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

H.L. Marie Hayes R.M.
1819 Tecumseh . 742-1585
H.L. Norma Jean Miller ... Secy.
154 Maverick Place
Ann Galbreath ... Pub. Ch.
1519 Waldron Cir. . 744-3415

Ageless Valentine

A simple heart once carved upon a tree
Holds fast the memory of youth for me.
A valentine engraved in aging wood
Recalls the spot where youthful lovers stood
And carved initials on a wooden page;
A valentine that would not fade with age.

February is the shortest month of the year. We honor the birthdays of two of our nation's greatest patriots, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Also St. Valentine on the 14th.

With more than a month of winter officially behind us I am sure we are all hoping and looking forward to less snow this month which has already brought many tragedies and much inconvenience to our daily routine of living. Spring and the thoughts will be most welcome.

February 13 — Stated meeting, and hopefully we will observe Advance Night which was postponed in January due to bad weather.

February 27 — Honor the Charter Members and observe birthday of Court.

OTHER CALENDAR DATES:

February 6 — Cheer, place to be announced.

February 20 — Past Matrons Club, H.L. Ruby Mowery.

February 22 — Ways and Means, place to be announced.

Illness — H.L. Audrey Snook, still suffering much pain with broken arm and shoulder; H.L. Ruby McDowell, recovering from flu; S.K. Carl Strawser; H.L. Pricilla Douglas fell on porch and injured ankle; S.K. Albert Douglass, improved after spending several days in hospital.

In Families — Son-in-law of our Royal Matron, H.L. Marie Hayes now in Vet's Hospital after several weeks in hospital; Grandson of H.L. Edna Biddle injured vary badly at work in California; daughter of H.L. Ruby and S.K. Arthur Mowery.

Births — H.L. Mary and S.K. Carl Strawser are proud great-grandparents, two boys and one girl.

To those who are ill (and if we have missed anyone, we did not know) we wish you all a speedy recovery. To the new great-grandparents, congratulations!

To all the shut-ins we send you greetings.

H.L. Ann and S.K. V. T. Hughes spent a couple weeks in Florida. Glad to have you back, and know you had a wonderful time.

I wish to thank H.L. Norma for taking over for me last month — also all the cards, calls and concern. Thanks all. See you in Court.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. Daniel Dale W.P.
525 Kimberton Dr. . 745-4239
Mrs. Albert White . Recorder
3615 Chancellor Dr. 483-1601
Mrs. John Bleich . . . Pub. Ch.
2720 Gilbert Dr. . . . 747-7755

Dear Beauceant Sisters:

Our Annual Installation was held January 3, 1978 at 8:00 p.m. in the Egyptian Room at the Masonic Temple. All officers were installed in their stations with the exception of the Preceptress and Marshal. The officers not listed in last months Square and Compass are: Daughter of the Household, Mrs. William Sheuer; Chaplain, Mrs. Harry Haller; Standard Bearer, Mrs. Walter Heyes.

The Installing Officers were: Installing Officer, Mrs. Charles Mesel; Marshal, Mrs. Myron Milhorn; Asst. Marshal, Mrs. Robert Gahman; Standard Bearer, Mrs. Bernard Smith; Color Bearer, Mrs. William Shauer; Chaplain, Mrs. Harry Haller; Director of Music, Mrs. John Butler.

We would like to thank our Installing Officers for the lovely work performed by them. We would like to thank Mrs. Jon Studler and all the Past Presidents for the lovely reception on Mezzanine following Installation.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dale are hard at work making candy for us to sell. This is our project this year and we need you to make it work. Please pick up your candy after the meetings. If you need extra candy during the month please call Mrs. Dale and arrangements will be made.

Illness in assembly: The husband of Mrs. Edward Kimes is in the hospital in Marion, Indiana; the sister of Mrs. Myron Milhorn was in the hospital in Illinois and the husband of Mrs. Roger Shafer has a broken arm.

Deaths in Assembly: Mrs. Sheldon Laitar in Arizona and the brother-in-law of Mrs. Myron Milhorn in Illinois. To those who are ill we wish you a speedy recovery. To those who have lost a loved one our deepest sympathy.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays
7:30 P.M.

Robin Bissell H.Q.
3623 Eggeman Rd. 432-3192
Mrs. Norma Bauman . . Guardian
6115 Salisbury . 447-7150
Mrs. Kenneth Richardson . Secy.
3360 Eastbrook Dr. . 483-6251

The busy month of January has come to a close. It has been filled with the visiting of two Master Mason installations and a DeMolay installation. We sincerely thank Mr. Calvin Bauman and Mr. Paul Moore for allowing us to help with their receptions and we wish each of you a successful term.

We enjoyed ice skating on January 14 and afterwards were warmed up by hot chocolate at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robinette, the Honored Queen's grandparents. Mr. King thanks for shoveling.

A trip to Pokagon tobagganing with the Fort Wayne DeMoley was exciting and chilly on January 28. Many girls who had never experienced tobagganing made that last minute decision of taking to the long slide. We thank the DeMolay for allowing us to join in this activity.

February will begin with a Bethel wide paper drive on the 4th. Anyone interested in getting rid of magazines, IBM cards and read outs, catalogs, phone books and/or just old newspapers please contact 432-3192 or 447-7150. Remember girls this is for you.

The following poem was clipped and sent to us by Herman Niswander of Coral Gables, Florida. Brother Niswander is a former member of Sol D. Bayless lodge, while his wife is a member of Fort Wayne Chapter 432 OES. Brother Niswander is also a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne (class of 1924).

"WHAT GRANDMOTHER IS"
An Essay by a 3rd Grader

A grandmother is a lady who has no children of her own, so she likes other people's little boys and girls. A grandfather is a man grandmother. He goes for walks with boys and they talk about fishing and tractors and like that.

Grandmothers don't have to do anything except be there, they're old so they shouldn't play hard or run. If is enough if they drive us to the market where the pretend horse is and have lots of dimes ready, or if they take us for walks they should slow down past things like pretty leaves and caterpillars. They should never say "Hurry up!"

Usually they are fat but not too fat to tie shoes. They wear glasses and funny underwear. They can take their teeth and gums off.

It is better if they don't typewrite, or play cards except with us. They don't have to be smart, only answer questions like why dogs hate cats, and how coma God isn't married. They don't talk baby talk like visitors do because it is hard to understand. When they read to us they don't skip or mind if it is the same story again. Everybody should try to have one, especially if you don't have television.

Why Are You Here?

Everyone has a particular goal in life. Each in his own way pursues some one thing and hopes to accomplish this coveted goal during his lifetime. Recently I talked with a man who believed that he had reached the pinnacle of his career and was depressed about it for he had made so many plans toward a covetad goal and he feared that he would not live long enough to accomplish it. However, after listening to him reveal and unfold many things that he did not achieve, I wondered why he felt he had accomplished so little. This man is not different from most for there are many people who believe that a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions, but in the deeds and service one can give and devote to others.

Too often, the coveted goal is beyond reach because we make it so. We try to improve conditions for our young people because we feel that time is running out and we will not finish our task. We use up our entire strength and knowledge to be successful and to have an abundance of worldly goods. We want to leave something for posterity so we wear out trying to succeed. Life today is no different than in our fathers' time. Modern yes, but that is the only change. There has always been and always will be a burning desire to have more and acquire more of possessions; to far surpass our friends and neighbors; to gain more power and position and to have more wealth. If we accomplish all of these things — will that please us and make us happy? Will that give us more prestige? Is that our life's goal?

Leo Tolstoy, the Russian novelist, wrote a short story entitled "Much Land." It tells of a prosperous farmer named Ivan Pahom, who heard of a new frontier area where land was not purchased by the acre. Instead, a man could purchase all the land that he could walk around in one day. Ivan sold out and headed for this new area.

On the appointed day the Chieftain of the land took Ivan to the top of the hill, had him place a sum of gold in his cap, and as dawn broke, Ivan began his walk. He walked steadily until noonday, thinking again and again, that he ought to start back. But each time he would see a spring, a meadow, a grove of trees — that sent him out farther and farther.

Suddenly the sun was on its way down. Ivan began to hurry. The sun raced on. Ivan began to run. Just as the sun sank on the horizon, Ivan, admist the cheers of the assembled man, fell forward with his fingers touching the cap filled with gold. The Chieftain knelt beside the fallen man. Then he arose and said, "Mark out a plot six feet long. It is land enough. This man is dead."

If the same opportunity was offered to us — how would we react? Would we do the same as Ivan Pahom, the prosperous farmer wanted more and more of possessions? Greed is a horrible evil and when it pairs off with power — it can only bring about destruction, especially to the individual who possesses both.

Time is running out — therefore the question is: "Why are you here?" Is it for personal possessions only? Is it for an abundance of worldly goods? Is it for a selfish and coveted life without service and thought of power? If these are your reasons — then you are to be pitied and your so-called happiness is short-lived. If you are here for the purpose of being kind and understanding; to share your earthly possessions with others; to love and be loved; to be tolerant and unselfish — then your mission and coveted goal will bring you happiness and satisfaction in abundance.

Whatever it may be — remember that in the Book of Luke 12:13-15, we read these words: "A man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

Joy and happiness are secured by personal conquest. Human nature can be good and great if we will it so. External conditions are the accidents of life, its outer trappings. Internal conditions require our being strong and true; to be generous in praise and appreciation of others; to give without expectation of return; to practice humility, tolerance and self-restraint; to make the best of time and opportunity; to keep the mind pure and the judgment charitable; to seek truth and righteousness; to work, pray and serve daily; to aspire greatly, labor cheerfully, and take God at His Word — this is why we are here.

—The Masonic Chronicler

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Roger W. Shafer Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

Francis Studler I.M.
2132 Cortland Ave. 424-722B
Roger W. Shafer Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Companions and Sir Knights:

The following list of officers have been duly elected and installed to serve the York Rite for the calendar year 197B. Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, R.A.M.: E.H.P., John A. Bleich; K., Raymond A. Sipe; S., Gerald V.R. Wiker; C.H., Jarvis S. Doan; P.S., Richard A. Swinehart; R.A.C., Karl E. Reid; 3rd V., Daniel V. Morgan; 2nd V., Robert M. Methisen; 1st V., William L. Doctor; Chap., Robert K. Wilson; Sen., Simon H. Hartsing.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4, R.&S.M.: I.M., Francis A. Studler; D.M., Albert C. Ungerer; P.C.W., George R. Diemond; C.G., John A. Bleich; C.C., Richard A. Swinehart; Stew., Raymond A. Sipe; Chep., Karl E. Reid; Sen., Simon H. Hartsing.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, K.T.: E.C., John A. Bleich; Gen., Robert Whyte; C.G., James C. Farrer; S.W., Raymond A. Sipe; J.W., Richard A. Swinehart; Prelate, Bernard L. Smith; Werder, Karl E. Reid; St. B., James L. Williams; Sw. B., Myron A. Millhorn; Sen., Simon H. Hartsing. Companions and Sir Knights Roger W. Shafer and Francis A. Studler, were again elected Recorder end Treesurer respectively for ell three York Rite bodies.

To all Companions end Sir Knights of the York Rite bodies: February 11, 197B, the York Rite will sponsor a dinner to honor those of its members who have served as Presiding Officers. Make this a night to remember by being present to pay your respects to those who have given of their time and talents to promote York Rite Masonry. Make your reservations at the Temple or by calling 493-382B.

February 16 is our monthly stated meeting. Plan to attend.

February 1B, Fort Wayne Commandery Drill Corps will host its ennual Sweethearts Bell in the Masonic Temple. Dinner will be served on the Mezzanine from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., with dancing beginning at B:00 p.m. Music will be furnished by Bob Snowbell and his orchestra. Cost for the dinner and dance will be $12.00 per couple.

February 21, Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 will have its inspection on the Past Mesters Degree.

On February 25, the Chapter end Council degrees of the York Rite will be exemplified, beginning et 9:00 a.m., in the Egyptian Room, 4th floor. Fort Wayne Council No. 4, and DeKalb Council will be jointly inspected on this date. Companions, please get those petitions in now.

Compenions and Sir Knights, I would like to personally invite each of you to ettend the Theater Party on the evening of March 3, 197B. It will be opening night of the play, "On a Clear Day You Can See Forever". We are planning to have dinner et the theater, so make your reservetions now with Companion Raymond Sipe, 484-1681 or Companion John Bleich, 747-7755. This would be a fine opportunity to invite potential candidates end their ladies, meet one another in a relaxed etmosphere and see e very fine play. Cutoff date for tickets will be February 22.

On March 4, the Orders of the Commandery will be held. Beginning at 9:00 a.m., we will confer the honorary degree of Super Excellent Mester, followed by the Order of Red Cross. After dinner the Orders of Malta and the Temple will be conferred.

March 16, will be our monthly stated meeting. Come down and show that you support your York Rite.

Fort Weyne Commandery No. 4 will hold its annual Easter observence, with the Rev. Howerd Brown, D.D. 33°, es its honored speaker. Services will begin promptly at 7:00 a.m., with breakfast served immediately after the services. Breakfast tickets are $2.00 for edults and $1.50 for children. The menu will be scrambled eggs, canadien bacon, breakfast rolls, juice, coffee, tea and milk. Sir Knights, this is an opportunity for you to celebrate with us, the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Plen to ettend this Holy Day with us.

On April 7 and 8, the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Indiana will hold its annual communication at the Marriott Inn. This meeting will be the last official act of our own Companion and Sir Knight, Roger W. Shefer, Most Illustrious Grend Mester, Royel and Select Masters of Indiana. Companion Shafer has brought a great deal of honor to Fort Weyne Council end to York Rite Masonry. I em sure Companion Shefer would like to see each of you at the annuel communication, so thet he may thenk you for your support during his yeer es presiding officer of the Grand Council.

April 20 will be our monthly stated meeting.

During this calendar year, the York Rite bodies will sponsor two Fish Frys. The first will be held April 28 at 6:30 p.m. The Worshipful Master of Summit City Lodge No. 170, Brother Cel Bauman, has greciously extended to us the use of the kitchen and ballroom for this event. To express our thanks to Summit City Lodge, we will serve them their meal et 6:15 p.m., with a 6:30 p.m. time for members and guests. More information will be forthcoming on this in next months Square and Compass.

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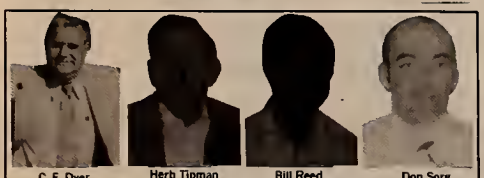

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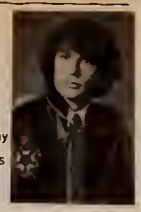

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Wed 7:30 P.M.

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Greetings! January wes e successful month for the Fort Weyne Chapter. The installetion of officers took place on Januery 7. DeMolay's installed were Tim Tribbett, Master Councilor; Tom Teel, Senior Councilor; Tom Tribbett, Junior Councilor; Mark Dougless, Scribe; Fritz Krueger, Treasurer; Lowell Miller, Senior Deacon; Todd Tribbett, Junior Deacon; Brent Wedkins, Senior Steward; Lon Bradfield, Junior Steward; Jeff Bond, Chaplain; Perry Monroe, Sentinel; Deryl Young, Standard Bearer; Alan Kline, Almoner; Tim Coolmen, Mershel; Merk Maisonneuve, Orator; Dave Strodel, Steve Shirieeu, Billy Gerver, Tim Weppes, Kevin Whiteleather, Den Blume, end Mike Meisonneuve, Preceptors. I would like to thenk my installing officers, the edvisory council, family, friends end everyone who ettended for meking the evening e success.

On Januery 28 the chepter went tobogenning with the Jobies of Bethel No. 8, et Pokegon State Perk. It was en exciting trip end everyone hed an enjoyable time.

The DeMoley bowlers ere busy preparing for the stete bowling tournament by bowling every Seturdey. Keep 'em rolling, guys!

The Fort Weyne Chepter is looking forward to Februery with enticipation. The third ennuel Sweetheart Bell will be held et the Mizpah Shrine on Friday, February 10. It looks to be en exciting evening for ell, I hope to see you ell there.

Remember, stated meetings are on the second end fourth Wednesdays end see you at the activities.

I heve always been emong those who believed that the greetest freedom of speech was the greetest safety, beceuse if e men is e fool, the best thing to do is to encourage him to edvertise the fact by epeeking.

Woodrow Wilson

QUESTION BOX

WERE THERE ACTUALLY GLOBES ON WHICH WERE DELINEATED MAPS OF CELESTIAL AND TERRESTRIAL WORLDS ON THE PILLARS WHICH STOOD AT THE PORCH OR ENTRANCE TO KING SOLOMON'S TEMPLE?

Whether or not the pillars were surmounted by globes cannot be stated with eny degree of essurance, but we cen be quite sure thet maps of the celestiel end terrestriel worlds were not delineeted thereon beceuse it was not known at thet time that the eerth was spherical or near-spherical in shepe.

Our evidence must be dependent on the Bible descriptions. In the Geneve Bible (A.D. 1560) there ere several illustrations of the Temple, including a sketch of e piller, surmounted by e shellow cepitel, with an ornementel globe on the top. It is likely that the men who fremed the early Mesonic rituels mede considereble use of the Geneve Bible.

In the seme Bible the Books of Kings and Chronicles are at some verience on this subject. There is some ground for the belief thet the chepiters of the pillars were themselves bowl-sheped and that there were neither bowls nor globes above them.

So far as Masonry is concerned there is no evidence that globes were mentioned in Lodge ritual up to about 1745, but by thet time it is probable that the globe had begun to appeer emong the symbols on the floor-cloths. In the last third of the 18th Century King Solomon's pillers are found in Lodges but there was no settled uniformity. In some ceses the tops were bowl-shaped, but the globes were finelly adopted by Mesonry and by the end of the century they are so depicted in illustretione of Lodge equipment end eprons.

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Guest Speaker
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Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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17310 Wappes Rd. 693-2628
Churubusco, IN
Harold Bremer Secy.
7641 Cold Springs
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Fort Wayne

Hi Brethren!! I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Brethren of Huntertown Lodge for the privilege of serving as your Master for 1978. I will be assisted by the following officers: Clovis C. Grimes P.M., S.W.; Louis Knelanger, J.W.; James A. Emrich P.M., Treasurer; Herold H. Bremer, Secretery; Larry Ulrey, S.O.; William Tatman, J.D.; Chester Rennecker, Chaplain; John Lomex, S.S.; Donald Brown, J.S.; Donald Surfus, Tyler; and Thomes Mizzell, Junior Trustee.

I would like to congratulate Brother Steve Lutter who wes raised to the sublime degree of Mester Mason on December 31.

I wish to extend a "personel" invitetion to eech and every one of our Brethren to ettend Lodge during the upcoming yeer. We heve e beautiful temple, which is elready five years old, and I know there are several of our Brethren who have never seen the inside of their temple. You have a group of officers who ere delighted to display their "wares" as they perform their "labors".

I em requesting the help of ALL the Brethren to notify either the Secretary or myself of eny illness in our Lodge.

I would like to remind "all" that our meetings are held the first Thursday of each month. See you next month.

DLIVE BRANCH
LDOGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Jerry L. Buchan W.M.
9120 Muldoon Rd. 747-1009
Fort Wayne
Lloyd Brown Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland 639-3740

Brethren: As all of you know, the December stated meeting and the election of officers was held one week lete due to the snow storm on the second Thursday. The following officers were elected: Jerry Buchan, W.M.; Glenn Miller, S.W.; John Spikes, J.W.; Lloyd Brown, Secretery; Russell Neireitter, Treasurer. Clarence Lyberger wes elected es Trustee.

The Past Mesters degree was held December 22, at Dssian Lodge No. 297 hosting Monroeville Lodge No. 293 and Dlive Branch Lodge. The work was followed by a delicious baked ham supper. I want to thank the host lodge and the Past Mastere for the hospitality end instruction given to the incoming Masters of the respective lodges.

Masonic services were conducted for Brother Roy W. Emerick on January 11, 1978. Brother Roy had been e member for more than sixty years. Dur thanks go to Brother Harvey Ault for his kind essistance in conducting the services.

Brethren take a few moments for silent prayer for our departed Brothers as we close the Lodge of Sorrow for 1977.

The installation of officers was conducted by Pest Master Clarence Lybarger, essisted by Brothers Oeve Harkless and Bill North. In addition to the elected officers, the following appointed officers were installed for 1978 at the Jenuary 12 meeting: David Chanel, S.O.; C. Ray Sexton, J.D.; Jon Youse, Cheplain; Clayton Shultz, Sr. Steward; Howerd Morton, Jr. Steward; and Dallas Ake, Tyler.

Installetion was immediately followed by the stated meeting during which several committee chairmen and respective committees were appointed; Brother William Jesse, Chairman Masonic Home Committee; Brother Phil Lydy, Chairman Masonic Education Committee; Brother Cecil Land, Chairman Good Cheer and Visitation Committee. Brethren, you and I know thet committees only function well when assistance and cooperation ere given without reservation; please do not be bashful ebout calling on the committee chairmen and insisting on helping with the work.

On Saturday, Januery 14, the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, and Secretary hed the pleesure of ettending the Founder's Day meeting at Indianepolis. The meeting was both educationel and pertinent to the successful operation of the lodge end the ettendant responsibilities of being a Mason. Join us in lodge end we will tell you ebout it.

Mey God bless you and yours es you journey through the coming year.

MONRDEVILLE
LDDGE No. 293
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Douglas R. Brouwer W.M.
R. 2, Monroeville 623-3295
I. B. Marquart Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Fort Wayne, IN

Brethren: As the new year of 1978 begins, I wish to thank you all for electing me as your Worshipful Master. I will try to make this an interesting and fruitful year for all of us.

Apparently, I was the only one who was unawere that Most Worshipful Grand Master Roy D. Turner was going to be the Installing Officer et our installation on December 30. To my surprise, my father, Russell Brouwer, has made arrangements for this most honored visit. Again, to the Grand Master, we the members of Monroeville Lodge thenk you. What an exciting way to start off a year.

The officers installed for the 1978 year are as follows: Douglas Brouwer, W.M.; Ronald Gaff, S.W.; Robert Powelson, J.W.; Isaac Marquart, Secy.; Duene Theurer, Treas.; Relph Frederick, S.O.; Byron Webster, J.D.; Carl Copper, Chaplain; Robert Hart, S.S.; Walter McDaniel, J.S.; and Clerence Yoder, Tyler.

All brothers: Make e big note on your calendar for February 28. We will be having our first Friend's Night of 1978. Dur speaker for the evening will be brother James DeMond, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Velley of Fort Wayne. Jim has been active in Scottish Rite, York Rite, and in his Symbolic Lodge. All brothers are invited to come and bring a friend. This should be a very worthwhile evening.

OSSIAN
LOOGE No. 297
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Dean Skinner W.M.
6509 Winters Rd. 747-6698
Fort Wayne
Harvey Ault Secy.
Box 183, Dssian 622-4433

Brethren: The installation of officers wes held on January 3 at 7:30 with refreshments immediately following. The newly appointed officers are as follows: Dean Skinner, W.M.; Bernard Dsborn, S.W.; Jackie Ash, J.W.; Darol Ven Meter, Treas.; Harvey Ault, Secy.; Dan Walters, S.D.; Richard Newherd, J.D.; Joe Ireland, S.S.; Roger Somers, J.S.; John Dsborn, Tyler; George Thurber, Chaplain; end Ivan Hetrick, Trustee.

The Fellowcraft Degree will be held on Februery 6 et 7:30.

See you in lodge!

NEW HAVEN
LOOGE No. 740
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Terry R. Bedsworth W.M.
206 Moeller Rd. 493-1357
New Haven
John A. Summey Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, IN

LED
LOOGE No. 224
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

G. Edward Hager W.M.
12921 Ewing 627-2060
Cedarville
Clarence E. Brown Secy.
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

HARLAN
LOOGE No. 296
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Walter Love W.M.
R. 1, Box 133, New Haven
Dean Palmer Secy.
Box 485, Harlan 657-5809

Masonic Bowling League

The Composites won the first half championship by outlasting the Plumbs in the final tally by one-half (½) point with their half total of Forty and one-half (40½) points. The three new members have added the power to this teem, namely Leon May, Sol O. Bayless No. 359; Les Sliver, Sol D. Bayless No. 392; Walt Rummel; Dick Rodemeyer, Home No. 342 end Charley Stubbs, Three Rivers No. 733 are the carry-overs from past seasons.

The second half of the Masonic Leegue was delayed a week because of the extended closing of the G.E. during the week of December 26. Therefore no league bowling could be scheduled, forcing our second half opening to Tuesday, Januery 3.

To broaden the scope of competition within the membership of this league, the member bowlers have been classified according to their first half evereges into "A" — "B" — "C" — "D" groups. Members of eech group will be striving for the high geme end/or high series during the second half to qualify for prize money within their classification.

Redmond "Bob" Munro, Sol O. Bayless No. 392 and captain of the Levels set the pace in the "A" classification by shooting a 223 game in his 584 series on January 3.

TEAM STANDING 1/10/78

	W	L	PTS
1. Ruffians	8	0	8
2. Levels	7	1	7
3. Plumbs	6	2	6
4. Fellowcraft	5	3	5
5. Dorics	4	4	4
6. Composites	4	4	4
7. Squares	3	5	3
8. Ionics	2	6	2
9. Gavels	1	7	1
10. Corinthians	0	8	0

We are in need of some brothers to serve as extras due to absences of regulars.

Clerence A. Biedenweg
Secretery-Treasurer
Home Lodge No. 342
745-4695

We have observed e number of men who were able to argue with clever women. We have elso observed that it never did eny of them eny good.

Masonic Oddities

The longest proven membership in the Lodge was that of Cyrus E. Hull, who was made e Master Mason on March 23, 1853 in Hampden Lodge, Springfield, Mass., and died 83 years and 9 days later.

Nine memberships of eighty years or more have been recorded.

Sponsorship Of A Candidate

The sponsoring of e candidete for the degrees of Freemasonry prasupposes that the sponsor has more then a slight interest in the petitioner. It sometimes happens that e petitioner knows only one person in a lodge or hes lived in the jurisdiction for the minimum required time. More often then not the petitioner has known the person sponsoring him for years. It is unfortunete that more interest is not always shown after the candidate has been elected, end is receiving the degrees. Remember, he is a neophyte, his concept of the philosophy end the principles of Freemasonry is necessarily limited. His impressions ere gained from the body of members et large; to neglect him et this time, thinking that one has no obligetion other than the signing of his petition, is to render him a disservice that he certeinly does not merit. How much good could be accomplished if more members would approach this fine privilege with a more realistic attitude; if they could realize just how much good could be done for the new members by ecting the part of e brother in deed and spirit. True Masonic inspiration end education finds its beginning in the willingness of the members to eid end assist those who seek the LIGHT — only in this fashion can all of us be properly enriched from the cherished precepts thet heve been held high for so long.

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Three Rivers Lodge To Visit Canada

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 will be visiting Perthenon Lodge, Chatham, Ontario, Canada, Saturday and Sunday, April 1 and 2, 1978. Bus and lodging will be $34.00. Please contact Ken Disler, phone 743-1422.

Senior Masons Club

Dinner at Heritage House Monday, March 6 at 12 noon, so brothers let us have a large attendance. All senior Masons in and around the city are welcome, we get a special discount for our dinners.

Brother Elmer Rost is at the Lawton Park Nursing Home, please visit him, it will sure make him happy and do remember our sick brothers in your prayers. Ask for their health and happiness.

Hugh Sowers
4B3-6576

WAYNE LODGE #25

Past Masters Night

March 23, 1978

Lodge 5:30 Dinner 6:30

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The Question Box

WHY DO BRETHREN, ENTERING AND LEAVING A LODGE, SALUTE THE MASTER?

Masons entering or leaving a Lodge salute the Master at the altar if the Lodge is at labor — they salute the Junior Warden if the Lodge is at refreshment.

This practice assures the Master that the Brother knows on what degree the Lodge is open. A Brother making a wrong sign can be instructed immediately. It informs the Master that the Brother is a Mason of the degree on which the Lodge is open; if he makes an inferior sign, and cannot, on request, give the right one, the Master can then use other means to ascertain that no Entered Apprentice or Fellowcraft is present in a Master Mason Lodge. The salute is a silent assurance to the Master and through him to the Brethren: "I remember my obligations."

Brethren salute on retiring to get permission to leave. No one can enter or leave a Lodge room while a Lodge is at labor without permission. If the Master does not wish the Brother who salutes to retire he tells him so, instead of responding to the salute.

At refreshment the Lodge is in charge of the Junior Warden and the same salutes are given him as are usually given the Master, and for the same reasons. In some Jurisdictions, on busy evenings, as during a visitation or other Masonic function, the Master will instruct the Tyler to ask the Brethren to salute the West, instead of the East, in order to not have his own labors in the East interrupted.

— M.S.A., One Hundred One Questions About Freemasonry, 1955.

Thanks!

My sincere and grateful thanks to each Sister, Brother and Eastern Star group for their thoughts, prayers, cards and gifts at the time of my illness. Your cards and phone calls since I came home from the hospital have brightened each day. Each ones kindness reassures me the finest people in the world are Eastern Star members. Again my thanks to all.

Sincerely and fraternally
Mae Ernst

Unity We Seek

Masonry, by its very method of teaching, encourages Freedom of Thought, Expression, and of Conscience. The Institution exists for the development of the good within every individual Mason. We do not glorify an Institution, but the principles and teachings which stem from the highest wisdom of the ages.

When we discuss unity among Masons, or among the branches of Masonry, we do not call for a conformity of thought that will compel us to see everything alike, or to believe according to an established norm. We teach by Symbolism for the very reason that each brother is then given the right to interpret the Symbol according to his understanding and acceptance of its meaning.

That unity that we seek is the only genuine form of unity — the love of one Mason toward another. The unity we seek among the various bodies of Masonry is the same, the degrees of this or that Rite, we are all working toward the common goal of Universal Brotherhood.

The strength of Masonry is in our common hopes, our common objectives, and in our determination to forget the insignificant details, which if stressed, lead to disunity.

Masonry as it refers to the Symbolic Lodge, and to the additional degrees, will grow and prosper by the unchangeable truth repeated and repeated WE ARE ALL MASTER MASONS.

—Masonic Messenger

Masonry As A School

By "The Poet By The Sea"

We do not tutor callow youths
To make their lives securer,
But we DO teach the ancient truths
To those a bit maturer.
The moral laws are what we teach,
Through Temple-building stories.
We strive the minds of men to reach
By ageless allegories.
We hope to aid the human race
Through repetitions ample,
And make the world a better place
By precept and example.
The lessons taught in our degrees
Make each of us their debtor.
We aim through teachings such as these
To make all good men better.

—Walter K. Belt,
Newport, Ore.

Waynedale OES To Have Bean Dinner

Waynedale Chapter 600 O.E.S. will be serving their annual Bean Dinner Saturday, March 11, 1978. Serving from 5 o'clock to 7 o'clock. Delicious beans and corn bread prepared by their Super Cooks!

Masonic Visitation Veterans Hospital

MONDAY EVENINGS, 7:00 P.M.

March 6 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

March 13 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

March 20 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

March 27 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

April 3 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

SUNDAY ESCORT SERVICE

March 5 — Fort Wayne Chapter DeMolay.

March 12 — Leo Lodge No. 224 and OES No. 278.

March 19 — Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

March 26 — Maumee Lodge No. 725.

April 2 — Garrett Lodge No. 539.

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—Exchange

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First Tuesday

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Brethren: The Blizzard of '7B brought ell activities of HOME to en abrupt halt end the 2nd Annuel Past Masters HOMEcoming Dinner had to be cancelled. I have rescheduled this function for Tuesday, May 30 end am esking the Past Masters to retain their "class" lists for use at that time.

The pride of HOME Lodge is something intangible preserved year after year by a number of embitious, diligent end untiring brothers who give of themselves, their time and genuine love for the fraternity, its teeching and precepts. These brothers ere older members, new members, retirees, young men, Past Mesters, line officers, end brothers who teke en active part in the Craft. The greetest contribution they have made is overcoming the apathy which so often plagues other lodges. As you ere aware no organization stands still, it either goes forward or slips back. HOME is on the move. The officers of HOME ere working diligently to meintain the high level of ritualistic work for which HOME Lodge has elways been proud.

HOME will confer the Master Mason degree this month. When was the last time you attended e HOME function? It's your lodge too, and your attendance will give you e feeling of brotherly love and fellowship that can't be gotten anywhere else.

The deedline for paying 1978 dues without officiel ection against those in erreers is March 7, 197B. If you haven't paid yours mail your check to the secretary today.

The condolences of HOME Lodge ere extended to the family of Brother Carl Lochner who passed awey on January B, 197B and to Brother James L. (Sam) Ellert end his brothers and sisters in the loss of their mother on February 11, 197B.

If you know of a HOME Lodge brother who is ill report it to me or one of the officers. Meny times we are uneware that e brother may be in the hospitel or ill at home because it isn't reported. Teke thet couple of minutes end let HOME know.

All activities of HOME will be contingent upon the energy crisis. Watch for the Masonic Calendar in the Sunday Journal Gezette each week for status of Temple ectivities.

HDME ACTIVITIES CALENOAR

March 7 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

March 14 — Entered Apprentice Degree, 7:00 p.m. Refreshments.

March 21 — Fellowcreft Degree, 7:00 p.m. Refreshments.

March 28 — Mester Mason Degree 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

April 4 — Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

SUMMIT CITY
LDDGE No. 170
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Calvin Bauman W.M.
6115 Salisbury Or. 447-7150
Lawrence A. Baker Secy.
6302 Stonybrook 485-8210

Greetings Brethren: I hope this article finds you well and heppy efter the edverse weather that we heve had in Jenuery and February. I em finding out that it is difficult to forecast events to come in Summit City as our Fellowcreft and Master Mason nights were bombed out by the weather in January.

We have nine candidatee in process in Summit City either to be initiated or raised to Master Meson et this writing.

March will be e busy month as we have degree work scheduled for the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Fridays.

Bro. Ed Collins, President of the Fellowcraft Oegree Teem is busy preparing for our Annual Ham end Bean Supper on March 17 at S:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. which is also our night for the Fellowcreft Oegree. Bro. Ed hes the tickets for the supper and are also availeble from any of the officers. Please come and enjoy e fine meal end fellowship with Brethren you heven't seen for e while.

Brothers, please check your dues cerd and if you heven't paid your 197B dues, do it es soon es possible. We have a fine Secretary in P.M. Larry Baker, but his job doesn't get eny easier when dues ere not peid and he has to do all that extra paper work to inform delinquent members of their status.

Our sympathies go to the families of Bro. Loyd Weaver and Bro. Wilbur Ourham who heve gone to their eternal reward since the last erticle wes written.

We ere sorry to hear that the wives of P.M. Robert Leiter and Bro. Robert Porter have suffered broken bones due to our icy conditions of lete. May you recover es fast as possible.

P.M. Billy Henderson is home end recuperating from back surgery and is getting along fine. Also Bro. Wayne Lockwood is home end getting along fine.

On March 13 et 7:00 p.m., Summit City will heve a visitation at the V.A. Hospital. Let us heve a good attendance and I am sure it will be rewarding to you to visit these Brethren that are in less fortunete circumstances than we are.

We will have Family Night on March 31 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bring your wife and sons and daughters for a fine meal and view a fine "Travelog Film Presentation" by WOWO's Bob Sievers.

If any Brother that doesn't have transportation or can't drive end wants to come to lodge, please call Cal Bauman 447-7150 and we will be glad to bring you to lodge.

Thought for Today: Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said; Does the man whose hopes were fading, now with courege look aheed? Did you waste the dey, or lose it? Wes it well or sorely spent? Oid you leave e trail of kindness, or a scer of discontent? As you close your eyes in slumber, do you think thet God will say, "You heve earned one more tomorrow by the work you did today"?

— John Hall

The Merch celendar for Summit City is es follows:

March 3 — Stated Meeting.

March 10 — E.A. Oegree. Oinner at 6:1S p.m.

March 13 — V.A. Hospital Visitation, 7:00 p.m.

March 17 — Ham and Bean Supper, S:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Fellowcraft Degree 7:1S p.m.

March 24 — M.M. Oegree. Oinner et 6:1S p.m.

March 31 — Family Night. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

See You In Lodge.

SOUTH GATE
LDDGE No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Oaniel C. Robinson W.M.
5435 Southbrook Dr. 485-121B
Franklin I. Bryan Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. 434-0102

Brethren: March will again be busy and offer many opportunities to labor end enjoy the priviledge of fellowship. Your lodge schedule for the month of March will be as follows:

Monday, March 13, Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Merch 20, E.A. Degree, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, March 27, F.C. Degree, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, April 3, M.M. Degree, 5:30 p.m.

Attendance at degree work has been good, but it can alweys be improved. Please mark your calendar for the ebove March Oegree nights. I want to make March a special month, so come to lodge and meet new people end renew old friendships. All you need to bring with you is your dues card and a smile, the fellowship will be there.

As of this writing we understand that Walter W. Maley is hospitelized, and we wish him a speedy recovery.

I want to close by expressing thanks to Mr. Bill Kemp end his kitchen crew for the tremendous job they do in preparing our Degree dinners. These brethren donete u selfishly of their time end talen month efter month. It is membe of the fraternity such es these wh keep the wheels turning. Thank yo brethren.

WAYNE
LDDGE No. 25
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert Whyte W.M
1616 Knox Dr. 493-3828
New Haven 46774
Bernard L. Smith Sec
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 4681S 485-0728

Brethren: Work hes been mekin satisfactory progress enabling th lodge to bring to e conclusion th making of another Free Meson.

At the time of reading this artic we will be progressing with enoth cendidate to be concluded with th work on the Mester Mason degre being done by our Past Meste March 23. All should plen to atten this once a yeer occasion.

OISTRESS CALL — Our broth Burnell Ault who has lost his sig would like to have cells or visi from the membership, or, if there e brother in like circumstanc maybe they could get togethe Brother Ault's address is 3021 S Webster St., telephone 744-931 Brethren, let's begin to practic what we preach.

"See you in the Refectory".

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MAUMEE LODGE No. 725
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Allred J. Edwards W.M.
6957 St. Joe Rd 485-5836
Charles W. Taylor Secy.
3905 Newport Ave 483-9390

Brethren: I would like to welcome Patrick Hughes, and Virgil Smith, into Maumee Lodge, we are proud to have them in our fraternity.

We are going to have six candidates in March, and we will need all the help that we can get, so come to lodge and lend us a helping hand.

March 25, 1978 is Past Master and Charter Member night. Let us all come to the Temple and break bread together, supper will be at 6:30 p.m. All of you Brethren who came into Maumee Lodge in 1953 will receive your 25 year pin on that night.

Our Secretary Charles Taylor asked me to mention the fact that a few of the Brethren have not paid their dues. Need I say more.

I was asked by one of our prospective candidates what does Masonry do. I told him that his question reminded me of the story about the father who wished a little relief from answering questions while reading his Sunday paper. The paper contained a full-page map of the world. A brilliant idea was born. Dad took the map to the dining room table, cut in into zig-zag pieces and told his little bunch of questions that she couldn't ask another until she had put the map together. He figured on a peaceful two hours, but in a few minutes the little tot called dad to see the completed work. "How did you get it together so quickly?" Dad wished to know. "As you started to cut the map up I noticed there was a picture of a man on the other side. I turned the pieces over, put the man together, and when the man was put together right the whole world was all right."

I need not point out the moral in that story. Have we ever had a calamity, have we ever had a crisis, have we ever been in any kind of mess that wasn't due to men not being put together right? When men are put together right, the whole world will be all right. It is Masonry's job to see that men are put together right.

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THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Paul E. Moore W.M.
6904 Regent Ct. 432-1325
Thurber C. Mohr Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass . 747-0295

Saturday, March 4 and our biggest event of the year, our annual Smorgasbord and Square Dance, is rapidly approaching. I hope that each member who enjoys eating or kicking up his heels in a lively square, will come — and bring others with him. We have already heard from a church group who is planning to be there. What about your church?

They are already calling 1978 the year of the blizzard. Yes, it effected our lodge work last month. We were supposed to have an E.A. degree Saturday, January 28. We will establish another date for that work as soon as we are able. We also were unable to have the F.C. degree on Tuesday, January 31 as our candidate works for the county road department. It would be an understatement to say that he was too busy. We will now have the F.C. degree Tuesday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m. If you have a case of cabin fever after all this snow, come revisit your friends.

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Paul O. Bosse ..... W.M.
3832 Windswept Dr. . 485-5828
Bus. 484-0531
Elson L. Erler, Sr. ..... Secy.
1035 Delaware Ave. . . 424-7625

Brethren: Our lodge has one new candidate, and we will have degree work in March. Your new officers are learning their parts, and they need the encouragement of the brothers on the side lines. Entered Apprentice degree will be on March 13 at 7:00, Fellowcraft on March 20 at 7:00, and Master Mason degree on March 27 at 5:00. We plan to eat dinner on the 27th.

Memorial services were held on February 10 for Brother Hubert R. Ralston, and on February 12 for Brother Roy E. Shortridge. Our sympathy has gone out to our brothers families.

The officers and brothers are doing a fine job in presenting the memorial services at the funeral home. If you would like to be put on the phone list for memorial services, let the Worshipful Master or the secretary know. Also, if you would like a ride to the Temple, let us know. We don't want anyone to stay away for lack of transportation.

Some brothers have not attended lodge in several years and may be hesitant in coming back to lodge. All you need is your current dues card.

We would be happy to see you in lodge.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Raymond A. Sipe . . . . W.M.
2313 N. Anthony 484-1681
Shockley Lockridge ..... Secy.
3425 MonoGene Dr. . . 447-4481

Brethren, the snow blizzard of 1978 forced us to miss our meeting on Saturday, January 28. We rescheduled the Master Mason degree for February 7 and 14. We raised one brother on the seventh and expect two more on the 14th. We will have Master Mason on February 22 and stated meeting on March 1. We expect to have candidates for the degrees in March so our lodge schedule will be: Entered Apprentice on March 8 at 7 p.m., Fellowcraft on March 15 at 7 p.m. and Master Mason at 5:30 on March 22.

Some brothers have brought a brother with them when they attended lodge in January and February. It has increased the fellowship of the lodge and it is with great pleasure we see old familier faces. Plan to attend lodge regularly and bring a brother. Do you have a brother living near you who needs a ride to lodge? If so call him and make arrangements to come together.

Charles A. Briggs presented me with a plaque in remembrance of being the first man I had the pleasure of raising as Worshipful Master of the lodge. Thank you Brother Chuck.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Wed
7.30 P.M

Tim Tribbett M.C.
3412 Inwood Dr. 485-8269
Marvin E. Berger Dad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

Greetings! March is here with a full schedule of busy events. On the 5th of March, we will journey to Pokagon State Park with the Jobies for a full day of tobogganing and hot chocolate. Remember to dress warmly!

The week of March 12-18 is International DeMolay Week. On the 12th chapter members, along with their fathers, will be participating in the Father-Son bowling tournament. On Monday, the 13th we will be presenting subscriptions of "The Cordon" to the different library branches throughout the city. The Family Awards Banquet will be held on the 15th at the Mizpah Shrine Temple. On Thursday, the 16th members will be taking over city and county government offices for the day. A splash party with the Jobies will be held on Friday the 17th. We will be working at the Potentate's Ball on Saturday and on Sunday we will attend church together in observance of Devotional Day. DeMolay Week is the week during which DeMolay's all over the world observe the founding of the Order. I hope to see a good many people at these activities.

Looking back at February, one must remember the 3rd annual Sweetheart Ball, held on February 10. Over 80 people attended the Ball where Miss Cheri Bissell was elected Chapter Sweatheart for 1978. At this time I would like to thank Miss Robin Bissell for serving as Sweetheart for the past year. The dance was a success and everyone had a great time.

During February, we have been ushering at the Scottish Rite and bowling regularly. The stated meetings are on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Have a good March and see ye'll at the activities!

Masonic Truths Already There; Must Be Dug For

"You get out of Masonry just what you put into it."

How many times have we been irked by this cliche? How many newly raised Masons have been given this information?

The individual cannot put anything into Masonry. It is already there. The great truths of Masonry have been there from the beginnings. The tenets of Masonry are there.

Masonry is like a wellspring. It is a source of continual supply. No amount of withdrawal of its knowledge can lessen the flow.

As the well yields its waters to the man who labors, Masonry yields its secrets to those who are willing to labor for them. Nothing has been put back into the well; nothing has been put back into Masonry.

— Exchange

"The Times Are Different"

These words are often used to invalidate the past; to dispense with moral laws, and to indulge the desires.

Progress is generally identified with any change. But there are those sad experiences when we find that a change in fundamental principles is anything but progress.

Of course times are different. Even a short span of time marks many changes. Science moves us along a dizzy pace. We find it difficult to keep up with the many strange gadgets which are offered as "the new and different."

But what of Truth, of Justice, of Tolerance, of Integrity, of Love, or Moral Responsibility?

Years, decades and centuries can not obscure that which is of far greater importance to man's existence than all that may be called progress.

When these elements of character are strangers to the age, it is then the age which must made readjustments to make room for the changeable.

—Exchange

The Highest Wisdom

The highest wisdom is established, not on reason alone, not on those worldly sciences, physics, history, chemistry, and the like, on which intellectual knowledge stumbles. The highest wisdom has one science, the science of the All, the universal science which explains all creation, and the place which man occupies in it. In order to absorb this science it is absolutely essential to purify and renovate the inner man, and, therefore, before one can know it one must believe and accomplish perfection. And to attain this end, our soul must be filled with that divine light which is called conscience . . . Look with the eyes of your spirit at your inner man, and then ask yourself if you are content with your life.

—Leo Tolstoy

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RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Fridays

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Ann Hughes ..... Pub. Ch.
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"Oh, it's great to be e Metron,
And with the Metrons stend;
A Patron et your left side,
A gevel in your hend.
And though we have our ups and downs,
Right merry still we'll be,
For we ere Matrons just for "now" —
Not for eternity."

This poem expresses my feelings to e "T" as we epproach the end of enother year of service to Trinity Chapter. It wes with some trepidation thet I assumed the East lest March when considering the responsibilities that ley eheed. However, the hermony thet has prevailed made the burden much lighter and brought about e heppy year.

My sincere thanks to the various Committee Cheirmen who functioned so well in their appointed tesks end to ell the committee members who mede it happen.

A bouquet of roses to my corps of Officers who were just great this yeer — you have been very proficient in your work and ective in other Chapter responsibilities. A special thenk-you goes to our Secretary, Mae, end Worthy Patron Chuck whose constant help and "words to the wise" heve kept me on the right track end caused the meetings to go e little more smoothly.

My sincere thenks elso to my Fraternal Mom end Pop, Sister Sheron end Brother Al, for their support and kindness this pest year,

My epprecietion for e job well done goes to Sister Ann Hughes for the task of getting publicity in the Squere end Compass each month. My sincere thenks to the Star Pals who pro-temmed this pest year when celled upon end others who also pro-temmed — you're great!

Our heerty congretulations to the newly elected officers — mey yours be e very happy and successful yeer. With the continued fine support of ALL our members, you cen't help but succeed!

In closing, let me say —
"I wish I knew some speciel wey—
Thet I could just begin
To say how I eppreciete
How nice you all have been.
But since you know me pretty well
And know my feelings, too,
You know how happy ere the thoughts
That prompt this wish for you:
May God bless each and all of you."

Worthy Matron Pet Nehls

With this issue we wish to say farewell to the present corps of officers, chairman end co-cheirman and members of the various committees for enother successful year.

We would like to thank Elaine Hofacker end her committee for the lovely points party February 17. I am sure it was enjoyed by all.

On February 3 our election wes held end the following officers were elected for next yeer. W.M., Mergie Somer; W.P., Normen Andere; Assoc. M., Oonna Rebbitt; Assoc. P., Richerd Rabbitt; Secretery, Mae Ernst; Treesurer, Sharis Gless; Conductress, Lois Oonelson; Assoc. Conductress, Sheron Wetkins.

Merch 3, end of year reports. Memorial March 17, honor birthdeys and farewell.

March 22 will be installetion, practice 7:30 p.m.

March 24, instellation, Coloniel room, Mesonic Temple.

Committee end Sociel Meetings for March

Cheer, March 6, end of year perty et 6:30, Temple.

Sociel, March 7, end of yaer perty, Shrine Club.

Sewing end Oecorating, March 20, Alpine restaurant, 6:30.

Ways end Means, March 28, end of year perty, Alpine restaurent 6:30.

Pest Matrons, March 14, Ann Gelbreath end Eugenia Wood.

Stitch end Chatter, Louise Wilkerson.

Officers, Merch 27, to be ennounced.

NE-CA-We, March 6, to be ennounced.

Sociel, Merch 23, to be ennounced.

Illness in Chapter — Mae Emst home from hospital, improving; Henrietta Vanderfoul, surgery, Perkview Hospital; Winifred Pabst home with her foot in e cast; Billy Henderson, surgery; Elenae Rippe, home with flu; Beth Smith fell, has torn ligament in enkle; Helen Turpschinoff has broken hip, Parkview.

Illness in Family — Gordon Wilkerson home from hospital; son of Louise Wilkerson; Paul Truby, husband of Grace Truby had surgery et Lutheren Hospitel.

Oeaths in Chapter — Mahola Orewett, Alice Robison.

Oeeths in Families — Mabel Jacobs, mother of Ann Gelbreath; Gernet Hoover, sister-in-law of Dorothy Boger.

Births — Mee Emst, great-grendson.

To those who ere ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy; end to the great-grandparent our heertiest congratulations.

In closing I wish to say this is my finel writing es your Publicity Chairmen for this yeer. I would like to say "thank you" one end ell, it has indeed been e pleasure to serve my chepter this yeer.

Think of some one lonely, ill or old; say a kind word that may be treasured as gold; sent him e flower; or write him e letter; you will cheer him end you'll feel better.

As the new officers essume their stations may God bless and guide you through e successful year.

STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.

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2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

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Dear Sisters: As this is the last article I will write as your Worthy Matron, I wish to thank all the officers end members who have given me support end help during this lest yeer. A special "Thank You" to my freternel "Mom" Lois McNaughton. Thanks to all committees and their cheirmen end co-chairmen. Without them, we could not heve had such e good yeer.

Our election on Februery 14 geve the following officers for the ensuing year: Worthy Metron, Jene Millhom; Worthy Petron, Ronald Flohr; Associate Matron, Frances Bernes; Associate Petron, Harold Barnes; Secretary, Hezel Oils; Conductress, Margie Bienz; Associate Conductress, Enid Gehman. I wish for Jane end Ron a very heppy year end e hearty congratuletions to all the new officers.

On February 28 will be our Birthday celebretion with awards to the 25 yeer members and honoring our Chepter members. Since the weatherman did not cooperete, the Worthy Matron perty had to be postponed end was held March 1.

March 14 will be Advanced Officers Night and Initietion.

March 28 will be our committee reports and ferewell.

Instelletion will be April 1 in the Chapter room et 7:30 p.m.

Thenks again to the Chapter for giving me the opportunity of serving you this yeer.

"I have what money can never buy,
The clasp of your hands and the light of your eye,
The glorious greeting of friend to friend,
The wonderful help you've been quick to lend,
And I tell myself now, that this year is nearly done,
Whether my bettles heve been lost or won
I am richer than many with all their gold,
For I have the wealth of your hearts to hold."

God bless you all.

COMMITTEE CALENOAR

Cheer Committee will meet March 27 for year-end party.

Oecorating Committee will have year-end party March 6 at 6:30 p.m. at Lucky Steer.

Steriliers year-end party is March 13 at Trinity Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m.

Sewing Committee's year-end party is March 13.

Social Committee will have year-end party at The Alpine March 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Program Committee will meet February 23 at Trinity Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m.

Weys and Means year-end party at Gouloffs on February 20 at 6:30.

Allah Signet met February 21 at Trinity Methodist Church.

Estrellita will meet March B for a birthday party at Diplomat Plaza at 8:00 p.m. Past Matrons are guests.

Madonna will have a potluck on March 16 with Jean Getts at 6:30.

Past Matrons will have reguler meeting March 2 with Mary Pratt end Helen Walker.

Illness in Chapter: Howard LeCleire, Nellie Baumgardner.

Death in Chapter: Mildred Schmidt.

Illness in Families: Sister of Ester Brothers.

Oeaths in Families: Mother-in-law of Marcella Ellenwood; mother-in-law of Mildred Lee; husband of Guytanna Omspaugh.

Congratulations To: Janet Clump has e new great-granddaughter; grenddaughter to Ron and Joan Flohr.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

Edythe Gordon ..... W.M.
6921 Monterey Dr. . . . 47-2053
Clifford Gordon ..... W.P.
6921 Monterey Or. . . . 747-2053
Carol Munk ..... Secy.
2339 Indian Village . . 747-0278
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We had e sneak preview of the Men's Night plens in the lest issue of Squere end Compess but now the truth can be told! This is how it really happened! The program wes held in the bellroom end Ron Stabler came stumbling in es if he hed sipped one (or severel) too many. He was looking for the Gong Show and it wes right there, with e performance in progress. It was easy to spot the gong which could very well have been the metal lid from a barrel, end it was suspended from a bird cage stand. It gave out with e loud "Bong" every time it was struck. Sometimes it seemed the judges liked the sound of the gong more than the renditions of the performers. Bob Brown sang "Somewhere My Love" very sweetly to e lovely redhead in the front row. (It is rumored thet Bob is e greduate of some famous Boy's Choir). Oorm Walker on accordian, Frenk Bidlack on guitar, and Louie Welker on drums with Joyce Bidlack et the piano got a resounding gong. (The pieno sounded great, Joyce). Arnie Moore on the sax got in about two measures of "Ain't It A Sheme" — and, really, it wasl

Next, Jim Peters eppeared in a gorgeous Caballero suit complete with silver-trimmed sombrero. He got the gong but ignored it end strummed on his banjo until they finally got the message to him. The Daddy's Oandies Ouertet came next with Max Poormen, Frank Bidlack, Dorm Welker, end Arnie Moore singing "Deddy Seng Bess". They ware loud! They ennounced thet Arnie had e phone call from a locel supper club esking him to do a one-night stend. C. Herrick, en apperent newcomer in town, did e greceful ballet — the dance of the veils. The petite dencer had beautiful shoulder-length blond curls end e lovely filmy costume end wes well-received by both the eudience end the Judges until the skirt came loose end she(?) left in heste end was disquelified. The quertet came back with "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and Ooc Bernie Schwartz pleyed a group of melodies on the piano — Girl of My Oreams, The Rose of Tralee, When the Saints Come Marching In. All wes fine until he pleyed Yenkee Ooodle end Dixie and the Judges gave him the gong oecause he didn't know which side he was on!

Ooc ended up getting the first prize which was e huge Sugar Oaddy sucker and there wes a vague mention of a week's trip to Philedelphia but there didn't seem to be any sponsor for the trip. The ballet dancer received the Monkey of the Year award as a consolation prize.

Worthy Grand Matron Suzanne Lisor paid her official visit of inspection to Shiloh, Fort Wayne, and Star of the East Chapters on Januery 25. An excellent dinner was served in the benquet room with Sister Willie Witmer of Shiloh Chapter in charge of preparing the meal and Sister Beth Jacobs of Fort Wayne Chepter, end her group Betty Stall, Betty Clevenger, Judy Girardot, Mercella Tew, end Margaret Peconge, essisted by some

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girls from the other chaptars, serving in the dining room. The tables were beautiful with lavender streamers down the center, pink candles, and whita angal napkin rings holding blua napkins. The napkin rings wera favors for each guest. A large backdrop behind the center table had the "Happy Face" and the words "Ha-Lo" which Worthy Grand Patron Lyle Cotton has made so familiar to us this yeer.

The meeting in the Colonial Room began with the dedication of five small children to the principles of the Order of the Eastern Star. There were eight 50-year members who were able to be thara to receive thair Award of Gold from tha Worthy Grand Matron. There were several othars who had already been given their pins or will receive tham soon.

The Worthy Grand Matron's symbols of music and harmony were displayed in the Eest where e golden lyra was entwined with fem and daisies. A very larga Bible stood in the West with the Wetchwords "Happiness, Harmony, and Love" on the pega marked by e single pink rose. There were tell beauty vases of daisies and fern behind the chair of eech Star Point.

Fort Wayne Chapter officers opened the meeting with Worthy Matron Edythe Gordon end Worthy Patron Clifford Gordon presiding. Edytha welcomad averyone and introducad Past Grand Patron Clayton Herrick and his wife, Helen, Worthy Grand Matron Suzanne Lisor, Worthy Grand Patron Lyle Cotton, Grand Organist Margarat Norwood, Grand Electa Mary K. Sabrosky, Grend Warden Harriat Ladd, and Oistrict Oaputy Reathel Blue of our own District 14.

Sister Suzanne was escorted to the East through an aisla of "Harmony Halos", the presiding Matrons, and they each gave har a sheaf of daisias as she passed. Pet Walker sang "Music If Forever, A Gift of God" and Edythe gave her a singla tea rose as she raached the East. Brother Lyle was escorted by tha Harmony Halo man, the presiding Patrons. Each of them was carrying a placard with musical notes and rests. Edythe said he will certainly be entitled to the rests after this very busy year is over. Pat Walker also sang to him "I May Never Pass This Way Again".

The initiatory work was presented by the officers of Shiloh Chapter with Worthy Matron Jane Witmer and Worthy Patron Charles Baumgartner presiding. Our Conductress Sheron Williams and Frances Barnes, Star of the East Conductress, were the proxy candidates. The closing portion of tha meeting wes conducted by Star of the Eest officers with Worthy Matron Lucila Brattain and Worthy Petron Guy Nepier in the East. Wa ware all very proud of tha fina work our officers did and the Worthy Grand Matron was pleased with the calibar of work presentad for her inspection.

Sister Suzanna surprised us by saying "Smile — you are in the Cendid Spotlight tonight" to everyone presant. She said enyone who wes brave enough to come out to the meeting on such e bad night deserved special recognition.

Star of the East Chaptar invited everyone to a reception in the ballroom after the close of tha meeting. In spite of tha savere storm which was beginning to engulf the entire area in a devastating blankat of snow, everyone had e really nice evening and wera glad thay had come. Getting home thet night was quite a different story!

February 16 was Ruth end Esther night. The vouchers wera a sheaf of wheat and the crown and sceptor and Sister Edith Ramsey, Grand Esther, cama to visit end tell the beautiful and moving story of the heroic Queen Esther. Edith wes escorted to the East and Carol Munk sang a special song to her. Our Worthy Metron welcomed her and said how glad we were to have her as our guest on the special Ruth and Esthar night. All of those who have held these Point stetions were invited into a semi-circle in the Wast. Conductress Sharon Williams read a poem of tributa to the Past Esthars and Associate Conductress Sharron Ulle read a tribute to tha Past Ruths. Each of the "Pests" received a gift of a beautiful butterfly from Edythe. The butterflies ere quite lovely, made from a foam butterfly cut-out mounted on a clothespin. Edythe said that the butterfly treditionally is e symbol of naw lifa and, therefora, a most appropriate gift for these Past Points who hava givan happiness end service to their Chapter as thay have told tha story of the ancient Biblical heroines who created a new and happier life for thamselves end othars through their lova and devotion.

The first March meeting will honor new members and effiliates and there will ba initiation — the last time you will see this fina group of officers initiata candidates. They need our support on this special night.

The meeting on March 16 will be the very last for Edythe and Clifford and their officers, as a group. Haven't thay been great? The East will honor the West on that final night. We do hope you will be thera.

I purposely left this part of the write-up for last bacause it deals with both tha year anding and the new Chapter year which begins when the new officers ere installed on March 18. As you know, February 2 was Election Night and the officers elected to carry on for the 1978-79 year ara — Elene Watson, Worthy Matron; Ouane Watson, Worthy Patron; Sharon Williams, Associete Matron; James Williams, Associata Patron; Cerol Munk, Secretary; Merae Woodworth, Treasurer; Sharron Ulle, Conductress; JoAnn Moyer, Associate Conductress.

Sistar Elane has chosen the following officers to complete her group — Ronald Stabler, Cheplain; Edythe Gordon, Marshal; Lucile Proctor, Organist; Sharon Carmeck, Adah; Eerlene Covault, Ruth; Ketherine Hartnup, Esther; Grace Schwartz, Martha; Marcia Wright, Electe; Or. Bernerd Schwartz, Warder; Owen Amos, Sentinel; and Helen Parrott, Prompter.

Illness in Chapter: Ruth Zakhi had a heart attack and is in St. Joe Hospital; Alma Vincent is in Lutheran with a broken hip; Harriett Rinehart was in Lutheran but home now; Helen Brintzenhofa, who had a cracked pelvis is at home now; and Joe Stall was in the hospital but is at home now.

Illness in Familias: Sister of Thelma Carter, Virginia Paul, is in the Goshen Hospital; Martha Greer, mother of Mee Fleming, in Jenkins, Ky., R. R. 2, Box 399, zip 41537.

Oeath in Chapter: Sister Tessie Wise, Past Matron.

Oeaths in Families: Sister of Maream Luhman, husband of Ruth Ourham, brother of Oorothy Ormsby, mother of Evelyn Christos.

CALENOAR FOR MARCH

March 2 — Chepter meeting, Colonial Room, 8:00 p.m. New members and affiliates.

March 7 — Program, to be announced.

Merch 8 — Decorating, Year-End Perty at Grace United Church of Christ, corner of Webster and Lexington, N.W.

March 9 — Choir year-end party, tha Red Room of the Shrine Club, 7:00 p.m.

March 11 — Officers year-end party at the Shrine Club at 7:00 p.m.

March 13 — Visiting year-end luncheon, 12:30 at the Templa.

Merch 14 — Past Matrons, hostasses, Helen Helms end Marion Jewel.

March 16 — Chapter Meeting, Colonial Room, 8:00 p.m. East honors West.

March 18 — Installation of officers, Colonial Room, 7:30 p.m.

March 21 — Non Pereil, hostess Vara Haydan, 8:00 p.m.

March 27 — Social, to be announcad.

Merch 28 — Officars, to be announced.

As each Chapter year comes to a close there ara mixed emotions — relief that the responsibilities will now be carried by others, end times will be e bit less hectic, pride of accomplishment, emotional ties which may be rearranged, etc. Our Worthy Matron, Edythe, and Worthy Petron Clifford, send this massage at this year's end to each Chapter member:

"Sisters and Brothars, our year has passed so quickly that it hardly seems possible this will be our last column for the Square and Compass. We do want to take this opportunity to say a special "THANK YOU" to each one who had a part in our year, whether it be serving as an officer, a chairman, or member of a committee, or on the side lines. It took each one, working together, to make this a successful year for our Chapter. God has blessed us in so many ways this year. This, too, wa are thankful for. Whatever we were abla to accomplish we owe to you fina people and our God for without either one we are nothing.

We wish Sister lene end her corps of officers a most successful end rawarding year ahead and we know you will give them tha same wonderful support and cooperation you have afforded us.

Thenk you and God's blessings.

Edythe and Clifford Gordon

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No. 141 O.E.S.

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To the officers and members of Shiloh Chapter:

I'll never be able to express in words tha feelings I have in my heart for ell of my Eastern Star friends. My Chapter has given me an honor which will ramain in my memory forever. There are so many individuals and groups that have worked very hard this year for ma and my Chapter. If I tried to thank each of you individually, I'm sura I would forget someone, so instead, please eccept this simple, sincere gratitude. Our Chapter would not be what it is without you.

My Chapter not only gave me tha honor of serving as Worthy Matron, but thev also gave me the honor serving with a splandid Worthy Patron, Charles Beumgartner. He has bean very supportive and a most enjoyable working companion. I could not have had a finer Worthy Petron.

I'm sure most of you know thet my family has been very helpful to me, but just how helpful you will never know. Aftar this year, I'm sure Oaddy could get a job as a full-fledged secretary, end Mom and Liz are both a Jack-of-all-trades. My love and eppreciation for them is never ending.

I have a great deal of lova in my heart for another individual. This articla, nor any of tha others, would have been nearly so superb had it not been for Enacya Smith. I tease her e lot, but I am really very fond of her, es I am sure most of you ere after getting to know har through these articles. Thenks for e terrific job!

Again, Chuck and I wish to thank all of you, and extend our support and best wishes to Lucy and John and their corps of officars.

Fratemelly,
Jane and Chuck

Every March Hollywood gives out Academy awards. In Liz Witmer's year I wrote a column consisting of awards like the Academy Awards — I'm going to write it again for Jana — but with a different cast of parformers in various categories. Ours will be tha SHILOH AWAROS to our Eastarn "STARS".

Best Performance for the year, Jane Witmer and Charles Baumgartner, our bast Worthy Matron and Petron awards.

Best supporting Stars: Lucy Cutting and John Weyer, our best Associata Metron and Associeta Patron award.

Best runner-up supporting awerds: Secretary, Ilo Wyatt; Treasurer, Kay Vonderau; Chaplain, Rick Stonebreakar; Mershal, Martha Beumgartner; Organist, Lucille Thompson; Conductress, Juanite Thomes; Associate Conductress, Glorie Jean Clere; Warder, Bill Geist; Sentinal, Al Oouglas; Prompter, Ooris Proehl. Best supporting quintet, our Star Points, Adah, Chris Erli; Ruth, Shirley Burson; Esther, Roberta Widmann; Martha, Josephine Fullhaart; Electa, Shirley Smith, and our Protems for these Star Point officas at various times, Liz Witmer, Jeannette Stonebreeker, and Joyce Cunningham.

Best in Helping Hands, the award of "Thanks and Well Oone" goas to ell those members who worked so hard on the various committees, sidaliners, behind tha scene workers and all thosa who supported Shiloh this year.

Best in Planning, the generel family, Willie Witmer, Chairman; Joyca Cunningham, Co-Cheirman; Secretary-Treasurar, Clara Bruns, and Enecya Smith, Publicity.

A note: Willie also won the Best Cook Award again.

Best Achiavements for Success: Rummage Sale, Card Party Bazear, Peanut Brittla Sale, and tha serving at various functions.

Best Arrengements: All Committea Luncheon, May Luncheon, Christmas Party, Star Point Party.

Best Musical Score: Joyful, Joyful, Joyful, and God Be With You.

Best Emblam: The BIBLE and varsa Proverbs 3:13,14,15.

Best Symbol: The Crown and Scepter, and Faith, Love and preyar motto.

Best color of tha yaar: Orchid and Blue.

Best Flower: The Wild Flowars.

Bast Thought: It is hara wa must begin, to seek the wisdom of tha children and tha graceful way of flowers in the wind, for tha children and tha flowers are my eisters and my brothers, their laughter end their loveliness would claar a cloudy day, lika tha music of tha mountains and tha colors of the rainbow, they're the promise of tha future and tha blessing for today.

Congratulations end well dona to all of you for this lovaly yeer. We hava one last awerd to help us ramembar tha year 1978. The Bummer Award to Mother Nature for "Tha Great Blizzard of 78".

O.K. Which ona of you did it — Which one of you tried to fool Mother Nature? Naughty You — whoever you ara — you really made her mad this tima. I hope you know by now You Can't Fool Mother Nature!! Wow!! I mean WOW!!! in all my ah-hum 29 years

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I don't remember snow like this, of course now you over 29 might. We'll all remember the winter of 78 for various reasons, we have had to postpone various functions and cancel two of our meetings. Briefly I'll mention some of the past meetings, January 25 we had our joint Inspection with Fort Wayne Chapter and Star of the East Chapter. Suzanne Lisor, Worthy Grand Matron from Syracuse was given a very warm welcome and complimented all of the officers on their work. Shiloh had the initiatory work this evening. A lovely dinner was held before the meeting and afterwerds wes when Mother Nature stuck her nose in. I heerd it took Suzenne until around 3:00 a.m. to get home because of something they celled snow. This was the beginning of the blizzard of 78 so the next evening our meeting was cancelled.

Our February 3 Star Point party was called off too.

Election wes held February 9 and the following officers were elected: Lucy Ann Cutting, Worthy Metron; John Weyer, Worthy Petron; Juanita Thomas, Associate Metron; Joseph Perez, Associate Patron; Holly Woods, Secretary; Key Vonderau, Treasurer; Glorie Jeen Clere, Conductress; end Shirley Burson, our. Ruth Point Associate Conductress. Congretulations to all of these people.

February 16 Worthy Grend Metron Suzenne Lisor end Lyle Cotton, Worthy Grand Patron, were at the Lutheran Home here in Fort Weyne to present Eva Magner of Shiloh Chapter her 75 year award. Congratulations to you Eva, 100 years coming up.

February 23, honor New Member night. Mery K. Sebrosky, Grend Electa, gave the story of Electa.

And finally the 27th of February we had our Star Point Night. At head table No. 1 was our Worthy Grand Matron, Jene Witmer with her family, her parents, Herley end Wildred Witmer, and her sister, Elizabeth Witmer, Past Worthy Matron. Our Worthy Patron, Charles Baumgartner, and his wife, Marthe Baumgartner, Past Worthy Matron.

Head table No. 2 were Jene's Fraternal Family and Line Officers.

The theme for this party was the "King and Oueen of Hearts." A life size King and Oueen were on the backdrop end Red Valentines and Red Streemers were our table decoretions, the dessert was a Chocolate cake elong with coffee and tea. Cerds were played at the end of the party. The prizes were deodorizers. The gift to Jane was a Silver Coffee pot end sugar and creemer end tray, the gift to our Worthy Patron was a billfold with the Worthy Petron emblem on it. Congratulations to Shirley Burson for the fina program she had and for being in cherge of this night. We're sorry that because of the weather some of you couldn't attend. I'm not gonna say any more about Mother Nature — because no way am I gonna make her mad (sure will be nice to see the sun and greenery and June again though.)

This is the report of the Sunshine so far, all of the calls have not been turned in yet, they made over 318 phone calls, 221 personel calls, 500 cards, Twilight services end Funeral Home calls were over 200 and gifts were given to 178 dueing the year.

Illness in Chapter: Oma Tennant, Florence Wolf, Mary Hursh, Velma Bloom, Gerry Crouch, Wilma Garringer, Ezra Garringer, Nancy Fish, Ruth Porter, Phil Holman, Richard Cline.

Illness in Family: Mother of Charles Baumgartner end mother-in-law of Martha Baumgartner, husband of Betty Whiting, Father of Irene White.

Oeaths in Chapter: Ruby Allen, Ruby Woods, Lillien Martin, Genevieve Cleland, Nellie Hays, Hazel Addington.

Deaths in Family: brother end sister-in-lew of Mary Hursh; husbend of Sarah Norrick; brother-in-law of Gertrude Engleman, sister of Oella Thomes.

Our Merch Psiceans 8rithdeys ere:

Shut-ins — Merch 4, Elsie Barton; March 5, Gladys Penn; March 22, Jane Neuenswender; Merch 26, Luella Hilgeman; March 31, Grace Simpson; April 4, Mabel Holloway.

Officers — March 6, Juanita Thomas; March 12, Josephine Fullheart; Merch 24, Glorie Jean Clere.

March Calendar

March 2 — end of the yeer party, 6:30, Masonic Temple.

March 9 — Chepter, 8:00. Initiation end Committee Reports. Registration Hostess.

March 23 — Chepter, 8:00 Easter Program, Northwest Committee Hostess.

March 25 — Installation, 7:30 Masonic Temple, 5th floor, open.

This is the end article for Worthy Matron Jane Witmer — it seems like just a couple of months ago she was given the title of Worthy Matron. Just like when the end of a Miss America's term comes, it is sad — but ahl the memories. Jane served her term well, regelly and gratiously and glamourously. I get to say that because I am publicity end I am very fond of this young lady end I personally consider all of the Witmers as special deer friends of mine. I want to thank Jane for considering me and then esking me to be her publicity cheirman — end thank you Willie, Liz, end Harley.

Congratulations to the new officers to be installed March 25. Good Luck, have fun, end enjoy your year.

To all of you of Shiloh: May God walk ehead of you to show you the way, behind you to give you encouragement, beside you to befriend you, above you to watch over you, and inside you to give you peace.

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"Month of the Ski"

March could well be called the "month of the sky." Brisk Merch winds whistle their way through the still-bare branches of the trees. Overhead is beginning the annual return of thousands of birds winging their wey from the southern climes where they spent the winter. It's always great fun to try to spot the first robin of spring. And one of the greatest joys of March is the great sport of kite-flying. High in the sky, these bobbing, darting omens of spring express the freedom of the season.

March is always e welcome month, when Spring begins and all things begin anew with the approach of the Easter season. It is the most beeutiful season of the yeer.

March 13 — Stated meeting end election of officers. This is a most important meeting so please plan to ettend.

Merch 27 — Farewell and practice of Installation.

March 31 — Installation of Officers.

Committee Calendar

March 13 — Cheer end of year party, 12:30 p.m. Place to be announced. Please note this date chenge so that H.L. Florence Nahrwold who will be visiting in town can attend.

March 20 — Past Matrons Club. Place to be announced.

March 22 — Weys and Means year end party, 6:30 p.m. Lamppost Restaurant. H.L. Louise Wilkerson and Myrtle Glass hostesses.

Illness — H.L. Mery Wilson, Lutheran Hospital, surgery; S.K. Harold Garrett, hospital with broken ribs from fall at home in Florida; H.L. Audrey Snook still not doing too well; H.L. Pricilla Oouglass making favorable progress.

In Families — Son of H.L. Louise Wilkerson (Gordon) wes in St. Joseph Hospital, now home; son-in-law of H.L. Marie Hayes about the same at Veterens Hospital.

Oeaths — Mother of H.L. Ann Galbreath passed away Februery 2, services Sunday, February 4 in Huntington; Husband of Mary B. Hoffman (Muncie, Ind.) and father of Mary Earle end Maria Hoffman (belated report).

To our Shut-Ins — Greetings and we wish you well.

To those who ere ill we wish e speedy recovery, and to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

I wish to thank all for their meny kindnesses, cards and calls during the passing of my mother. It meant so much. — H.L. Ann.

Perheps you looked upon the dawn
And saw the evidence of spring . . .
You mey heve walked where lilies bloom,
Or heard an early robin sing;
Or lovelier still, perhaps you caught
The first coral rays of eastern light . . .
Perhaps you stood upon a hill
And watched the sun come into sight
Or did you wake on Easter morn
And turn your thought to Calvary .
Or, did you see beyond the cross
A risen Christ . . . a victory!

Ann Galbreath, Publicity
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And put ell your worries
Away on a shelf.
If you went to be happy
Just begin to be gled;
Keep thinking of others
And never be sad.
Don't wait till tomorrow
But start right away
Just doing one kindness
For someone eech day.

Merch is the month that we wind up our year end look forward to e new corps of officers installetion. This year hes pessed so quickly end it seems meny things heve been left undone. We ere grateful for ell the cooperation of the Sojourners who have helped make this Shrine a success. Many of you steppad in at the last minute to act ae pro-tems, some helped in our move to the Masonic Temple, many helped on the committees meking money, calling on those who were ill, serving refreshments end many other ways. To each of you, we are very greteful.

We have just two meetings left. The first is a very important one, election of officers. Won't you all try to be et this meeting and help elect a good slate for the coming year? Our March 24 meeting will be installation of the new officers and we are sure that you will want to attend and show our officers that you will continue to support the Shrine as in years past.

Grover and I want to personally thank each of you for your support this past year.

We'd like to be the sort of friends
That you heve been to us;
We'd like to be the help that you
Have elweys been to us.
We'd like to mean as much to you
Each minute of the day,
As you have been, old friends of ours,
To us elong the way.
And that is why we're wishing now
That we could but repay
A portion of the gladness you
Have strewn along our way.
And could we have but just one wish,
This only would it be;
We'd like to be the sort of friends
That you have been to Grover end me.

March 10, 8:00 p.m. Election of Officers and Annuel Reports.

March 24, 8:00 p.m. Installation of Officers.

The March Committee Perty will be announced.

Illness in Chapter: Mery Howerd, Ruth Zahki, Mary Wilson, Wilma Garringer, Florence Subszde.

Illness in Families: Brother of Lucille Wager, mother of Cherles Baumgertner, husbend of Betty Whiting.

Oeaths in Feemilies: Husbend of Sareh Norrick, mother of Ann Gelbreath.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139
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Deer Beaucaant Sisters:

A big Thank You to all the ledies who have been herd at work selling candy. This is our big project for this year so come to the next meeting end pick up your candy.

Oue to the snowfall this year we understand why some of you haven't been eble to be with us and we've missed you.

Beeuceent is plenning e progrem each month end we need your support. Come down, get reacquainted end enjoy the fellowship of your Beauceant sisters.

Instead of beking cookies this year for the Sweetheart's Ball candy was donated in the neme of Beauceant.

Illness in Assembly this month include Mrs. John Zekhi in St. Joe Hospital with a heart attack. Mrs. James Turpchinoff in Parkview Hospital with a broken hip. The mother-in-law of Mrs. William Shauer in Parkview Hospital. Mrs. Jon Studler, Mrs. Gerald Welker, end the husband of Mrs. Robert Whyte all ill et home. We wish ell of our sisters end their loved ones e speedy recovery.

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The slate of officers elected at the February 6 meeting is: Worthy Matron, Nancy Adkisson; Worthy Patron, Dave Adkisson; Associate Metron, Loretta Hauser; Associete Patron, Glen Hauser; Secretary, Doris Miller; Treasurer, Ruth Petty; Conductress, Ethel Sklener; Associte Conductress, Jane Kesler.

The March 6 meeting will hear the annual reports from the committee chairmen. The meeting will be followed by e reception for Meredith Poorman, Grand Star-Lite Chairman. Each member is esked to bring a large salad.

March 11 is the Annual Bean Dinner. Serving will be from 5 o'clock to 7 o'clock. Don't miss the opportunity to eat our delicious beans and corn bread, prepered by our Super Cooks.

The end of the year Committee party will be held at Al's Party Room on Monday, March 13, at 6:30 p.m. It will be family style chicken er swiss steak, $4.00 per person. Call your reservations to any of the four Co-Cheirmen: Helyn Young, 747-2480; Charlotte Laisure, 747-7356; Mildred Moore, 747-3516; Lucy Heckmen, 747-5653. Deadline for reservations is March 11. Come and join the fun. Your spouse or escort is invited.

March 20 is Ferewell. Sister Joann and her officers have given us a good year and they deserve our thanks.

Illness in Chapter: Brother Ed Noble is home from the hospital and improving. Brother Jean Winesburg is recovering from pneumonia.

Illness in family: Sister of Sister Kay Zollinger and aunt of Joann Wuebbenhorst, broken hip. Husband of Helyn Young is improving.

Death in family: Brother-in-law of Brother Elmer and Sister Dorothy Spahr passed awey in Florida.

Congratulations are in order for new grandmother Carolyn Baer. Her new granddaughter arrived during the blizzard. Sister Grace and Brother Dick Scott ere great aunt and great uncle to the little girl.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

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Our only meeting in February was the 15th. It provided us with our first practice for our official inspection by our Grand Guardian which will be March 7. We didn't have very many corrections and Mr. Boardman, our Grand Deputy, helped us with those we needed. Our inspection also brings our initiation. We have a few petitions and it is necessary to get all others which are out, to the two remaining Job's meetings before March 7. If there are any girls between the ages of 11-20, who have Masonic relation, wishing to join Job's Daughters, please pick up a petition in front of the office at the Masonic Temple.

The blizzard forced us to cancel our first meeting in Februery. With this also came the postponement of the paper drive which has been rescheduled until the fourth of March. We could still use more papers. Anyone wishing to get rid of newspapers please contact the Bethel Guardian or Honored Queen.

Along with Valentine's Day came the annual Sweetheart Ball sponsored by the Fort Wayne Chapter, Order of DeMolay. We congratulate Miss Cheri Bissell, our Senior Princess, who was elected their Chapter Sweetheart for 1978. The red heart, cupid day also allowed us to help the Knights Templar by serving and running the coat check at their annual Sweetheart Ball. We sincerely thenk them for allowing us to do this.

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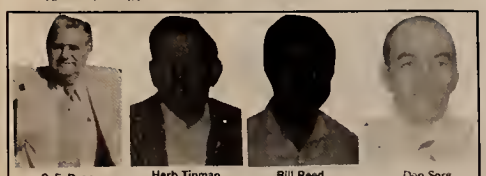

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Companions and Sir Knights: The quarterly flyer which was mentioned in the January issue of the Square and Compass has been sent out to the membership. Each of you has received e petition inside which I hope you will all make good use of. This idea is the brain child of Company and Sir Knight, John A. Inches. If you have any ideas for improving the flyer, please contact Sir Knight John, or the Presiding Officers of your York Rite.

We are still planning to see the play "On a Clear Day You Can See Forever", at the Civic Theater. Cost of the tickets will be $5.00 per person. Dinner will be at the Shrina Club, and will be $5.75. By the time you receive this issue of the Square and Compass, it will be too late to make reservations, however, you will be able to contact the Civic Theater on a first come first serve basis.

Don't forget, on March 4, the Orders of the Commendery will be conferred, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

March 16, will be our monthly stated meeting. Come down and show you support your York Rite.

March 26, Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, will hold its annual Easter observance with the Rev. Howard Brown, D.D. 33°, as its honored speaker. Services will begin promptly at 7:00 a.m., with breakfast served immediately after the services.

Dn April 7 and 8, the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Indiana will hold its ennuel communication at the Marriott Inn. All members of Fort Wayne Council are invited to attend this meeting.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4, has presented a resolution to change the name of the Grand Council from Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Indiana, to Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of Indiana. Several of the Grend Councils in the United States have already changed their titles to Cryptic Masons and the Companions in Indiana are seeking to do the same.

April 20, will be our monthly stated meeting.

April 28 will be the first of two fish frys to be held this year. Since this is Summit City's Master Mason Night, we will see that they are served their meal at 6:15 p.m., so they may get back to the business of their lodge. At 6:30 p.m. we will open tha doors to other lodge members and guests. The cost of the fish fry will be $2.00. Invite a guest and come down.

May 18 is our monthly stated meeting.

May 20-24 is the annual stated communication of the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery, held this year in Evansville. Saturday the 20th, will be Commandery Drill Corps competition. We have hopes that Fort Wayne Commandery Drill Corps will be in first place after the competition. Sunday the 21st, Divine Services will be held. Monday the 22nd, the Grand Commandery will begin its business session, and finish on the 23rd. Grand Chapter will then begin and finish its business on the 24th of May. It will mean a full week of meetings for the Deis Officers of Fort Wayne Chapter and Commandery.

For those of you who were present et the dinner honoring our Past Presiding Officers, I thank you for attending. Next year we will again schedule a dinner to honor these men who have given so much on behalf of York Rite Masonry. Watch for the date in the Square end Compass end the quarterly flyer, "News end Views".

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A local Chepter? What is that? All over the U.S. and Canada there are groups of members who camp together. Chapters are in many of the states and provinces. A Master-of-Travel heads the group. He is assisted by a Wagon-Master and a Secretary-Treasurer.

How do I find the nearest Chapter? The National Office, with the aid of District and State Directors, can direct a prospective member to the nearest chapter.

What does one get out of NCT? Picture yourself traveling down the road, you see e NCT decal on e rig. Immediately you know you have e common bond that is greater than just camping with that family. In addition to the implied benefits, a member receives e quarterly National newsletter, two sets of decals and numbers for his rig, e National Directory of all the members, a list of NCT members who have overnight stops, the annual rally, a membership cerd for identification, and a camping schedule for every Chepter. In addition to the NCT, there is the YNCT (Youth National Camping Travelers). This is for the younger set and gives them an opportunity to share in the fellowship at their level.

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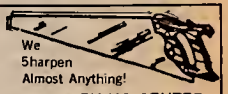

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Fort Wayne
Lloyd Brown . . . . Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland . 639-3740

Brethren: Even with the big snow storm still lying in the perking aree the February meeting wes well ettended. We were honored by visiting brethren from Huntertown Lodge No. 689, Robert Thomes, W.M.; Clovis Grimes, S.W.; Louis Knelanger, J.W.; and James Emrich, Treasurer. All peid Dlive Brench Lodge a visit. Gentlemen, we enjoyed your being with us, please come again.

Dur reguler visitor, Brother Roy T. Allin, received the 25 year awerd from his home lodge, Centrel No. 71, Springfield, Illinois. Congratulations, Roy; we enjoy your company end ere heppy to be your "home awey from home".

We have e new brother in lodge, welcome, Brother Stanley Dutkiewicz. Brother Dutkiewicz transfers from Mountain Lakes Lodge No. 258, Mountain Lakes, New Jersey.

With regret, we have also lost e brother since we lest met; Brother Boyd Jackson, a member since 1930, died Januery 17, 1978. Dur sympethies go to the family and friends of Brother Jeckson.

Brethren visit lodge, write a letter, visit e brother in the hospitel or shut-in; you will be a better Meson end enjoy yourself while so doing.

See you in Lodge.

MDNRDEVILLE
LDDGE No. 293
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Douglas R. Brouwer ..... W.M.
R. 2, Monroeville ... 623-3295
I. B. Marquart ..... Secy.
708 E. Columbia ... 743-1332
Fort Wayne, IN

Brethren: The year of 1978 hes begun to move very rapidly. Unfortunetely, bad weether has made traveling to lodge difficult for ell. We heve hed to cancel one meeting end es of this writing, six more inches of snow is threetening.

With this lull in the ection, lat's teke e look et whet is going to be happening in Monroeville Lodge this yeer. Throughout the year, we will be having several Friend's Night programs. These should be one of the highlight points for 1978. Masonic education will be enother importent part of the year. Dur Masonic Education Committee will be making presentations as well es helping us with our ritual work. Last year, we got our library started end this yeer we can hopefully use it end expand it. Soon we will have pictures of all of our Past Masters to be displayed in our lodge. This will be a welcome eddition. In the spring after the thaw, we will heve some work to do outside on the building, the lewn, and the parking erea. As in the pest, we will continue to give Brother Miles Bitner a "lift" to end from Lutheren Hospital. It looks like e year of good fellowship for ell.

See you in lodgel

Al Gratz
BDDY & PAINT SHDP
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NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Terry R. Bedsworth .... W.M.
206 Moeller Rd. 493-1357
New Haven
John A. Summey . . . Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, IN

Brethren: I em sorry thet I missed writing this article last month. I'll see that it doesn't happen again. I hope that because of my mistake none of you missed our MM degree on Februery 22. An excellent meal wes served by our Junior Warden and his committee, after which Brother Darwin Shrader was raised to the degree of e Master Meson. I would like to thank ell who took part in the work, as everything went well.

Brethren, we ell heve Mesonic duties. One of these duties is helping others. Take time to think if there is a brother you know thet hes e difficult time getting to meetings. Meny of these brothers enjoy lodge if they just heve the opportunity to come. So pleese, if you know of such e brother, cell him and attend a meeting. Who knows — it may do both of you good.

Our Merch stated meeting is en importent one. We have votes coming up on severel important issues including dues. So try, if et ell possible, to attend. And remember — bring e friend.

See you in lodge.

HUNTERTDWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert J. Thomas . . .. W.M.
17310 Wappes Rd. ... 693-2628
Churubusco, IN
Harold Bremer ..... Secy.
7641 Cold Springs
Blvd., Apt. C 489-6705
Fort Wayne

Hi Brathren:

I will teke this opportunity to extend e sincere thenk you to Brother Jim Emrich, Brother Clovis Grimes, end Brother Rodney Lansaw for an excellent job of snow removel prior to our February stated meeting.

I heve put together e telephone list of local calls. The officers will be calling the brethren on this list and inviting you to join us in lodge. I feel that a personal invitation will stimulate attendance.

It hes been brought to my ettention that Brother Erman Wemer has had a relepse end I feel thet we should "all" remember Brother Erman end his family in our preyers.

Brother Knelenger, Brother Grimes, end myself journeyed to Indianepolis on Jenuary 14 for Founder's Day. There were several items of interest that were presented at Foundera Day. I will briefly describe the highlighte of the day. They introduced e pay as you go plan for residing et the Masonic Home. They talked about the various ranges of dues throughout the state. The ranges end percentages ere as follows: $12 and under, 10½; $12 to $16, 15½; $16 to $20, 40%; $20 to $25, 25%, end over $25, 10%. These figures will give you an idea of how our dues compare with the rest of the lodges in the state. There are some other points of interest which were presented at Founders Day. I will be very happy to discuss the ectivities of Founders Day at lodge.

I want to remind all you brethren thet our next stated meeting will be on March 2 at 7:30 p.m. See you in lodge.

DSSIAN
LDDGE No. 297
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Dean Skinner .. .. W.M.
6509 Winters Rd. . . 747-6698
Fort Wayne
Harvey Ault ... . Secy.
Box 183, Ossian . 622-4433

LEO
LDDGE No. 224
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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12921 Ewing 627-2060
Cedarville
Clarence E. Brown .... Secy.
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

HARLAN
LDDGE No. 296
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Walter Lova ..... W.M.
R. 1, Box 133, New Heven
Dean Palmar ..... Secy.
Box 485, Harlan 657-5809

As A Mason, You Are On Display

Much like so many others, the average Freemason, busy with the rush of the day, must receive some occasionel reminders that he is both a single person end a member of e group, while heving as his major concern the quelity of his relationships to the world around him.

Thet portion of the general pubfic who know something of the Craft look upon the Freemason, for the most part, as being a good man who gives of himself, his goods, his talents and shows a willingness to accept challenges end responsibilities, e good man who shows intense community concern end its care for the disadvanteged.

The measuring stick for goodness is functional end relational; it must therefore be seen in terms of what a person does with end to others rather than just what he is inside end by himself.

Recently someone told me of a man who regulerly sends his mother a beautiful bouquet on his birthday. I wes told this beceuse it was such an eloquent wey for e person to express his eppreciation — and love. As in so many other avenues of living, there is an ert of giving. Too often we give from duty, not desire.

"If I can put one touch of rosy sunset into the life of eny man or woman, I shall feel I have worked with God," wrote George McDoneld, Scotlend's famous poet-philosopher. How does one go about "putting touches of rosy sunset" into other people's lives? Thoughtfulness is the keyl Don't just give e gift wrepped only in a ribbon, give one wrapped in thought. In meny instances the thought itself brings the most pleasure.

If you choose to review the quality of your own relationships and your own goodness, consider some of the thoughts of one renowned thinker. The late Albert Einstein said: "Strenge is our situation here upon eerth. Each of us comes for e short visit, not knowing why, yet sometimes seeming to divine e purpose. From the standpoint of deily life, however, there is one thing we do know: that man is here for the sake of other men — ebout all for those upon whose smiles and well-being our own happiness depends, and also for the countless souls with whose fate we ere connected by e bond of sympethy. Meny times e day I realize how much my own outer end inner life is built upon the lebors of my fellow men, both living end deed, and how eernestly I must exert myself in order to give in return as much as I heve received. My peace of mind is often troubled by the depressing sense thet I have borrowed too heavily from the work of other men."

— Exchenge

Self-Sufficiency

The dictionary does not teke sides. It just gives us the best possible definition or choice of definitions. A self-sufficient person then is one who is able to eccomplish one's own eims without external aid or co-operetion.

The Mason cannot be e heughty or errogant person. He can be proud end he cen walk arect, but he knows thet his eims, his hopes, end his embitions ere interwoven with the lives of others. He is dependent upon a Higher Powe end also upon the kindnesses end cooperetion of his brothers.

The development of thosa ven principles which ell men who become Masons possess depends upon a spirituel etmosphere thet is created within the hearts of others. His edvencement from Derkness to Llght depends upon e combination of self end others.

The Meson's determination to hold fast to his sacred obligetions is coupled with the fact thet others strive with him for the achievement of the same ideals.

Life's challenge is not in being a self-sufficient person, but is in the willingness on the part of men to shere their respective talents.

The Meson's eernest desire to grow morally and mentally is supported by his associetion with men of kindred desires.

— Exchenge

Unfinished Land

The wisdom of God is shown in that he left the world unfinished thet we might have the interest and delight in taking the Raw Meterial and putting the world together. He left the oil in the tap rock, the aluminum in the clay, the paper in the pulp, the electricity in the clouds. He left the forest unfelled, the mounteins unsurveyed, the cenals undug, the tunnels unbored. He left the fields unplowed end unplanted. He left the music unwritten, the poetry undreamed, end the drames unpleyed. He left the inventions unapplied and cities unbuilt. He left mind and character unperfected, thet we might reelly be the children of God — created in His own imege, with letent powers to take the Raw Materiels end put the old world together.

—(Author-Unknown)

The trouble with the guy who talks too fast is that he often says something he hasn't thought of yet.

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MIZPAH TEMPLE SHRINE BAND SPRING CONCERT

At The Embassy Theater

Sunday, April 9, 2:00 p.m.

Under the direction of Dean C. Howard

NEW DIRECTOR OF MIZPAH TEMPLE BAND DEAN C. HOWARD

MIZPAH Shrine Temple will present MIZPAH Band in Concert on Sunday, April 9, 1978 at 2:00 p.m. in the Embassy Theater under the baton of their new and enthusiastic band director, Dean C. Howard.

Dean Howard, the Band's former solo Baritone Horn player, started playing the Baritone Horn in grade school and played with the 1st Infantry Division Band in Germany for two years during the Korean Conflict, 1951-1953. He has been active in the retail music business over the past 22 years and now owns and operates a dealership in antique dolls, clocks and watches, together with his wife Marianne.

The Officers and Bandsmen of MIZPAH Band intend to help make the MIZPAH Shrine Temple's 1978 Program the greatest year ever. The Band represents MIZPAH Temple before the public, and as such, its programs and activities reflect the objectives and best interests of the Temple. The Shriners great philanthropy of totally supporting the operation of nineteen Crippled Childrens Hospitals and three Burns Institutes deserves a greater exposure to the general public.

Therefore, our illustrious Potentate Dr. Jean W. Speer, and the Bandsmen have elected to hold the Band's Annual Spring Concert in the Embassy Theater this year to give this annual concert a revitalization, and a broader exposure to the public.

This fine old theater, with its superb acoustics, will give the band a new dimension in sound and will provide a genuine nostalgic rapport between the band and audience. This concert is an annual affair presenting a program comprised of stirring marches and light to classical concert band music. All Masons, their families, friends, and the public are cordially invited to attend this colorful event. No admission is charged.

There will be an organ prelude from 1:30 to 2:00 on the Page Organ.

MIZPAH Temple is very fortunate to have one of the finest bands in all of Shrinedom throughout North America. MIZPAH Shrine Band was founded in late 1910 by twelve charter members and currently has a membership of 58 musicians. The 67 years of dedicated service given to MIZPAH Temple by this band comprises a voluminous and colorful history of musical events and accomplishments.

Principal honors won by the MIZPAH Band in past years include competition awards bestowed at the Imperial Sessions of the Shrine Temples of North America which were: Honorable Mention at Los Angeles in 1912; Third Place at Toronto in 1962; First Place at Indianapolis in 1970; First Place at Dallas-Fort Worth in 1972; Third Place at Toronto, Canada in 1975.

The MIZPAH Band invites interested and qualified instrumentalists to apply for membership in this organization. A qualified instrumentalist is one who genuinely enjoys music to the extent that he will support the Band by maintaining a good attendance record and will maintain a respectful proficiency on his own instrument. The rewards for dedicated membership in the Band Unit of MIZPAH Temple are great through the friendships formed, and the self-satisfaction gained when your own dedication and proficiency helps to maintain this Band as one of the finest in all of Shrinedom. If you are an interested musician, make this known to one of us, or if you know of a musician in Masonry, please make this information available.

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The Indiana State Association of White Shrine of Jerusalem will meet April 8 at the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple, 216 E. Washington Street.

Meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. with a dinner at 5:00 p.m.

Vanche Collins, President; Ivan Lancaster, Sponsor; Il Wyatt, Secretary.

Senior Masons Club

Dinner at Heritage House Monday, April 3 at 12 noon. Our turnout at last dinner was sure wonderful. Hope we can increase it at next meeting so lets all try to bring in a new member. I know they will enjoy our fellowship and dinner.

We were sure happy to have James Mitchell back with us again. So brothers keep up your prayers for the ill that their days may be happier and brighter.

Hugh Sowers 483-6576

Letter To The Editor

San Francisco, Calif.
Feb. 28, 1978

The Editor,
Square & Compass
Box 255,
Ossian, Ind.

Dear Sir:

I have a copy of your Square & Compass for Feb. 1978, and under "Masonic Oddities" you state that in San Francisco there is a Freemason Avenue. I would like to make a correction to that. There isn't a Freemason Avenue here but there is a Masonic Avenue, which is just three blocks from where I live.

I am a member of Mission Lodge No. 169 of San Francisco. My father was a member of Wayne Lodge of Fort Wayne. I still wear his blue enameled button with Wayne 25 on it. He must have become a member of Wayne Lodge in about 1920.

Fraternally yours,
George H. Walde
2133 Hayes St.
San Francisco, Calif. 94117

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Ridgecrest, CA DeMolay MC Has Fort Wayne Ties

Karl W. Nickles was installed as Master Councilor of Indian Wells Chapter Order of DeMolay, Ridgecrest, California.

The new MC's mother is the former Shirley Mitchell who was a member of Fort Wayne Job's Daughters.

His grandparents were the late George and Fern Mitchell. He also has an uncle and aunt, Harry and Edith Mitchell living in Fort Wayne.

The Question Box

Why is the Past Master's compass, in his jewel, open at 60 degrees on a quadrant instead of on a square?

The compass open 60 degrees is in easy position to construct a square. The Master has worn the square while he presided; now, as Past Master, he is supposed to be in possession of the knowledge necessary to make a square, hence the position of the compass and the quadrant.

There are many geometric methods of erecting a square; the Past Master's jewel hints at one of the simplest and most used methods as best for the Past Master to employ in instructing his successor.

— M.S.A., One Hundred One Questions About Freemasonry, 1955

Masonic Visitation Veterans Hospital

7 P.M. MONDAY EVENINGS

April 3 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

April 10 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 and Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

April 17 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

April 24 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

May 1 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

SUNDAY ESCORT SERVICE

April 2 — Garratt Lodge No. 539.

April 9 — Sol O. Bayless Lodge No. 359.

April 16 — Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S.

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Brethren: We have survived the "Blizzard of 78" and met the challenge of the energy crisis, but they have caused havoc to the plans and programs I had made for HOME Lodge this year. I will revise and reschedule HOMEs programs as best I can, based upon the conditions existing in the months ahead.

HOME Lodge suffered a genuine loss in the death of Brother Herman H. Reusch on March 2. Masonic memorial services were held on March 5. He was a devoted and dedicated member of HOME who served for over 30 years on the Fellow Craft team and served as Treasurer of HOME from 1955 until December of 1977. All who knew him mourn his passing and extend to his wife, Geraldine, our deepest sympathy. HOME also extends its sympathy to the families of Brother Clifford R. Kelsey and Brother Jacob Bernstein who's deaths occured in February.

In portions of the Masonic degree work the word summons is used and refers to a responsibility of every Fellow Craft and Master Mason. Each Masonic Jurisdiction has its interpretation as to definition and weight of responsibility it has upon each individual member. In some jurisdictions the Worshipful Master directs the Secretary to summon the Brothers to lodge meetings. Other lodges refer to their regular publication which lists their activities and is sent to the membership as a summons. Last year HOME changed the name of our telephone or funeral list to "Summons List" and will use it to request your presence at HOME Lodge meetings and social functions as well as memorial services. It will also be used to keep you informed of the status of HOMEs programmed meetings. Due to the unusual conditions caused by the energy crisis HOME Lodge's activities will be listed in the Masonic Calendar of the Sunday paper. Please check that column for HOME activity dates. The summons list will also be used to keep you aware of activities.

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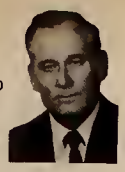

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First Friday

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Greetings Brethren: Well here it is time for me to get the April Square and Compass article written although it is only March 21.

Although getting through the severe weather in January and February caused us some inconvenience, we hoped that we could schedule our degree work and social events with some degree of accuracy when the weather picture brightened up, but then we were shut off due to the coal strike. Therefore our Ham and Bean Supper and Family Night activities were cancelled for March. As of now our Ham and Bean Supper is re-scheduled for April 21, but our Family Night Dinner won't be scheduled until at least May as our calendar for April is pretty well filled up.

Our Past Masters' Night in February was an enjoyable event as we had an excellent attendence both at the supper table as our faithful cook "Willy" can attest to, and the good attendance in the Lodge Room to watch the Past Masters put on the Master Mason Degree. It is always heartwarming to see so many seats filled up in the Lodge Room.

It is with great pleasure to announce that we have five newly raised Master Masons: Robert Brown Black, John Bojrab, Robert Cadmus, John Auld, and Roger Ember in Summit City. Welcome Brothers.

In the last letter from Grand Master of Masons in Indiana, Roy D. Turner, we were given permission to resume degree work with the instructions to be as prudent as possible in the use of electricity, therefore we are not having any refreshments or using any kitchen facilities in the Temple. Also we are not using the Ballroom or Social Room Lighting. Please bear with us on this situation so we can work ourselves and the community out of the electrical crisis.

Assuming that we will have normal conditions in April, let us give our support to Brother Ed Collins, President of the Fellowcraft Club who will be busy getting the Ham and Bean Supper tickets sold for April 21 and assign the Culinary Artists who will participate in this event.

Let us not forget the Fish Fry that the York Rite Bodies is having on our Master Mason Night on April 28. They are going to feed us at 6:15 p.m. so we can resume our degree work at 7:00 p.m. Our thanks to Bro. John Bleich E.H.P. and E.C. of the York Rite Bodies.

Our sympathies go to the families of P.M. Morris Perry and Bro. Charles Pierce who have passed to their eternal reward since the last article was written.

At this writing we know of Bros. Isaac Campbell and Ed Wooldridge in Parkview Hospital and Bro. Art Mourey in the Lutheran Hospital. Get well soon Brothers.

Food for Thought: If a man had a billion dollars to spend and he sent his wife on a shopping spree with the instructions to spend a thousand dollars a day. Do you know that she would not be back home for 2740 years.

APRIL CALENDAR FOR
SUMMIT CITY

April 7 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

April 14 — E.A., dinner at 6:15 p.m.

April 21 — Ham and Bean Supper 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
F.C. Degree, 7:15 p.m.

April 28 — M.M. Degree. Dinner at 6:15 p.m.

May 1 — V.A. Hospital Visitation, 7:00 p.m.

See You In Lodge.

SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Daniel C. Robinson W.M.
5435 Southbrook Dr. 485-1218
Franklin I. Bryan Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. 434-0102

Brethren: The recent energy crisis has resulted in the Grand Master requesting operational cutbacks in Indiana's Masonic buildings. As a result of this request, all Masonic meetings except stated meetings were cancelled starting in mid-February. As of this writing, this decree is still in force.

Masons have always strived to display strict adherence to legal authority. Voluntary cut-backs in Masonic Temple energy consumption is one more way we can display leadership to the community. Let us all strive to comply with energy conservation requirements in our homes and places of business.

Pending resumption of normal activity at the Masonic Temple, Sol D. Bayless and South Gate Lodges will sponsor our annual Ladies Night Banquet on April 29. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., and entertainment will be provided by the Elmhurst High School Swing Choir. Brethren and their ladies are invited for an evening of fellowship and entertainment. Donation will be $3.50 per person.

At this writing Claude Mapps, James Coyer, Orvis Dellinger and John Martindale were recuperating from illnesses. Our thoughts are with you brethren, and we wish you a speedy recovery.

Congratulations are in order for one of our esteemed 50 year members, who along with his wife Billie were featured in the March 4 issue of the Roto section of the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel. He is none other than Willard S. Lenkendofer, who along with his wife operate the Coffee Ranch on South Calhoun Street. Congratulations Linky!

See you in Lodge.

MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Alfred J. Edwards W.M.
6957 St. Joe Rd. 485-5836
Charles W. Taylor Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. 483-9390

Brethren: As I write this article, it is certainly nice to know that we can open lodge once again. As you all know we have had to curtail lodge work because of the energy situation. We will open a lodge of Entered Apprentice on March 22. We will be very busy these next two months as we have ten candidates. So all of you Brethren come to lodge and join us.

I would like to thank P.M. Bruno Belbutoski of Summit City Lodge 170, and P.M. Robert Nickerson of Maumee Lodge for their help this past month. It's brothers like them that make Freemasonry an everyday part of life.

Our Past Master, and Charter Member night has been cancelled because we can not use the kitchen facilities. We will now hold it on Wednesday, May 24.

Holman Hunt's great picture, "The Light of the World," shows the Christ at midnight, with lantern

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in His upraised left hand, while with His right He is knocking on a heavily-panelled door. When the picture was unveiled a critic is said to have exclaimed, "Mr. Hunt, you haven't finished your picture, there is no handle on that door!" Mr. Hunt responded, "That is the door to the human heart, it can be opened only from the inside."

Doesn't that teach us something in Freemasonry? All of us have often heard that passage of Scripture, "Ask and ye shall receive, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you." Have you noted that the important words, "Ask", "seek", "knock", are composed of a progressive number of letters, three in "ask", four in "seek", and five in "knock", giving us three of the mysterious and sacred numbers of Masonry. Also the initials of the three words, "A", "S", and "K" give a repetition of the first word "Ask".

We use this passage of Scripture to point out that the one wishing to become a Mason can't rush up to the door, open it and crash in. He must wait for it to be opened from the inside. Symbolically there is no handle on the outside of our preperation room door.

Then, after we have received the degrees, we have to open our hearts to the Lessons and Teachings of Freemasonry. They can't be pumped into us through our ears. We have to open our hearts and invite inside what Freemasonry has to offer; what it is reedy to give.

There is no hendle on tha outside. Dpen your hearts, Brethren, to our beautiful Symbols, our beeutiful Allegories, our beautiful Teachings.

Do something nice, visit your symbolic lodge.

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Greetings Brethren: Spring is Sprung, Etc., and with it some of the restrictions on our activities.

We are now able to confer the verious degrees so look forward to some work in April.

The Trestle Board shows work to be done on the EA degree, 13th April and FC to follow on the 20th April, and with the contemplated proficiency being acquired, MM 27 April.

With the "Energy Crunch" our "Past Masters Nite" wes temporarily cancelled so look for more on this at a later date.

For the present no refreshments will be available at the Temple.

Hopefully soon;
See you in the refectory!

SDL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359

Stated Meeting First Monday

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3832 Windswept Dr. 485-5828
Bus. 484-0531
Elson L. Erler, Sr. Secy.
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Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

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Stated Meeting First Wednesday

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Shockley Lockridge . . . . . Secy.
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DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Wed. 7:30 P.M.

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Marvin E. Berger Dad Advisor
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Greetings Brethren. March has drawn to a close, but the memory of a fine DeMolay week remains. DeMolay wee, March 12-19, had e busy schedule of activities that were both well plenned and enjoyable. Highlights of the week included: the mayor signing e proclamation on Tuesdey, the family-awards benquet on Wednesdey, and bowling with three area Job's Daughters Bethels on Friday. But the climax of the week's festivities came on Thursday when DeMoleys from the Fort Wayne Chapter "took over" both the city and county government offices for the day. It was quite a rewarding experience. I must thank and congretulate Brother Tom Teel for planning and executing the week's many activities. Also, a special thanks to Mr. Don Wadkins for organizing the publicity aspect of the week.

At this time, I would like to congratulate Brother Kirk Swinehart for being nemed the 1977 DeMolay of the year from the Fort Wayne Chapter. Kirk has worked many long, herd hours for DeMolay and he truly deserves the honor.

Looking ahead, I find that April is e busy month in its own right. During the first week of April, the Chapter is planning a trip to Florida for a week of fun and brotherhood on the warm beaches. Also during April, on the 9th, the Chapter's many weeks of bowling competition will be drawing to a close with the state bowling tournament. The bowlers are making final preparations for the competition and they are looking forwerd to bringing home some trophies. Good luck, guys!

Also coming in April is a Rush Party on the 15th and Indiena DeMolay Congress on the 23rd.

Remember this in closing, the future of this nation, this world end this mankind depends upon the youth of today. DeMolay, through the seven cardinal virtues and its other great teechings prepares young men for the responsibilities of leadership they so soon will be assuming. *DeMoley is Great!*

What Masonry Means To Me

I take great pride in my Masonry. I was received into the Craft almost a quarter of a century ago and am sure today I have not exhausted even the smallest vein of its richly laden ore.

It is a source of help and comfort and pleasure I can absolutely rely upon. When I have wearied of other labors I can turn confidently to my lodge room and find companionship and courage. There is something indefinable in Masonry I can find nowwhere else in the world. Familiar es I am with the Masonic ritual it continues ever fresh and ever new. Always it seems to me, as I hear it again repeated, I catch a new thought or a new inspiration and a new grip on the eternal truths of life.

Masonry has greatly enriched my life. It has given me friendships that I cherish dearly. It has, I think, whispered subconsciously to me in silent hours words of caution and encouragement.

I like the going back to my lodge. I have found it refreshing and good to step aside out of the path of my busy life and sit again with the Masons who heve carried on in my absence. To this experience I come gladly and joyfully, as a boy returns again to his old home which he left to seek his fortune. Still some of the old brothers await to welcome me. Grown a little older I find them, but still strong and eager for the duties of a Mason! With them I can be what I long so often to be — just one of the Craft. Their aprons and mine ere made of the same cloth; their dreams and mine are similar; their pulses beat to the same inspiration and we are all at peace.

Rich and poor, high end low meke no difference there. The pomp of life is thrown eside. Dnly that which is important counts.

Masonry has taught me the follies of petty distinctions and tha shams of pride and place.

Edger A. Guest

Life As We Live It

We, of today, live in a strenuous age, a time when everyone tries to get ahead faster then his neighbor. We are prone to forget all about ideals in our mad rush to beat the other fellow. We telk about brotherly love, but all too often forget to practice it. Charity has been commercialized to such an extent that all the sweetness hes been squeezed out of it.'

The greatest need of the world today is more old-fashioned character end kindness, e slowing up of the rush long enough for some of us to realize that we are not here for too long a time, after all. The best things that we cen contribute to our times are tolerance and love. The surest method of receiving consideration is to give it. It is much more pleasant to slep a fellow on the back than to hit him on the jew.

This thing celled life is e steep grade and we should welcome every opportunity to give our friends a lift when they need it.

—Masonic Dutlook

DID YDU KNOW

. . . that ABC-TV, which awards $10,000 to the Bowler who scores a perfect game on the air, saved $20,000 on just 2 pins? Earl Anthony left the 10-pin standing, and Mark Roth blew the easy 4-pin en route to 299 scores (We wouldn't give you two pins for the job of the guy who dreamed up the prize at ABC-TV if both $10,000 pins hed toppled.) To date, only Jim Stefanich hes rolled a perfect $10,000 game on the show.

There's plenty of room at the top. And no place to sit down.

Of Straws And Sand

A story in the morning peper tells about an apparently successful merchant who shot himself. In his note he said he thought this was the only way out of his troubles. It wes the accumulation that got him down — small debts, overdue income taxes, e selfish wife, worrisome children, business perplexities. No one, apparently, had eny idee whet his troubles were doing for him. Certainly, if they had understood, his creditors would have exerted less pressure, the income tax people would have been more lenient, his wife would have been less demanding, his children would heve beheved better, his wholesalers would heve been more cooperetive — but it's too late now.

Do you suppose that you — without ever suspecting it — could possibly be making things difficult for somebody you know — et e time, perhaps, when it may teke only one more straw to break the camel's beck?

Try to put yourself in his place. Be a little kinder then necessary. Be more considerate than most people are. You can never teli. A single grain of sand doesn't weigh much, but load enough of them on a ship and the ship will sink.

—Exchenge

DID YOU KNDW

. . . gendarmes is not a generic term for policemen in France, even though it is often used that way by Americens. Gendarmes ere soldiers on police duty; they belong to the military. The word for the police in France is simply police. The French even pronounce it correctly.

A teacher wes giving e lesson on magnets to an enthusiastic bunch of second graders. When she'd finished her lecture, she said, "My name begins with en M and I pick up things. Whet am I?"

A quick hand shot up end the smart young lad answered, "Mother!"

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RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

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Another successful year has passed and a beautiful installation was held on March 24 in the Colonial Room of the Masonic Temple. All officers were in their stations as the Chapter was opened by Worthy Matron Patricia Nehls. The Bible was openad without ceremony followed by the Lords Prayer in unison. The pledge of allegience to the flag of our country followed by one verse of the National Anthem.

The Worthy Matron welcomed all present. Past Matron Jenat Henderson was escorted to the East and introduced as Installing Dfficer. She then introduced those who would assist her. Installing Mershl, Deloris Anspech; Installing Chaplain, Albart White; Instelling Organist, Beth Smith and Clem Bowser; Installing Soloist, Mable Robinette; and giving the obligation, Kirk Carrington.

Following remarks by the Worthy Matron Patricie Nehls and Worthy Patron Charles Kinch recess of 15 minutes was called to prepere for installation.

The 1977 officers retired with regular march as Sister Meble Robinette sang "Let There Be Peace."

The installation was held for the following: Worthy Matron, Margie Sower; Worthy Petron, Norman Anders; Associete Matron, Donna Rabbitt; Associate Petron, Richard Rebbitt; Secretary, Mae Ernst; Treasurer, Sharis Glass; Conductress, Lois Donelson; Associate Conductress, Sheron Wadkins; Chaplain, Lillian Anders; Marshal, Patricia Nehls; Organist, Beth Smith; Adah, Debra Henderson; Ruth, Susan Miller; Esther, Cerleen De Leon; Martha, Iona Potts; Electa, Meggie Dewey; Warder, Charles Kinch; Sentinel, Douglas Dewey; Prompter, Janet Henderson; Soloist, Mable Robinette.

The East was decorated with e lighted Sheaf of Wheet within a triangle shadow box setting in a bed of daisies. The West was a picture of Gleaneu on en easel dreped with yellow febric with e kerosene lemp in front and to the sides. Watch words, Love, Loyalty and Devotion. Behind each star point chair were topiary trees with white daisies with yellow ribbon bows.

Theme, "Understanding Heart." Scripture: "Twenty Third Psalm."

The officers to be installed entered the Chapter room led by Installing Marshal Daloris Anspach, following roll call of officers a prayer was given by Brother Albert White and the obligation was givan by Brothar Kirk Carrington. Aftar being installed es Worthy Matron, Sistar Margie Sowar was ascorted through an aisla of past Ruths by har husband Dennis and was presented to the chaptar and given grand honors. Her daughter Lisa presented her with e bouquet of yellow roses. Sister Mable Robinette sang "Count Your Blessings."

After being installed as Worthy Petron, Brother Norman Anders was escorted to the Eest by his wife, Sister Lillian. She placed a railroad cap on his head. Bro. Masons fishing poles in an arch one with a lumber jacket, another with ear muffs and holding signs that said, "Keep em Warm this year, Dynamite." Sister Mable sang "He." After all officers were installed, prayer by Brother Albert White.

Sister Margie and Brother Norman were escorted to the eltar to sign the Bible. Sister Mable sang the "Lords Prayer." The Junior Past Matron, Sister Patricia Nehls and Patron Charles Kinch was escorted to the altar for the presentetion of their jewels. Remarks by the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. Installation was closed by singing "Faith of Dur Fathers."

Reception in the ball room which was beautifully dacorated, the Past Matrons of Trinity Chapter helping with the serving.

CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH DF APRIL

April 3 — Cheer, Dorothy White and Clara Belbutoski.

April 3 — NE-Ca-WA, end of year dinner at Elegant Farmer.

April 4 — Social, Patricia Nehls and Ann Galbreath.

April 7 # Stated Meeting.

April 12 — Stitch and Chatter, Ann Hughes at Louise Wilkerson.

April 11 — Past Matron, dinner at Lucky Steer.

April 17 — Officers, Maggie and Douglas Dewey, 7 p.m.

Sewing and Decoreting to be announced.

April 25, Ways and Means, Sharon Knisaly and Ann Hughes.

April 24, 25, 26 — Grand Chapter et Indianapolis, Indiana.

Illness in Chapter: Marie Studler in Nursing Home; Lida Gordon had shingles, is improving; Francis Vanswearinger, Parkview Hospital.

Illness in Family: Elizebeth Wilson in St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis; sister of Lillian Anders, Margeret Utterbach, Lutheran Hospital; daughter-in-law of Carmon end Arthur Gardt; Paul Truby, Lutheran Hospital, husband of Grace Truby.

We wish for the new officers the very best with good health and happiness.

I am very heppy to serve the Chapter and will do my best to keep up on ell the news.

Hope to see all in Chapter on April 7, Ann Hughes, Publicity Chairmen.

SHILDH CHAPTER No. 141 D.E.S.

Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays

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Dpening Thought: When we give a person our confidence, When we believe in him, when we express our faith in him and his work, we make easier ell his tasks and lighten his load and remove, or help remove, the greatest obstacle on his road to success.

March 9 was the end of a lovely year for Jane Witmer and now with the help of all of Shilohs members we begin another year for Lucy Ann Cutting.

Saturday evening, Mech 25 was the instellation of our new corps of officers for the 197B-1979 year.

In its simplicity the East was decorated with Lucy's flower the Mini-carnetion and Eester Lillies. The backdrop held a Gold Treble Clef. At each Star Point station there were Beauty Vases filled with flowers of the Star Point stations color.

Dn the organ were three musical notes with the inscription Peace - Harmony - and Friendship. In the West in front of the Associate Matron end Patrons station was the Square and Compass emblem and The Golden Rule: Do Unto Others as you would have them do unto you.

Sister Verna Bloom wes the Installing Officer, assisted by Elizabeth Witmer, Installing Marshall; Richard Stonebreaker, Installing Chaplein; end John Crouch doing the Obligation.

The new officers installed were: Worthy Matron, Lucy Ann Cutting; Worthy Patron, John Weyer; Associate Matron, Juanita Thomas; Associate Patron, Joseph Perez; Conductress, Gloria Jean Clare; Associate Conductress, Shirley Burson; Secretary, Holly Woods; Treasurer, Key Vonderau; Mershal, Jane Witmer; Organist, Lucille Thompson; Adah, Sherie Howard; Ruth, Betty Fleming; Esther, Mary Klaren; Mertha, Theo Mae Antoine; Electa, Josephine Fullheart; Warder, Jeck Burson; Sentinel, Richard Antoine; Prompter, Elizabeth Witmer.

As our Worthy Matron elect Lucy left the elter she was met by her husband George end escorted through an arch made by her Fraternal Family, her perents and fellow officers she has served with through her trek through the chairs.

Ruth Miller, Worthy Matron of St. Marys Chapter sang "In My Heart There Rings a Melody" es Lucy was escorted to her station.

Brother John Weyer, Worthy Patron elect was escorted to his station by his wife through an aisle of fellow Shiloh men while Dan Grant, soloist, assisted by John Conser, organist, sang "Holy City."

Sister and Past Worthy Matron Jane was escorted through en aisle made by her Fraternal Femily and fellow officers by her mother, Eildred, while Ruth Miller sang the song "He".

Georgian Judkins played through out the Installation.

All officars wore mini carnations of the Star Point colors. Mint green dresses ware wom by all female officers with the exception of the Star Points who wore the same dresses but in their Star Point colors. Tha men officers wore white shirts trimmed in mint green with their tuxados.

Ethel Miller gave the Star Point ceramony giving each Star Point a carnation in their station color.

The colors for tha year ara Graan and Gold; Motto, The Golden Rule; Watchwords, Paace, Harmony and Friendship; Flower, Mini-Cernations.

Following the maating rafreshmants were servad in the bellroom which was decorated in Lucy's Colors and her flowers.

Congratuletions to our new Worthy Matron and Worthy Petron and all of the officers good luck and we're behind you all the way.

I will list the up coming events for April — these may have to be changed because of the energy crisis.

April 5 — All committee Potluck. To be held at the corner of Spring and Wells, 1615 Wells, Spirituelist Church of Divine Science, in the basement at 12:30.

April B — District No. 14 meeting at 6:30 at Portland, Indiana.

April 13 — Chapter; Officers Reception.

April 24-25-26 — Grand Chapter.

At this point I am very happy to announce the appointment of our own Jane Witmer as Grand Page to the Sound of Music Session of Grand Chapter. Congratulations lovely lady, a very good choice.

Illness in Chapter: Velma Roush, Doris Proehl and Don Proehl, Sandra Young, Edith Howard, Joe Perez, Dkla Magner, Nellie Buchan, Juanita Thomas, Josephine Fullhert, Alta Current, Florence Wolverton.

Illness in Family: Sister of Bessie Cherry, husband of Marjorie Dyer, daughter of Selme Fry, sister of Joyce Cunningham, fathar of Irene White.

Deaths in Chapter: Ruby Woods, Laura Phipps, Martha Eickhoff.

Deaths in Family: Sister of Esther Phipps, sister of Dottie Green, husband of Geraldine Rausch, mother of Charles Baumgartner and mother-in-lew of Martha Baumgartner, brother of Richard Antoine.

Births in Chapter: son to Sherie Howard, grandson to Edith Howard.

To those who are ill God grant a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy and to the new parents and grandparents, our warmest congretulations.

At the installation and at all meetings be sure to pick up your program for the year if you have not elready received one.

May God keep you always in the palm of His hand, and may e prayer be the beginning of your day and the end of your night, peace to you. — See you next month — same place.

Attend your Chapter — attend your Committee Meetings.

STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 D.E.S

Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

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Sisters and Brothers: As Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of this Chapter, we would like to thank ell of you for kindness and support in us to be given the opportunity to serve you. Would you all join in prayer for the good of our beautiful order for this on coming year. Thank you.

Jane Millhorn, W.M.
Ron Flohr, W.P.

Dn April 1, 197B in our Colonial Room, Jane Millhorn end Roneld Flohr were installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of our Chapter by Instelling Matron Gladys Doe. Also assisting Marshal, Joan Flohr; Crystal Moorman as Chaplain; Drganist, Beverly Norton. Other officers installed were Frances Barnes as Associate Matron; Harold Barnes, Associata Patron; Mery Elizebeth Bird, Secretary; Hazel Dill, Treesurer; Conductress, Margie Bienz; Associate Conductress, Emid Gahman; Chaplain, Mildred Clark; Marshal, Lucille Brattain; Organist, Georgia Judkins; Adah, Susan Jones; Ruth, Jessie Filler; Esther, Katheryn Smith; Martha, Lucille Napier; Electa, Helen LaFever; Werder, Violet Ungerer; Sentinel, Dorthy Jenson; Prompter, Marge Ungerer.

Worthy Matron Jane was escorted to the East by her husband through an arch of yellow roses

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formed by her appointed officers, as the choir sang "Tenderly We Watch Over Her."

Worthy Patron Ronald Flohr was escorted to the East by his wife, with an arch formed by his Brother Masons. The choir then sang "Worthy Patron Dandee" (to the tune of Yankee Doodle Dandee).

Sister Lucille, Jr. Past was escorted to the Marshal station by her son and her Star Points formed arches with Sister Enid presenting her with a gift, while the choir sang "You'll Never Walk Alone."

The East was beautifully decorated in Orchid and Silver, watch word "Faith, Hope and Charity," combined with her motto, "Love One Another". Crown and Septor was in front of the podium with flowers of the garden. Accented by the Golden Rule: Do Unto Others, As You Would Have Others Do.

Worthy Matron Jane, Worthy Patron Ron were escorted to the Bible signing with the choir singing "This Is My Task."

Then Sister Lucille and Brother Guy received their pins, with the choir singing "How Great Thou Are."

A lovely reception was served in the Ballroom. We all wish for a prosperous and happy year. On April 11, the meeting will be Obligation Night and Officers reception. On April 25 Chapter will be dark for Grand Chapter.

All committee meeting in April will be at the home of our Worthy Matron, 1823 Link St.

COMMITTEE MEETING AND CHAIRMAN

Cheer — April 24, chairman, Hilda Deeter, co-chairman Mildred Clark, secretary-treasurer Myrtle Stoops.

Decorating — April 3, secretary-treasurer Beverly Norton.

Starliers — April 10, chairman Lucile Zurburgg, co-chairman Mary Pratt, secretary-treasurer Bertha Lambert.

Sewing — April 10 in p.m., chairman - co-chairman Bernice More, secretary-treasurer.

Social — April 13, chairman Margaret Bock, co-chairman Mary Kanner, Maude Sink, secretary-treasurer Joen Flohr.

Ways and Means — April 17, chairman Jean Getts, co-chairman Mary Mildrad Wahle, secretary-treasurer Violet Ungerer.

Program — April 27, chairman Ruby Mowery, co-chairman Emily McKay, secretary-treasurer Katheryn Smith.

Allah Signet — April 18.
Estrellita Club — April 12.
Madonna Club — April 20.
Pest Matrons — April 6.

Illness in Chapter: Reba Close, Ina Schieber, Mildred Clark, Mary E. Bird, Ruby Blauvelt, Emily McKay. Lutheran Hospital: Katherine Harris, Arthur Mowery. Byron Health Center, Ahliene Ryder.

Death in Chapter: Alfred Shell, Nellie Baumgardner.

Illness in Family: Claude Mapps, husband of Edith Mapps; Howard Mapps, son of Edith Mapps; sister of Edna Armstrong; Paul Stinson, husband of Mae Stinson; Judy Schnord, sister of Frances Barnes; Ralph Keener, husband of Loranie Kenner; brother-in-law of Mary Kenner; sister of Lucile Spore; brother-in-law of Dwight Spore.

Death in Families: Wendall J. Wesson, brother of Opal Berlin; Herbert Thompson, brother of Jenny Greek; brother of Dean Thompson; brother-in-law of Mary Thompson; Isabelle Parent, sister of Eva Helen Shaw.

Congratulation: granddaughter to Betty Danley; great-granddaughter to Ruby Blauvelt; granddaughter to Lois and John McNaughton.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy. Congratulation to the grandparents.

A bright word
When said with a smile
A happy word
When sent with good wishes,
A warm word
When shared with a friend.

Mary Dawson Hughs

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

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Duane Watson	W.P.
7027 Bradford Dr.	485-5501
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2339 Indian Village	747-0278
Jerry Cook	Pub. Ch.
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It is with Feith and Love that we enter this year of serving Fort Wayne Chapter. We pray that we may be self giving and heve good judgmant to do that which is right. We have a big job to do and it can succeed only if we all unite together for the good of our Chapter. We shall strive for peace and love among our members and hope that it will spread out into our community. Let us, with brotherly love, make this a bettar world if we can. We will reach out to touch your hand, each and everyone of you, with love and understanding.

A special thanks to brother Jim Johnston and all the members of the Temple House Committee, for their consideration and regard during the Energy Crunch. You have proved again that between the Masonic Fraternity and the Order of The Eastern Star there truly are the closest of ties. We extend our appreciation and gratitude.

Elene Watson, Worthy Matron
Duane Watson, Worthy Patron

From the genarous hand of time
we come to take another year,
And each of us, from time to time,
must write upon its pages clear.
God grant that we may loyal be,
Speak less of blame and more of praise,
And by the splendor of our lives,
Make this a year of happy days.

The installation of officers was held in the Colonial Room of the Masonic Temple, March 18, 1978.

Our Worthy Matron, Edythe Gordon and Worthy Patron, Clifford Gordon and their corps of retiring officers opened the meeting. Clayton Herrick, Pat Grand Patron of the Indiana Grand Chapter, D.E.S. was introduced, greeted at the altar and given a special welcome. Sister Margaret Norwood, Grand Organist and our own sister Reathel Blue, District Deputy of District No. 14, were welcomed as guests in the East.

The officers retired with Edythe Gordons' closing March and the song Turn Your Eyes Toward Jesus, was sung by Carol Munk.

A brief recess was called to prepare for installation. Presiding over the Installation of Officers was: Clayton L. Herrick, Installing Grand Officar, assisted by Helen Parrott, Grand Marshal; Josephine Cecil, Grand Chaplain; Delmar Proctor, Grand Organist. The Obligation was givan by sister Marguerite Arnos. The invocation was given by Elmer Braun.

The following officers who will guide our Chapter for the year 1978-1979 were installed. Elene Watson, Worthy Matron; Duane Watson, Worthy Patron; Sharon Williams, Associate Matron; James Williams, Associate Patron; Carol Munk, Secretary; Merea Woodworth, Treasurer; Sherron Ulle, Conductress; JoAnn Moyer, Associate Conductress; Ronald Stabler, Chaplain; Edythe Gordon, Marshal; Lucile Proctor, Organist; Sharon Carmack, Adah; Erlene Covault, Ruth; Kit Hartnup, Esther; Grace Schwartz, Martha; Marcia Wright, Electa; Bernard Schwartz, Warder; Owen Arnos, Sentinel. Sistars Helen Parrott will serve as Prompter, Mardelle Walker as March Director, and Geraldine Cook at Publicity.

Our new Worthy Matron Elene Watson was met by her husband, Duane Watson, as she left the altar. She was escorted East through an arch of tangerine flowers held by her new appointed officers and officers that sarved with her in 1972 when she served her Chapter as Electa. Sister Carol Munk sang "He Was There" as Elene was escorted to the East. Brother Duane Watson joined his wife in the East as our Worthy Patron for this year. He was escorted by Brother Masons, thru an arch of garden tools. As Duane left the altar he was greeted in song "You Light Up My Life". Sister Edythe Gordon, Junior Past Matron was escorted to the Marshal station thru an arch of lillies. Edythe was escorted by her appointed officers, committee chairmen and Vera Hayden who served with Edythe 25 years ago when she was our Esther. Her song "Lead Me On Precious Lord" was sung by Carol Munk.

The Colonial Room was decorated in the East with a beautiful wooden cross, a red velvet heart and a dove. The West was decorated with her scripture above hung a poster of Reach Out And Touch in gold and tangerine. Behind the chairs were beauty vases of daisies and tangerine roses.

Sister Elene announced as her theme for the year: The promotion of Peace through Prayer and Love. Her emblem: The cross, heart and dove. Watchwords: Faith, Love and Peace. Motto: Reach out and touch somebodys hand, make this a better world if you can. Flowers: All flowers espacially roses and daisies. Colors: Tangerine - symbolizing life. It is a mixture of red (from Electa) and gold. Complimented by: the greens of spring — the time of awakening of new life; the gold of summer — the fullness of life; the browns of autumn — the resting time of life. Scripture: St. Matthew 5:9 Blessed are the Peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God.

Sister Elene announced the family that lights up their lives, their son, Thomas, daughter-in-law, Iris, and their grandsons, Duane and Tommy, could not be with them on this night, but she would use the gavel sent by her son and family with grateful appreciation and love. Sister Elene introduced their family, brother John Volz, sister Adelia Brudi, brother Eugene Volz and his wife, Helen. Elene expressed her joy that her sister Velma Penk from Los Angeles, California was able to attend. She introduced two uncles and their wives, four cousins and several nephews and her niece.

Sister Helen Parrott and Brother Bill Hardy, Fraternal Mom and Pop were escorted East, introduced and greeted with a poem "Walk beside me and be my friend." They presided in the East as our new Worthy Matron Elene Watson and Worthy Patron Duane Watson were escorted to the altar to sign the Bible and receive their presiding Officers Pins.

Following the Mispah Benediction all moved to the Ballroom where Sister Elene and Brother Duane entertained their guests. The ballroom was beautifully decorated with the serving table in the form of a cross. A wooden cross, doves, white daisies, tangerine flowers and white candles lighted the table. The backdrop was the Electa Banner. The guest tables were beautiful with tangerine flower arrangements decorated by Sister Helen Parrott and her assistants. On the Worthy Matrons gift table a beautiful daisy and rose candelabra and a doll dressed in the Worthy Matrons tangerine dress — who but her mom would have thought of dressing a doll! Refreshments were served by members and chairmen of the Social Committee.

To regress: The all Committee Year End Party, February 24, was a huge success under the chairmanship of Sharon Williams. The decorations were carried out in the theme of yellow. The Ruth banner was the backdrop. Yellow roses with wheat graced the head table. Sister Edythe Gordon thanked all her Chairmen and their committees for a job well done. Sister Edythe thanked sisters Helen Howard and Jerry Cook, Membership Committee for their success in contacting members, thus avoiding a Trial date. (The Committee also thanks our loyal members for responding.) The March 2 meeting of our Chapter was cancelled because of the energy crisis. A brief meeting was held March 16. There were six new members present and they were presented with a butterfly, the symbol of life. Sister Elene Watson A.M. and Duane Watson, A.P. were in the Candid Spotlight for the loyal support they have shown to the Gordons in the East this year. Sister Edythe Gordon presented Elene with a topiary tree with daisies. Each star point gave good wishes and a pixie to Elene as she presented her squeaky red wagon and tree, at their station. Brother Clifford Gordon commentad on his HARVEST OF FRIENDS as he gifted Brother Duane Watson with the Farmers Almanac, an apron for keeping house and other cooking guides. The West honored the East with garden seeds, tools, etc. Brother Clifford is known for his beautiful garden.

Sister Edythe Gordon is known for her delicious jems and baked goods so Sister Elene Watson gifted her with picnic things to use on her patio. Sharon Williams, Conductress and Sharron Ulle, Associate Conductress were also in the candid spotlight while the Worthy Matron Edythe Gordon expressed her gratefulness to them for the beautiful work they have given our Chapter this year. Sister Reathel Blue, Fraternal Mom presented the Past Matrons jewel to Edythe Gordon as a gift from her Chaptar. In the absence of Brother Roger McKinney, Fraternal Pop, Sister Reathel also presented brothar Clifford Gordon his Past Patrons jewel. Sister Reathel Blue announced the District No. 14 meeting April 8, at Portland, 6:30 p.m. Pot Luck. Officers and members are urged to attend. We want to cop the attendance prize sometime, even the old dead chicken will do, but can't we strive to get the big hen with the golden egg? Sister Reathel Blue also announced the SOUND OF MUSIC session at Grand Chapter April 24, 25 and 26. The informel opening will ba in the afternoon instead of the usual time on Monday evening. Prelude 2:00 p.m. Opening 2:30 p.m. Reception for David J. Miller, P.G.P. Right Worthy Grand Sentinel and saveral General Grand Chapter Committee members to be held on Sunday, April 23. Sister Reathel Blue also announced that Sister Edythe Gordon, our Junior Past Worthy Matron, has been given a Grand Chapter appointment on the Courtesy Committee. Sharon Williams is in charge of the reservations.

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Brother Max Poorman gava a report on Latter No. 3, Tha House Committea agreas we may hava our two stated maetings in April — with restrictions — 10 p.m. closing etc. Recaption of naw officars will be held April 6.

Illness in Chapter: Sistar Elaanor Houser was in hospital; Sistar Vivian Willingham was in McCray, Kandallvilla; Sistar Alica Niebel was in Parkview; Sistar Garnet Hubar was in St. Joa; Sistar LaVara Harshbarger was in hospital; Brother Drvis Dellinger is in Parkview.

Illness in Families: husband of Sister Fay Rolley.

Deaths in Chapter: Sistar Ursle Zeis; Sister Velma Fortress; Sister Estella Bill.

Deaths in Families: Brothar of Sister Florence Martin (Ross Hurlay); brothar of Sister Irene Lyttle; brother of Sister Helen Helms; brother of Sister Garnet Huber. To those ill we wish a speady recovery, to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy.

CALENDAR FDR APRIL

April 4 — Program, with Elene Watson.

April 6 — Chapter meating, Colonial Room 8:00 p.m. Reception of new officars.

April 10 — Visiting — to ba announced.

April 11 — Past Matrons, Lillis Blombach, with Vera Hayden assisting.

April 12 — Decorating with Elene Watson.

April 13 — Choir with Pat Walker.

April 18 — Non Parial with Elene Watson.

April 20 — Chaptar meating, Colonial Room, 8:00 p.m.

April 24 — Social and April 25 — Dfficers to ba announced (Grand Chapter Time).

May 19 — Card Party at tha Templa, Madge Harshbarger chairman.

What shall we wish our new officers? What can ba found —
Bringing them sunshine all the year round?
Faith that increases, Walking in light.
Hopa that aboundeth, Happy and bright.
Love that is perfect, Casting out fear,
These shall insure them, a Happy Year.

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AN APRIL HEART

An April Heart is one in which faith, love, and joy bloom afresh like the first flowars of spring. It is a heart that reaches upward and outward, glad of lifa and the chance to be growing and giving. An April haart believes and looks for the best in others and in every day. To hava an April heart is to ba always young.

The annual installation of officers was held March 31, 7:00 p.m. in the Egyptian Room of tha Masonic Tample. The opening ceremonies for Dpen Installation wera under the direction of the retiring R.M., H.L. Marie Hayes and S.K. Carl Strawser, R.P.

Honored guests seated on the Throne were: H.L. Rosa Richards, Grand Royal Matron and S.K. Donald Jurgenson, Grand Royal Patron.

Following words of walcome by H.L. Marie Hayas the Uncrowning Ceremonias took placa with the following officars participating: H.L. Fanchon Eshenbaugh, D.S.R.M., Uncrowning Matron; H.L. Edna Biddle, G.R. Marshal in the East; H.L. Myrtle Glass, P.R.M. Marshal in the West; H.L. Louise Wilkerson, P.R.M., Standard Bearar; H.L. Norma Jean Millar, P.R.M. Crown Bearer; and H.L. Elizabeth Smith, Musician.

A short intermission followed the ratiring of the 1977-78 officers.

Those electad and appointed for 1978-79 were: H.L. Louisa Wilkarson, R.M.; VT Hughes, R.P.; H.L. Mary Strawser, A.M.; S.K. Carl Strawser, A.P.; H.L. Agnes Godfrey, Treas.; h.L. Norma Jean Miller, Secy.; H.L. Doris Thiebold, Cond.; H.L. Ann Hughes, Assoc. Cond.; S.K. Albert Douglas, 2 yr. Tr.; S.K. Robert Gahman, 3 yr. Tr.; H.L. Edna Bargdahl, M.E.; H.L. Marie Hayes, M.W.; H.L. Ann Galbreath, St. Bearer; H.L. Edna Biddla, Prelata; H.L. Kay H. Fostar, Truth; H.L. Georgia Garrett, Faith; H.L. Lois Alderfer, Wisdom; H.L. Helen McClure, Charity; H.L. Myrtle Glass, Historian; H.L. Nall Putman, Musician; H.L. Betty Alderfer, Werder; H.L. Anita Alderfar, Santinel; S.K. Albert Douglas, Prompter; H.L. Delight Hall and H.L. Emma Schell as Flower Girls; ware installed by tha following: S.K. Donald Jurgenson, GR. R.P., Installing Patron; assisted by H.L. Leota Ford, D.S. R.M., Installing Marshall; S.K. Ivan Lancaster, D.S.R.P., Aida to Marshal; S.K. Rodney Snook, P.R.P., Installing Prelate; H.L. Evelyn Armstrong, R.M., Installing Secretary; and H.L. Elizabath Smith, Installing Musician.

Following tha installation of officers tha crowning ceramonies wera in order:

H.L. Louise Wilkerson, R.M. was escorted to a position west of tha altar by H.L. Ann Hughas, A.C., chosen as Coronating Matron and then to a position at the foot of the Throne on an avanua through a guard of steal formed by S.K. Albart Douglass, Captain of tha Guard, assisted by S.K. Rodney Snook, P.R.P.; S.K. Ivan Lancaster, D.S.R.P.; S.K. Robert Gahman, P.R.P.; S.K. Dliver Boldt, P.R.P.; and S.K. Carl Strawser, P.R.P.; and was crowned Royal Matron of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 by H.L. Virginia Shobe, Gr. Assoc. Matron assisted by H.L. Edna Biddle, Gr. Rep. M.E.; Tha Royal Matron was then escorted around the altar given a bouquat of pink roses and a song was sung by H.L. Doris Thiebolt, Installing Soloist. Through the guard of steel H.L. Louise was escorted to the throne and introduced and givan Grand Honors and saatad.

Inspiring remarks were given by the Royal Matron, H.L. Louise Wilkerson and Royal Patron, S.K. VT Hughes. The Royal Matron announced har Financa Committae for tha year. Following the closing the Bible Ceremonies ware performed and H.L. Maria Hayes, Jr. P. R.M. and S.K. Carl Strawser, were presented past officers jawels. The Past Matrons formed a semicircle west of altar and H.L. Marie was invited to tha Past Matron's Club by H.L. Pricilla Douglass, President.

All were invited to the mezzanina for refreshments.

With the beginning of a new year let us all rasolve to attend all meetings possible and assist on committees and other duties when possible.

CALENDAR FDR MONTH

April 10 — Stated Meeting, reception of officers.

April 24 — Stated Meeting.

CDMMITTEES

April 3 — Cheer, place to be announced.

April 17 — Past Matrons, 6:30 p.m. dinner, Lucky Steer Restaurant, U.S. 24 West, honoring our new Royal Matron, H.L. Louise.

April 26 — Ways and Means, place to be announced.

Sickness and Distress: H.L. Anna Rush homa from hospital, broken bones; S.K. Arthur Mowary, Lutheran Hospital, and has had surgery on foot; S.K. Harold Garrett racovering from brokan ribs but was also in hospital in Florida for a faw days; H.L. Mary Boldt, not feeling too good; H.L. Margaret Hall, able to be out now but still in whael chair; H.L. Ruby McDowell, injurad back.

In Families: grandsons of S.K. Rodney and H.L. Audray Snook were in factory explosion in Waterloo, one slightly injured and the other in burn unit of St. Joe Hospital with severe burns on face; mother of H.L. Edna Bargdahl (Martha Dieringer) in Hospital in Coldwater, Dhio.

Deaths: H.L. Mary Wilson, P.R.M., passed away in Lutheran Hospital 2/22/78; S.K. Alfred Schell, P.G.R.M., passed away in St. Joe Hospital, 2/23/7B; H.L. Nettie Young passed away in Cooper Rest Home, Bluffton, Indiana March 197B; brother of S.K. Rodney Snook passed away in Florida; grandson of H.L. Genevieve Wagner, auto accident.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

To all other shut-ins, we axtend best wishes and greetings.

Closing Thought — Perhaps the best thing about the future is that it only comes one day at a time.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

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Dear Beauceant Sisters: Dua to the energy crunch many events have been cancelled or postponad. Dur second meating in March was cancellad and our Friends Night has been postponed until Dctober 17, 1978. Candy salas will also be curtailed until Fall. We will operate as usual in April with our regularly scheduled meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

May 5 and 6 has been schedulad for our Spring Rummaga Sale. The place is not yet definite. Please save all rummage that you think someone elsa would be interestad in buying. We would also like to sell plants, so if you hava plants take starts off of them for us. Plan on attending our April meatings for further information on location, and where to deliver your rummage.

I would like to thank all thosa who helped to serve at our Commandery Easter Breakfast. SEE YDU IN ASSEMBLY IN APRIL.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

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March has come and gona as quickly as the snow, with April and spring popping out all around us. Although we haven't had many meetings lately our activities have been going full swing.

The first weekend in March we helped make favors for the Potantatas Ball. We really enjoyed ourselves trying our hands at those baskets and thank Mrs. Marian Yoder for asking us.

Tobogganing was finally able to be held on March 5 and we thank the DaMolay for inviting us.

Dn the second weekand we had an all day papar driva and the girls who came worked all day long. Anyona who would still like papers picked up pleasa call the Honored Quaen or Bethel Guardian.

We raally enjoyed ourselvas at the Bowling party, March 17, given by the DeMolay. Thanks guys.

Wa had two practices at the Honorad Dueen's home for our official visit which will be April 4, 6:30 p.m. at Huntington Masonic Temple. Those practices will make a big differenca.

We enjoyed a concert on the 30th of March when we provided tha patiants at the V.A. Hospital with refreshments.

With our initiation April 4, we will have a welcoming party shortly afterwards, so I am looking forward to seaing as many membars as possible.

FAITH SHRINE No. 29

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First Impressions

Thare is a great deal in first impressions — and that is one reason the candidate who is in the preparation room of a Masonic Hall for the first time in his life should be attended by Stawards who are wall groundad in Masonry and who will give the candidate the correct impressions. You know what I mean, or do you?

Making a man a Mason according to our ritual is not enough. We must do more than this; we must constantly seek to make Masons better; we must constantly saak to cause tham to set a higher estimate upon thamselves.

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

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Companions and Sir Knights:

Due to the energy crisis it was necessary for the House Committee to ask all bodies using the Temple to curtail their activities until further notice. The degree work which was scheduled for February and March has been rescheduled for June 3 and 10.

April 7 and 8 will be the 123rd Annual Assembly, Indiane Grand Council Royal and Select Masters. The meeting will be held at the Marriott Inn, in Fort Weyne. Those wishing reservations should contact Compenion Bernard Smith, 5502 Old Oover Blvd. This will be the last official act of our own Companion Roger Shafer, Most Illustrious Grand Master. Make your reservations now.

April 20 will be the monthly meeting, with the Chepter opening in full form.

April 28 is the first of two Fish Frys scheduled for this year. The cost will be two dollers per person and will begin at 6:30 p.m. This function is open to all Lodge members and guests. Bring a friend and come down. Remember ALL YOU CAN EAT for $2.00.

Mey 20-24 is the annual stated communicetion of the Grand Chapter end Grand Commandery, held this year in Evansville. Saturday the 20th will be Commendery Drill Corps competition. We have hopes that Fort Weyne Commandery Orill Corps will be in first place efter the competition. Sunday the 21st, Divine Services will be held. Mondey the 22nd, the Grand Commendery will begin its business session, end finish on the 23rd. Grand Chapter will then begin end finish its business on the 24th of May. It will mean a full week of meetings for the Oeis Officers of Fort Wayne Chapter and Commandery.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K. T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

John A. Bleich E.C.
2720 Gilbert Dr. 747-7755
Roger W. Shafer Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
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June 3 we have scheduled degree work, to begin promptly et 9:00 a.m. with the Chapter degrees. Lunch will be at 12:00 noon and conclude with the Council degrees in the afternoon.

June 10 will be the conferral of the Commandery Orders beginning promptly at 9:00 a.m. Get those petitions in now!

June 15 is the monthly stated meeting with the Commandery opening in full form.

June 17 we have scheduled a picnic for all York Rite members. This will be the first such picnic in e good number of years. Plan to attend!

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

Francis Studler I.M.
2132 Cortland Ave 424-7228
Roger W Shafer Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr
Apt. 406 483-3640

Companions, April 7 and 8 the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Indiana will hold its One Hundred Twenty Third Annual Assembly. Place is Marriott Inn and the time is as near 1:00 p.m. as possible April 7.

At the Stated Assembly of Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. end S.M. held on Thursday evening, January 19 a resolution was present to amend the Constitution of the Grand Council of Indiane. The amendment is to change present title to Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Indiana.

See you at Grand Council Annual Assembly and our stated meeting April 20. Come and support your Most Illustrious Grand Master Roger W. Shafer.

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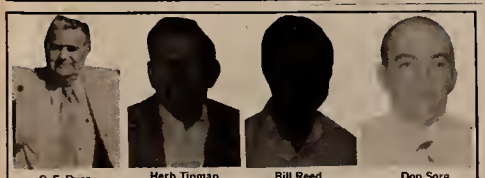

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Into the life of each one of us comes hearteches, disappointments, problems and unrest. But fortunately there is a remedy. It is work. Some will disagree I know — but then there are others who believe as I do — that if you will yourself into your work, concentrate on it for all you are worth, keep at it so single mindedly that there is no room in your head for anything else, then just as sure as the sun follows the rain, your problems will fade away.

Idleness and inactivity are breeders of unhappiness end trouble and only hurts the idler. Our minds are made to bend outwards. With nothing to do, we bend in on ourselves, end our minds play us odd tricks. Slights and insults are imagined, facts become distorted, aches magnified, resulting in our becoming more engrossed in "pains and pills" rether than in a solution for what ails us.

We find it difficult to agree with those who believe the necessity for work was part of the curse placed upon man for disobedience. We cannot inagine en Eden lasting very long with no work in it to do. And maybe that is one reason why it did not last. There is an old saying to the effect that the devil finds work for idle hends to do. And, according to the Biblical record, his Satanic Majesty was not long in getting after Adam and Eve.

But, however that may have been, mankind has through the long ages considered work, in the main, e more or less odious obligation that had to be met if the race wanted to live. Nevertheless, man never did like it very well and as soon as he could think began devising weys and means of avoiding it. So well has he succeeded that, in comperision with other and earlier decades he works very little today. Yet, because of his ingenuity, the earth is far more productive than ever; he hes more comforts than at any time in the history, he is richer than ever, enjoys more leisure, but in spite of all that has more trouble.

As machines take over the production job thus lessening the need for work, man finds he needs more lews, lawyers, courts, judges, policemen end doctors. As the work week shrinks the delinquency rate grows. Old timers wonder if boys and girls today had even some of the chores and work to do that youngsters did fifty years ago would so many of them wind up in Juvenile courts?

However, the drive goes on without halting. Science, inventors, engineers end planners are constantly in seerch of machines and methods to further reduce the work man has to do. One result is a steadily increasing amount of leisure which vast numbers do not know how to use. Out of that sprouts a great deal of confusion.

We are not inferring man should give up his gains and go back to long, low paid hours of labor. We would not do it anywey, even if logic could prove it would be his benefit. What we are getting et is the fact that man is designed in body end mind to work. Too much idleness plays havoc with both.

The ancient builders of Masonry knew this truth and so the Craft was established on a philosophy of work, a solution for all ills. It was so in the Operative phase and is still so in the Speculative form. Even the ceremonies of the Lodge are called work. All other activities of the Fratemity are known by that name. The idea of idleness is in conflict with the principles of Masonry. The 24 inch gauge in its divisions allows one third of the day for refreshment and sleep. The remaining two thirds are to be used in work. But as the eight hours allotted to daily avocations are lessened disposition of the freed time must be made. Are we adding it all to the refreshment section, or do we devote some part of it to distressed worthy brethren, their widows and orphans?

Dur Lodges are seldom filled. Masters must plead and coex to fill committees. Lodge projects are difficult to organize. It took us more than forty years to build a memoriel to Brother George Washington. Some homes for old people and some for orphaned children are maintained. A few Masonic hospitals are supported. Concentrated efforts are being placed on the establishment of an Endowment Trust Fund or Charity Fund. There is desperate need for much more charitable work and it does seem that more then 3,000,000 men and 2,000,000 women who have pessed the high requirements for membership in Masonic bodies could do much more if they worked at it.

The Masonic solution to work includes a great deal more than physical toil. Its scope takes in time, money, thought and the will to help. And the help given goes far beyond material aid. It involves good will, kindness, friendship, inspiration, spiritual comfort to others who may need such help more than food, clothing or shelter.

Passing off charitable privileges and duties to some organized system, supervised by peid directors, does not discharge Masonic obligations. Such action is merely one form of avoiding work; one that relieves the giver of understanding or witnessing need and misery. Knowing about these things, and doing something ebout them personally is one of the distinguishing marks of a Mason.

(Reprint, Mesonic Chronicler)

Masonic Secrecy

Contrary to what many think and believe, Freemasonry is not a secret society. It does not hide its existence or its membership. There has been no ettempt to conceal the purpose, aims and principles of Freemasonry. It is an organization formed and existing on the broed basis of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

Its constitutions are published for the world to behold and its rules and regulations are open for inspection.

It is true thet there are modes of recognition, rites and ceremonies with which the world is not acquainted. In this regard, all humen groups end institutions have private effeirs — families heve discussions on subjecte which do not and should not concern their neighbors.

Freemasonry is not a religion even though it is religious in character. It does not pretend to take the plece of religion nor serve as a substitute for the religious beliefs of its members.

Freemesonry eccepts men, found to be worthy, regardless of religious convictions. An essential requirement is a belief in the existence of a Supreme Being . . . it is not en insurance or beneficial society end is not organized for profit.

It teaches monotheism . . . it teaches the Golden Rule . . . it seeks to meke good men better through its firm belief in the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man end immortality of the soul.

—The Masonic Monthly, Alebeme

Button Hole Versus Heart

We esked a brother why he didn't attend lodge. His reply was one that we often hear. He said, "Why, I am afraid thet I don't know enough to get into e lodge." We asked him if there wesn't someone who could vouch for him and he said he hedn't been to a meeting for such e long time thet he didn't know. We told him thet some brother would probebly remember him end that he hed better go to a meeting before all the members who had known him as a Mason died off. He said he would.

But that isn't what I em getting at. The brother that we are speaking ebout wears enough Masonic jewelry to make the everege man round shouldered and humped back. He is e button hole Mason, but not a heart one.

—Exchange

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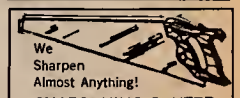

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HUNTERTOWN
LOOGE No. 689
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert J. Thomas . . W.M.
17310 Wappes Rd. . . . 693-2628
Churubusco, IN
Harold Bremer . . . . . Secy.
7641 Cold Springs
Blvd., Apt. C 489-6705
Fort Wayne

Hi Brathran: As you ara well awara wa are ell expariancing many trying timas during tha power shortage. The Grand Master has sent us a communication which states that our tampla should only ba used for stated meetings by the Lodga and one maating per month for each other group using the Lodga. The local power company hes asked that we echiave e 50 par cant cutback in electrical usage. The only things that ara avellabla in the kitchen ara the coffae pot, the rafrigerator, end tha water fountain. The temperatura will be held at the 60° level during tha meetings and then returned to the 50° level whan tha Lodga hall is ampty. Tha lighting in the Lodge room and in tha basement will ba et 50 par cent level. Tha outside lighting has baan reduced from three lights to ona light at the front of the Templa.

We wera extremely privileged et our stated meeting in March to vlaw a thirty minute film about tha Royel Arch. I would like to offar our sincare thanks to John Bleich for meking tha errangaments to allow us to see this film. I was greetly impressed by the caliber of this informative film about Masonic history. Wa ware also privilagad to enjoy savaral minutes of personal comments with the gantleman who showed us the film.

I have askad Brothar Glovis Grimes, who is our Mesonic education chairmen, to obtain soma of tha Mesonic plays or skits and litarature which is evallable for this month. Wa will ba arranging soma sort of program for aach steted maating. We hopa thesa programs will enduce our members to becoma mora attentive end active in our stated maatings which will make us a better lodge and e more worthy group of Brother Masons.

I will ba signing off for anothar month. So in closing let ma say "See you in Lodge" for the stated meeting on April 6.

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NEW HAVEN
LOOGE No. 740
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Terry R. Bedsworth . . . . W.M.
206 Moeller Rd. . . . 493-1357
New Haven
John A. Summey . Secy.
630 West St. . 749-1340
New Haven, IN

Brathren: Spring is hara and it's about tima to get started with work around the Lodga egain. Thera ara severel projects that need to be dona this year, and I hopa to hava some information on them at our stated meeting.

At our Merch steted meeting, there wera three by-law changes passed. They will take affect immediately, provided they ara approved by Grand Lodga. One is a chenge in wording pertaining to the rallaf fund. The second changa cancels our July end August stated maatings. And the third is e dues increase of five dollars, which makes our dues twenty dollars plus Masonic Home assessment. This change was brought about by today's higher costs and expenses and puts us in lina with the majority of tha lodges in the state.

Saveral of us ettanded V.A. Hospital visitation on March 20. Visiting our brethren in the hospital not only makes tham feel good, but also oursalves. Everyona leaves with a good faeling and sensa that they have dona something worthwhile. If you heve never attanded, try to do so next tima. I will keep you informed of tha date both through this article and in lodge.

Meny thenks to our Junior Oeacon Bob Ames. Bob has put new cords on our officars jawals and is elso prepering new candidata clothing which will maka our ceremonies mora imprassiva.

Thats ell I have at this time, so until next month, see you in Lodge.

MONROEVILLE
LOOGE No. 293
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Douglas R. Brouwer . . . . . W.M.
R. 2, Monroeville 623-3295
I. B. Marquart . . . . . Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Fort Wayne, IN

Greetings Brethran: With the shortage of electricity, our lodga was able to step back into history e few yaars. For our stated meeting on March 1, we used no alectric lights. Tha lodge was lit by kerosena lamps, furnished by Brother Bob Powelson. Our senior members remembered the days when there was no electricity in lodge. Our junior members got e testa of what lodge was like in tha past. Those members who couldn't maka it raally missed an anjoyable evening. Thenks again, Brothar Bob.

In the latter part of March, the brathren got together to install new insulation over the antire lodge. This will help us conserve anargy end sooth tha cost of heating bills. Thanks to Brothar Ralph Frederick for getting this important project started.

Wa heve astablished a calling committee consisting of all officars to help remind all brethren of important avents. Thasa calls will be very helpful in notifying those brothers who ere unable to meka it to lodge.

Our Masonic Education committea has mada its first prasentetion for tha year and it was enlightening to ell. Wa will look forward to this prasentetion on the second stated meating of every month.

Many of the picturas of our Past Masters ara reedy for framing. This project has taken much tima and effort and we hava really bean looking forward to tha end product. Thanks to you Brother Byron Webstar.

We wish to thank Brother Emil Cooper for claaning our parking erea this winter. We would have been snowad out without you.

Sea you in lodga brethren!

OSSIAN
LOOGE No. 297
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Oean Skinner . . W.M.
6609 Winters Rd. 747-6698
Fort Wayne
Harvey Ault . . . . . Secy.
Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

Brethren: On March 20 at 6:30 p.m. our ennual Chili and Oystar Supper was held with Fellow Craft Oagree immediately following. This was our finel meating hald in our old lodge hall.

We received permission from tha Grand Mastar to mova our charter to its naw location on East Roa Street. As of this writing finel carpeting and moving has just bean completed with the aid of several of our brathren. The recreationel and kitchen facilities have not yet bean complated but with your halp we hopa to finish rether quickly. Halp will be sincerely appreciated.

I'd lika to thank our brothar who so graciously donated this new hell and I would elso like to thenk all the other brothers who donated their time and money to make this project a great success.

Masonic funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. on March 17 for brother Frank Bergan. Attending for Ossian Lodge were Jack Ash, Hervey Ault, Edwin Hostattar, Oonald Krick, Oean Skinner end Roger Somars.

Master Mason Oegree will be held at the new lodge hall on Monday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m.

I hope that with our new lodge facilities will come en increase of attendance and perticipetion in lodge ectivities.

See you in lodge!

OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Jerry L. Buchan . . W.M.
9120 Muldoon Rd. . . 747-1009
Fort Wayne
Lloyd Brown . . . . . Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland 639-3740

LEO
LOOGE No. 224
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

G. Edward Hager . . . . . W.M.
12921 Ewing 627-2060
Cedarville
Clarence E. Brown . . . . . Secy.
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

HARLAN
LOOGE No. 296
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Walter Lova . . . . . W.M.
R. 1, Box 133, New Haven
Oean Palmer . . . . . Secy.
Box 485, Harlan 657-5809

Why Are We Here?

One of the indications of e disintagreting society is that the leeders of that society forget the original eims end purposes of the society and pursue foraign ectivities end objectivas. Thasa evidencas abound in tha Craft today.

A Masonic Lodge meating is called for the purpose of promoting Freemesonry and for no other purposa. It is not a tima for spectacular entertainment or for the dissipetion of the anergies of the Brethren in activities that hava nothing to do with the growth of the spiritual life of the individual. A Lodge meeting is for tha purpose of promoting Fraemesonry and that elone.

—W. J. Collegg, Grand Master of Mesons in Alberta, 1965.

How True

There ere meny brethren who can recite our rituel from Alpha to Omega without the omission of a word or sylleble who are unconscious of the fact that behind the play of words lie concealed thoughts and meanings which invita our investigation end will repay us for our research. The demand of the hour is not for men who can recita tha ritual, but for men who know what the ritual means, and who are willing to live its teachings in their deily lives and conduct.

—Exchange

Masonic Oddities

Upon errival in Wyendot, Kans., which is now part of Kansas City, one Matthew R. Walker with Bro. Chivington, began to orgeniza a lodga which later bacame Wyendotte Lodge No. 3, of Kansas. When a Grand Lodga wes organized, instead of this baing called Lodge No. 1 it was assigned the numbar 3 because of the Indians who wera members.

Matthew R. Welker, the first senior warden and the second Master, was an Indian born in Canede and of the Big Turtle Tribe.

He was elected to serve as the grand senior warden of the Grand Lodge of Kansas.

The first meetings of the lodge were held in tha home of Bro. Walker and at such times, the attendance baing small, Mrs. Walker, who also was en Indian, served as tyler for the members of Wyandotte Lodge.

Wyandotte Lodge still honors that lady by a larga painting decorating their wall and honoring their tylar and the first Grand Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star Lodge of the State of Kansas.

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Masonic Visitation Veterans Hospital

MONDAY EVENINGS at 7 p.m.

May 1 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

May 8 — Sol O. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

May 15 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

May 22 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

SUNDAY ESCORT SERVICE

May # — Trinity Chapter No. 576 O.E.S.

May 14 — Wayne Lodge No. 25.

May 21 — Waynedale Chapter No. 600 O.E.S.

May 28 — New Haven Lodge No. 740.

June 4 — Fort Wayne Bethel No. 8 Job's Daughters.

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Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S. will have a Rummage Sale on June 2 and 3 at the home of Jerry Crouch, 2723 Kenwood Avenue.

It Is Later Than You Think

By "The Poet By The Sea"

I would ask you, O my Brother,
Have you higher honors earned?
Are you true to each and other
Of the lessons you have learned?
Have you aided those more needy?
Have you dried the widow's tear?
Have you gone, with footsteps speedy,
All the sorrowing to cheer?
Have you overcome disaster?
Have you visited the ill?
When appeals come from the Master,
Have you answered with a will?
We must pay heed to a warning
That can make our spirits sink,
For this very present morning
May be later than you think.
Have you been a reconciler,
To your Brethren shown your love?
Are you ready for the Tyler
Of that higher Lodge above?

— Walter K. Belt

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South Gate To Honor Past Masters

South Gate Lodge No. 731 will honor its Past Masters on Monday evening, May 22. This occasion will also be celebrating the 30th year of existence for South Gate Lodge. Festivities will include presentations of 25 year awards, awards of gold, and entertainment.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., and Masons and their ladies are welcome.

Please notify the Masonic Temple office of your intent to attend.

Leave Something Behind

Listen to the words of the great Albert Pike and get new inspiration to "leave something behind." He wrote:

How ungrateful he slinks away, who dies, and does nothing to reflect a glory to Heaven! How barren a tree is, who lives, and spreads, and cumbers the ground, yet leaves not one seed, not one good work to generate another after him! All cannot leave alike; yet all may leave something.

We may do much in a few years, and we may do nothing in a lifetime. If we but eat and drink and sleep, and let everything go on around us as it pleases; or if we live but to amass wealth or gain office or wear titles, we might as well not have lived at all; nor have we any right to expect immortality.

— Exchange

"Self-control is at the root of all virtues." Samuel Smiles

The Greatest Man I Ever Knew

James A. Reed, 32°
17 Hillcrest Blvd.
Manchester, Missouri 63011

As I sat in church today, the thought suddenly struck me that had my dad lived he would have celebrated his 60th birthday four days ago. As I sat there trying to listen to the minister's sermon, how I wished that I might have had the opportunity to have been with my father in adult activities — to have gone to Lodge meetings together, to have worked on a degree team together, or to have taken part in the Boy Scout program together. But sitting there I knew that, although physically these were impossible, mentally he has always been with me in all my adult endeavors. How did he do this? By his example! He gave me the best example a boy growing up in a small town in Missouri could ever have.

As I sometimes sit and daydream, I wonder how I have come to have some of the beliefs I do, and why I felt that it was so important that I become a Mason and then travel still further on the road to Light by joining the Scottish Rite. And I look back to my father who gave of his time not only to my brother, my sister and to me, but also to others. He was always setting an example for us of respect for God, country and our fellow man. I still remember my emazement, when I read his obituary, at all the organizations in which he had been involved and in which he had helped. Yet with all of this, he always had time to take me to Boy Scout and DeMoley meetings, or to just sit and talk to me and encourage me along the way.

Although it is unfortunate that we were never able to sit in Lodge meetings together, I will always remember the night I was Raised. Dad had taken the time necessary to write me a note and send a ring to be presented to me since he was unable to attend in person. The note itself was short and didn't say much, but I could almost see Dad standing there welcoming and congratulating me. That day will always remain in my heart because I was given more Light on the same day as my father, 29 years apart.

Why is my dad the greatest man I ever knew? Because he not only recited, but lived the great precepts of Masonry — Faith, Hope and Charity. Without his example, I might have been among the many young men who neither understand nor care to have anything to do with Masonry. So, dads and older brothers, if you want our Fraternity to show the way to better life, live the Masonic precepts that you have been taught — and give their young men the ideal in life for which they may be looking.

— The New Age

South Gate To Sponsor Pancake Breakfast

South Gate Lodge No. 731 will sponsor a Sausage and Pancake breakfast on June 3, with breakfast being served at 7:00 a.m. Immediately after breakfast, the degree of Master Mason will be conferred in the Ionic Room. All Masons and guests are welcome.

We Build For Eternity

Therefore, when we build, let us think that we build for eternity. Let it not be for present delight nor for present use alone, but let it be of such work as our descendants will thank us for, and let us think as we lay stone upon stone, that a time will come when the stones will be held sacred because our hands have touched them and men will say as they look upon the labor that wrought them, "See! this our fathers did for us."

— John Ruskin

The following poems were sent in by Herman Niswender 32° of Coral Gables, Florida.

HALF A LOAF

If your marriage has its troubles,
And you think that it's the worst,
Don't be pessimistic, darling.
Take a look around you first.
Chances are the ones you envy
Paint a picture that is forced,
And the truth is that these lovebirds
Would be better off divorced.
And the ones who look successful
With their furs and Cadillacs
Owe and butcher and the baker
And their last year's income tax.
So just keep your John or Charlie.
Love him for his many faults;
And you'll never tire of dancing
To the Anniversary Waltz.

A MOTHER'S PRAYER AT EVENTIDE

Forgive me, Lord, for time I've lost or wasted
I could have spent in worshipping You more;
For knowledge that I have not gained, or tasted;
For wiser ways I never did explore;
For every time that I offended others
For times I've failed to help a troubled friend;
For being not the best of wives and mothers;
For losing count of blessings that You send.
Fill me anew with faith and strength tomorrow;
Or, if it be Thy will my days should cease,
Give to my loved ones comfort, if they sorrow,
And give to me eternal rest and peace.

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SUMMIT CITY
LODGE No. 170
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Calvin Bauman W.M.
6115 Salisbury Dr. 447-7150
Lawrence A. Baker Secy.
6302 Stonybrook 485-8210

Greetings Brethren: My how time flies, here it is May and next to the lest Square and Compass article before going dark for the summer months of July and August.

Our Ham and Bean Supper on April 21st was a success, thanks to the hard work by Bro. Ed Collins end his helpers. It still takes a team effort by everybody to make a success of any lodge function that we endeavor to undertake.

It is with great pleasure to welcome into Summit City two new Master Masons, Oean Cutshell Jr. and Ted A. Barker. May your pathway through life be illuminated by the Masonic Light that we endeavored to show you.

On May 16 and 17 your Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden and Secretary will attend the Annual Communication of Grend Lodge in Indianapolis. It will be a pleasure to see P.M. Robert H. Miller J.G.W. advance to Senior Grand Warden of Mesons in Indiana. Summit City No. 170 is quite honored to have one of its Brethren in the Grand Line of Officers.

On May 19, the Fellowcraft Degree Team is going to give the Fellowcraft Stair Lecture. I am sure that our very proficient Senior Oeacon, Ooug Fyock will welcome the chance to sit on the sidelines and let someone else give this long lecture.

On May 26 we are going to have "Family Night", wives, sons, daughters ere all welcome. We expect to heve a fine meal and WOWO's Bob Sievers is going to show his new "South Pacific Film". If any of you have ever seen any of his Travelogs you know this is e rewarding experience.

Invitetions to Family Night will be meiled soon and we would appreciete thet you return your reservetions to us as soon as possible so we can prepare the correct number of meals.

It is possible that we will have to schedule two Mester Mason Oays in June to teke cere of eny holdovers from May es our Femily Night is on our Mester Mason Night in May.

To ell of the brothers that live away from the Fort Weyne area, drop us a line and let us know what you are doing. You would be surprised to know how many names come up in our conversations as we talk about past experiences. This is to let you know that we still think about you even though we don't see you very often.

Our sympathies go to the family of Brother Harry A. Neff who passed away on March 20.

To all of you baseball fans, we are trying to line up e trip to a ballgame, which one and where is yet to be determined, so please watch the Square and Compass or keep in touch with the lodge.

Brothers in the hospital: Wyett Weaver in Lutheran Hospital; Russ Hall in Parkview Hospital.

MAY CALENOAR FOR SUMMIT CITY

May 1 — V.A. Hospital Visitetion 7:00 p.m.

May 5 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

May 12 — EA Degree, dinner at 6:15 p.m.

May 16 end 17 — Annual Communication Grand Lodge.

May 19 — FC Degree 7:15 p.m.

May 26 — Family Night Dinner and enterteinment 6:30 p.m.

See You in Lodge.

SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Oaniel C. Robinson W.M.
5435 Southbrook Dr. 485-1218
Franklin I. Bryan Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. 434-0102

Brethren: The energy crisis we all faced has now subsided, and your Lodge activities are once again resumed in full. Your Lodge calendar for the month of May will be as follows:

Monday, May 1, M.M. Oegree (5:30 p.m.).

Monday, May B, Stated Meeting (7:30 p.m.).

Monday, May 15, E.A. Degree (5:30 p.m.).

Monday, May 22, Pest Masters Night (6:30 p.m.).

Wednesday, May 24, F.C. Oegree (7:00 p.m.).

Saturday, June 3, M.M. Degree (7:00 a.m.).

Past Masters Night on Monday, Mey 22 is an evening when we will honor those members of South Gate who have served their Lodge as Master. South Gate will also be celebrating its 30th year on this occasion. Please join us for an evening of Fellowship and entertainment.

On behalf of ell Masons, I want to extend our sympathies to the family of Claude A. Mapps, who was recently called to the celestial lodge ebove. Brother Mapps was a 50 year member of Masonry, and a resident of Fort Wayne.

On June 3, we will be confeming the Master Mason Degree et 7:00 a.m. This degree work will be in conjunction with our annuel pancake and sausage breakfast. Please join us in making this an occasion to remember.

On Saturday, July 29, South Gate Lodge will be going to Cincinnati to wetch the Reds play Philadelphia. Contact Hubert Steinbacher (745-2348) for ticket information.

South Gate is proud to announce the appointments of John Ferneau as Junior Steward, and Donald Scheiman as Senior Steward. These brethren will be installed at the May B Stated Meeting.

See You in Lodge!!

HOME
LODGE No. 342
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Jack W. Rice W.M.
3332 Sanabel Or. 486-3556
Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. . Secy.
R. R. 4 1-691-3963
Columbia City 46725

Brethren: It is good to be back on HOMEs regular schedule. Besides the Grand Lodge annual communication, HOME has two highlights in the month of May. You have already been advised of these functions in your "Letter from HOME," but I will again remind you of these dates.

On Saturday morning, May 20th at 6:00 a.m. HOME will have breakfast and confer the Master Mason degree. HOME has been having at least one morning meeting each year for several years. This allows our brothers who normally can't attend lodge because of working hour conflicts to enjoy coming HOME. Make plans to attend.

The other HOME function in May is the Second Annual Past Masters HOMEcoming Dinner on Tuesday, May 30 at 6:30 p.m. I ask that each Past Master contact brothers of his year and request them to attend with him. You have the lists of address and telephone numbers which were furnished you before we were forced to reschedule this dinner meeting. Please advise Jr. Warden James Johnston (485-9573) the number you have coming with you no later than May 26. Brothers reised by Pest Masters that ere deceased or live out of town will be contacted by the officers of HOME Lodge.

HOME is still taking an ective part in the Masonic Services V.A. Hospital Visitation program, but it would be gratifying to see more brothers assist in this self-rewerding activity. Each lodge in Allen County, including HOME, is scheduled for only one Monday night every seven weeks. Your increased support in this effort will be appreciated by all concerned, especially the patients.

Several brothers have inquired ebout the Tri-States reunion. HOME Lodge has not received any firm information from Grand View Lodge 1112, Peoria Heights as yet, but hopefully we will hear before the next issue of the Squere and Compess. Start making your plans to go this year. It's the "fun trip of the year."

HOME ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

May 2 — Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Mey 9 — Entered Apprentice 7:00 p.m.

May 16-17 — Grand Lodge Annual Communicetion.

May 20 — Master Mason Breakfast, 6:00 e.m.

May 23 — Fellow Craft, 7:00 p.m.

May 30 — Past Master HOMEcoming Oinner, 6:30 p.m.

June 6 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Alfred J. Edwards W M
6957 St. Joe Rd. 485-5836
Charles W. Taylor Secy
3905 Newport Ave 483-9390

It sure is nice to have warm weather with us once again after such e long cold winter.

We are going to be very busy in the month of May, we have three candidates this month, and also Past Master and Charter Member Night, Wednesday, May 24. Let us all turn out for this event, end pay our respects to our fine line of Past Mesters and Charter Members. Remember Brethren they are the backbone of our lodge.

Maumee Lodge will hold its Annual Golf Outing on Saturday, June 24, et Colonial Oaks Golf Course. Brothers Dick Anderson end Bub

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Sprangler have made all of the arrangements. There will be a supper that evening and you can get your tickets from the lodge officers. The tickets are $5.00 per person for the supper. If you do not play golf, you can still come to the supper.

It was my privilege, and pleasure to present the Award of Gold to brothers William Caldwell and Guy Kenneth Crabill this past month. They both are bery fine upright Masons of whom Maumee Lodge is proud.

We would like to welcome brothers Harry Brown, Glenn Lantz, Robert Kabisch, end Gorden Hiatt into Maumee Lodge. They were raised Master Masons this pest month. Come to lodge es often as you can, we ere gled to have you with us.

Talking about our brethren coming to lodge reminds me of a story that I heard et e Masonic function ebout the Hindu Fekir's rope trick. The Fakir takes a long rope end whirls it around in the eir in much the same manner thet a cowboy whirls a lariet. High and higher the rope goes until at length it stands in the air streight and rigid es a pole. Then comes the second half of the trick. A little Hindu boy climbs the rope end keeps climbing until he disappears in the air, after which the rope falls loosely to the ground. Nothing more is seen of the little Hindu boy.

There ere some who believe the ladder of Masonry is to be climbed in much the seme manner. In fact, some climb to the top, after which we see no more of them. They must heve gone to join the little Hindu boy. Masons should stey away from these rope tricks or they may find their support dropping from beneath them, leaving them suspended in the atmosphere.

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THREE RIVERS LDDGE No. 733 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Paul E. Moore W.M
6904 Regent Ct. 432-1325
Thurber C. Mohr Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass 747-0295

Brethren: Your Master found out the hard way that some brothers do reed his erticles in the Square and Compass — except when he forgets to write one.

During the past month, in spite of the restrictions placed on us by the shortage of heat and electricity, we have succeeded in passing two qualified brothers to the F.C. degree. By May 1st one of these will have been raised to the sublime degree of a M.M.

Dur Canedian trip was an unqualified success. Even the weather cooperated by holding off ell rein or snow until we got back to Indiana, when we were welcomed by freezing rain. Including our driver, who elso was a brother, we had 43 brothers along for e fun-filled trip, and an opportunity to see the Canadians raise e brother to the M.M. degree.

Brothers, Ledies Night will be May 2. We all welcome the chance to enjoy the company of our ledies in the Temple. We are planning an excellent meal and entertainment by the North Side Anniversary Choir. Be there. Don't let May 2 slide by without the presence of you and your lady on Ladies Night.

SDL D. BAYLESS LDDGE No. 359

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Paul D. Bosse W.M.
3832 Windswept Dr. 485-5828
Bus. 484-0531
Elson L. Erler, Sr. Secy.
1035 Delaware Ave. 424-7625

Brethren: May is the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. Some of your officers end their wives will be going. Grand Lodge this year is May 16 end 17. Any brother is welcome to ettend. In the pest we heve hed several Past Masters go with the regular officers. If you are interested in going with the rest of us, we will leave Fort Wayne after opening lodge on May 15.

We do not have eny cendidates under investigation for Mey, but may have some cerry-overs from April. Come see your lodge officers and brethren put on the work. They all do a terrific job. Hope to see you in lodge.

WAYNE LDDGE No. 25 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert Whyte W.M.
1616 Knox Dr. 493-3828
New Haven 46774
Bernard L. Smith Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 485-0728

Greetings Brethren:

Once again work has resumed and e somewhet normel condition exists as far as the trestle board is concerned.

As of this writing enother brother has pessed to the degree of Fellowcraft with en anticipated reising to follow in good order.

Last month (April) it wes the pleesure of the lodge brethren to congratulate two Gold Award members.

The calendar shows "hold over" work to be completed in Mey, Fellowcraft and Master Mason.

We surely missed our G.S.W. while he was gone vacetioning, also our Treasurer end Secretary, who was on work essignment. Without the Past Mester's assistance we could have problems.

While the conferring of degrees is essentially necessary to our future well being, to the brothers who are active in Symbolic Lodge it is an increasing chore to enhence continuity end interest when popularity in place of competency becomes the order of the day.

Should the stability of the organization be the full burden of the few, or could it be thet our investigations are not properly conducted in es much petitions are being eccepted solely for petitions sake, with no thought to the future es to "who will be our successors?"

I challenge the brethren in Masonry to take their collective heeds out of the sand and begin to clean house — conscience.

WHAT CAME YOU HERE TO DO?

See you in the Refectory.

WAYNEDALE LDDGE No. 739 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Raymond A. Sipe W.M.
2313 N. Anthony 484-1681
Shockley Lockridge Secy.
3425 MonoGene Dr. 447-4481

Brethren: We expect to have work again in May. We hed two candidetes complete the degrees in April. Dur stated meeting will be May 3 at 7:30. Entered Apprentice will be at 7:00 on May 10 with Fellowcraft degree at 7:00 on May 17. Doc Moore will have an excellent meal for us on May 24 when we will have Master Mason degree. We will open at 5:30, dine about 6:15 and finish after supper. Plan to attend lodge and watch or participate in the ceremonies.

The lodge debt has been reduced to only $2,000.00. We have been trying to retire the debt for several years, and this is the year it will finally be done with your help. Several brothers have donated $100.00 each to help retire the debt. Now is the time to lay a stone in the Temple wall. Your contribution of any size will be greatly appreciated.

See you et lodge next month.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Wed.
7:30 P.M

Tim Tribbett M.C.
3412 Inwood Dr. 485-8269
Marvin E. Berger Dad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

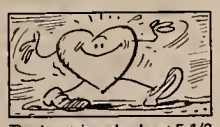
Brethren: May is upon us and the spring term is repidly drewing to e close. Spring is the season of new beginnings and rejuvenation. We, DeMoleys, should take time to examine ourselves end rededicete ourselves to the greet purposes of the Order. DeMolay is a great organization but you'll only get out of DeMoley whet you put into it. Get involved!

Looking beck, April proved to be a rewarding month for Fort Weyne DeMolay. On April 9, 15 DeMoleys, two advisors and the chepter sweetheart, Cheri Bissell, went to the Indiana DeMolay state bowling tournament in Indianapolis. The team of Todd Leeth, Fritz Krueger, Todd Tribbett, Bill Hollenberg and Ralph Prindle finished in third plece and will soon be participeting in regionel competition. Good job, guys!

Also in April, the chapter held e Rush Party on the 22nd at Club Olympie and on the 23rd e group from our chapter attended the sixth annuel Indiana DeMoley Congress in Indianapolis. Both ventures proved to be quite rewarding.

May is e big month filled with meny activities. The initiation will be held on May 13 with practices on the 8th and 11th. We will elso be going to the Indy 500 time trials on the weekend of the 21st. The ennual Mother-Son benquet will be held during May. Further information will be forthcoming. Stated meetings will be, as usuel, on the second and forth Wednesdays with the 24th being election of officers for the fall term. The 24th will also be Masonic visitation night. Hope to see you all there.

Being a DeMolay is quite a rewarding experience. If you know of any young man who would like to call himself a DeMolay, please call me for information.



The heart is only about 5 1/2 inches long and 3 1/2 inches wide.

Masonry's Calling

Occasionally the report comes to our ears thet there are those — on the outside, of course — who are of the opinion thet men who compose the membership of e Masonic Lodge ere a sort of "stuck-up" folks who show greet pertiality when petitions ere received from those who desire to become Mesons. They are eccused of rejecting some who should be elected, and vice versa.

Dur answer to such en eccusetion is thet Mesonry is no respecter of persons in the sense that it smiles upon some end frowns upon others. Dur encient end honoreble Creft stends ready et ell times to yield its secrets to those who truly and lewfully seek them, end ere quelified to become Mesons. Neither social rank nor business echievements, political prestige nor finencial standing, heve eny weight when e petition is being considered. Mesonry wents good upright men of cherecter regardless of other so-called quelifications.

Every Masonic Lodge is, or should be, e center for dispensing Light — end only Light. Mere existence and a smettering of ill-essimileted knowledge heve no Light-bearing properties. Rether, they are the smudges thet hide the true Light end interfere with vision.

It is impossible for eny organizetion to operete successfully on prestige, on pest eccomplishments, or on substanceless gesture. To profess to be doing is not the seme as doing. It is necessary for e Masonic Lodge to do whet it professes to do if its labors ere to be crowned with success.

We should never lose sight of the fact that Masonry does heve e celling as noble and es vitel es eny calling to which men are eligible. All men engaged in worthwhile vocations first fit themselves tor service along those lines, end Masonry strives to teach its members to do thet very thing.

Masonry is just as definitely e building agency es any other. The thing it is ettempting to build is the most valuable possession aveilable to man — good, strong character. Dur Freternity wes established for no other purpose than that of building and promoting the higher values of life which ere of the greatest benefit to mankind. Could we be engaged in e higher calling?

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516 Elmer Ave.	483-B392

A new corps of officers began their year in Fort Wayne Chaptar. All our chepter joins me in offering them congretulations and wishing them heelth and happiness as thay serve our chapter this year. We were assured our chapter is in capabla hands as Sister Elene Watson and Brother Duane Watson assumed their stations in the East. The Eest was decorated with a wooden cross, red velvat heart and dove end in tha West was placad our Worthy Matrons scriptura St. Matthew 5:9.

As sistar Elene was ascorted East sha was graeted with her chosen song for tha year Ha Was There sung by Carol Munk. Brother Cleyton L. Herrick, Past Grand Petron wes escorted East with his song Dld Men River, and greetad with Grand Honors. Sister Raathel Blua our District D:puty was greeted in the East with her song Anyone Can Climb A Mountain. Sister Halen Parrott, Fratarnal Mom and Brothar Bill Herdy, Fraternel Pop were escorted East whila Sistar Lucila Proctor played In The Hands. Sister Edytha Gordon was introduced es being e member of tha Courtesy Committee of the Sound of Music session et Grend Chapter. 16 Past Matrons end Past Patrons wera introduced.

Sister Elane greeted all with a massaga on Calvery and tha meening of Easter Day. An inspiring Eastar message was givan. Our spring season is one of resurrection, with tha awekening of our trees end baautiful spring flowers, es God ranews the Earth end the world Ha blasses.

Undar the good of tha Drder, Brother Duane enneuncad the Committea Chairmen and thair members. Tha Registrars who will serve our Chapter et each meating and meet with tha officars are as follows: Clifford Gordon, Chairman; Marjorie May, Maa Fleming, Virginia Curtis, Irane Buschbaum, Margeret Peconga. Progrem: Patsy Hinkle, Chairman. Visiting: Maa Husted, Chairman; Alica Ven Allen, Co-Chairman; Arlena Baumgartnar, Rasolution Chairman. Dacorating: Margaret Peconga, Chairman; Mae Fleming, Co-Chairman. Choir: Pat Walkar, Chairman; Joyce Bidlack, Co-Chairman. Social: Bath Jacobs, Chairman; Dorothy Urhick, Co-Chairman; Marjorie Mey, Co-Chairman. Dfficars: Sharron Ulle, Chairman. Past Matrons: Helen Parrott, President. Non-Perial: Monzella Brown, Prasident. With the beginning of a new year let us all resolva to attend all meetings, support our officars, assist on committees, serva our chapter end do other dutias whenevar possible.

Sister Helen Parrott presided in the East whila tha Mershel escorted tha new officers to a semi-circla in the West. Choir sang, You Won't Be Alone. Brother Del Proctor presided at the organ so his Star Pal, his wife, Lucila Proctor could join the officers for their introduction, after which the sideliners were invited to graet each officer and wish tham a happy, healthy, successful year.

While Chapter was at easa, Sister Reathel Blua initiated her fraternal daughter, Sister Edythe Gordon into tha Past Matrons Club. She was presented with an apron, cook book, oven mitts, kitchen towels, each gift was given by a Past Matron with a clever little greeting. She was presentad with the traditional royal purple candle, our Past Matrons symbol, over which Reathel said sha end her husband, Harold, laborad with mistekes and love.

Brother Clifford Gordon wes ascortad East and prasented with the traditional red vest — symbol that our man has servad his Chapter well in tha West and East. Brother Cleyton Herrick, with the help of fellow Past Petrons, edmonishad Brothar Clifford thet ha must stand evar ready to help the Past Matrons when he is called upon to serva.

Announcement wes meda by Sister Sharon Williams on reservations for tha SDUND OF MUSIC session of Indiana Grend Chapter to ba held April 24, 25 end 26.

Also announcad was e remindar of our District 14 meeting April 8, to be hald et Portland. Six from our chepter ettanded the maating. Sister Elane stated we would serva et the Vetarans Hospital April 16, at the 11 a.m. Church Sarvice.

Officers raception wes hald on the mezzanina with Sister Helen Parrott assistad by othar Pest Matrons es hostesses. The table was dacoreted with e daisy and tangarine rose candelebra surrounded with white doves. The rafrashment table held squares of white cake with tangarina rosa buds, ice cream, nuts, coffee end tea.

April 20 each officar introduced her Star Pal, her ever ready stand in end presanted har with a blue silk rose as her True Blua Friend who will walk beside her and be ready to step into her station if needed this year. Our brothar officars presented their Star Pals with their badge of offica — a blua bandana. Vouchers for tha evening were Blue Stars with small red stars in the center.

Spring is here hence housa cleaning time. So clear out your "Not Using" articles. Remember your trash could be anothers treasura. We need clothing, children, infants and adults. Also household items, drapes, curtains, bed spreads, kitchen wares and what nots. Jewelry is also a good selling item. Books, paperbacks and magazines. Please save all rummage that you think someone else would be intarested in buying. We would also like to sell plants, so if you have plants, take starts off them for us. Pick ups will be announced in the June paper or call Jerry.

I would lika to close by saying "Do come to chapter and see Elene and Duanes' impressive opening and closing."

The lovely officers form a heart as Duane greets us from the East with "Let us open our Hearts to the gift of God and keep it flowing from one to another" as the heart opens and the officers take their respective stations. A beautiful cross is formed at closing as Duane repeats the poem: "My cross was growing heavy, far too much to bear, I cried beneath its burden and someone found me there. All my crosses large and small, upon the altar now I lay, I find that they will disappear, while I knelt there to pray. With all my heart and ell my mind, no matter where I look, My God will always find". As the cross breaks apart, each member raaches out to join hands one with another.

CALENDAR FOR MAY

May 2 — Program, Patsy Hinkle.

May 4 — Chepter. Honor Mothers and Pest Elactas. B:00 p.m.

May B — Visiting et Temple at 1:00 p.m.

May 9 — Past Matrons at Templa, pot luck et 6:30 p.m. Hostesses for the avening ere the officers of Past Matrons.

May 10 — Decorating, Jo Ann Moyer.

May 11 — Choir, Richerd and Cerol Munk, 7:45 p.m.

May 16 — Non Pariel, Irena Lyttle.

May 1B — Chepter at Temple B:00 p.m. Initietion of new members.

May 19 — Card Party at Temple 7:30. Hearts and Flowers, Bazaar, Bake Sale, Madge Harshbarger, chairman.

May 22 — Social, Edythe Gordon.

May 23 — Dfficers, Sharron Ulle end Joan Moyer.

June 23, 24 – Rummage sele at tha home of Merea Woodworth, Jerry Cook, chairman. Call Dfficers, Social Co-Chairmen or Jerry Cook for pick up.

Illness in Chapter: Sister Eleanor Costello, P.M. has been ill this winter at her home in Bradenton, Florida. Sister Patricia Farmer had head surgery in Southdale Hospital, Richfield, Minn. Home now in Fairview, Minn.

Deaths in Chapter: None reported.

Illness in Families: Brother of Sister Alice Van Allen and Ron Stabler, Harold Stabler in Lutheran Hospital. Harolds wife also was in Lutheran Hospital with pneumonia.

Deaths in Families: daughter of Sister Cora Burkhead (Deloras Weisenberger), sister of Luetta Tippey (Isabelle Eber).

To those ill may God reach out and touch you with His healing hand. To those in sorrow we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Dur Worthy Matron, Elene Watson, Worthy Patron, Duane Watson and all of Fort Wayna Chapter wish to extend our congratulations to Sister Jane Witmer of Shiloh Chapter on her appointment as Grand Page of the Sound of Music Session of Grand Chapter. As Bob and I served as unappointed chaperons to Jana on the Eastern Star visit to Hawaii, we say "Dur Best to you — Lovely Lady."

KEEP A SDNG IN YDUR HEARTS.

STAR of the EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
D.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

Jane Millhorn	W.M.
1B23 Link	424-7B62
Ronald Flohr	W.P.
6721 Winchester Rd.	747-6336
Mary Elizabeth Bird	Secy.
2305 Hiawatha Blvd.	747-0762
Jean Getts	Pub. Ch.
4941 US.33N	489-4427

Thanks to all for helping make the Installation Night one to remember for Jane and Ron. Star of the East Chapter now embarks on another year, with a new line of officers. We would all like to congratulate them on their first night.

April 11 was Dbligation and Dfficers Reception Night. Worthy Matron Jane introduced her new committee chairmen. Worthy Patron Ron led the Chapter in the obligation. As always our choir had several beautiful songs. Reception for officers was held after the meeting with refreshments on the Mezzanine.

April 25, Chapter will be dark for Grand Chapter.

May 9 will be our Mothers Day program, a lovely program has been planned by Madonna Club with a Salad Bar to follow. Associate Matron Frances will give a report from Grand Chapter.

So sideliners we need you to come help us make it a good year for Jane and Ron.

May 23 will be Past Matron and Past Patron night with a dinner at 6:30. Please see if reservations are made. We will have memorial service.

True happiness consist not in the multitude of friends, but in the worth and choice.

"Ben Johnson"

CDMMITTEE CALENDAR

Decorating Committee May 1 at Marie Stephens, 2917 Bowser.

Past Matrons May 4 at Margaret Ungerer, 3516 Waldren Run

Sewing Committee May B at Joan Flohr, 6720 Winchester Rd.

Stalaliers May B at Beverly Norton, 8861 Lark Lane.

Estrellita May 10 at Jean Getts, 4941 U S 33 North

Social Committee May 11 at Margaret Bock, 2525 Springfield

Ways and Means Committee May 15 at Margie Bienz, 4816 Goshen Road

Allah Signet May 16 at Ruth Chambers, 550 Stadium Drive

Madonna Club May 1B at Jean Getts, 4941 U.S. 33 North.

Cheer Committea May 22, at Joan Flohr, 6720 Winchester Rd.

Program Committee May 25 at Winifred Poe, 4527 Crawford Rd.

Illness in Chapter: Anna Kesler at home; Ellen Passwater at home; Nyoka Sanders, Parkview Hospital; Eva Tucker, St. Joseph Hospital.

Illness in Family: Grandson of Hilda Deeter; daughter of Anna Kesler; father of Frances Barnes; daughter of Susan Jones; granddaughtar of Arthur end Ruby Mowery.

Death in Family: Husband of Edith Henning; husband of Edith Mapes.

Congratulation: great-grandchild to Crystal Moormen.

TRINITY
CHAPTER
No. 576, D.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Fridays

Margie Sower	W M
7014 Crestview Dr	485-4756
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My Mother

We read about the mothers of the days of long ago, with their gentle wrinkled faces and their hair as white as snow. They were "middle aged at forty," and at fifty donned lace caps. And at sixty clung to shoulder shawls and loved a little nap.

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My glorious bright eyed mother who is keeping young with me.

The first meeting in May is the 8th which will be a Mothers day program and Charter Member night. Let's hope for e large crowd to attend this beautiful meeting and to see what a fine job our officers are doing this year.

CALENDAR FDR THE MDNTH DF MAY

May 1 — Chear, Laura Lortie, Ann Hughes.

May 1 — NE-CA-Wa, to be announced.

May 2 — Social, Jeanice Kemp, Deloris Anspach.

May 9 — Past Matrons, Jeanice Kemp, Sharon Knisely.

May 10 — Stitch and Chatter end of year party, Alpine Restaurant, 6:30 p.m.

May 15 — Sewing and Decor ating, Marilyn Carrington.

May 22 Dfficers, to be announced

May 23 Ways and Means, to be announced

May 25 Dor Al, Ann Galbreath

Illness in Chapter: Francis Van Swearingen, home from hospital; Martha Bego, will at home; Patricia Nehls, had surgery on her hand; Robert Rohinette, had open heart surgery at Methodist Medical Center, Peoria, Ill., is doing well.

Illness in Family: Bonnie Amstutz daughter in law of Florence and Lavern Amstutz is home from the hnspital; Tom Muller, son-in-law of Florence and Lavern Amstutz is ill at his home in Michigan; grandson of Jerry Dunlap had surgery

Oeath in Chapter:

Marie Kreamelmeyer passed away Wednesday, April 12. Twilight service was held April 13, 7:30 p m at Chalfant-Perry-Klaehn Funeral Home. Burial was in Praine Grove Cemetery.

Births: great-grandson to Louise Wilkerson; great-granddaughter to Sharon Knisely.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy, and to the new grandparents our heartiest congratulations.

Ways and Means will be having a rummage sale toward the end of May Please save all good rummage you can. Call Sharon Knisely, Ways and Means Chairmen, or call the Worthy Matron, Margie Sower. Also keep saving your newspapers. If we spend money we also have to make money.

It only takes a little love to make this life more sweet.

It only takes a little cheer to make the day complete.

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Hope to see all in Chapter.

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No. 141 O.E.S.

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3019 Sundale Dr	447-4714
Holly Woods	Secy
1629 Spring St	422-8145
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3715 S Lafayette St	456-7761

Precious as are all the seasons of the year none so rejoices the heart as Spring There is about spring a gladness that thrills the soul and lifts it up into regions of spiritual sunshine The best thing about spring is it comes when it is most needed

Our Installation is behind us as is our first meeting and what a beautiful night our Worthy Matron and Patron had. The sidelines were filled, the officers did a great job, a perfect example of the meetings to come

Our all committee potluck was held April 5 and was very well attended and needless to say the food was scrumptous For those of you who could not make the potluck please try your best to make the committee meetings. we need the help of each and every member of Shiloh to make our year succeed I also want to encourage more of the men to attend chapter and I want to let you all know that we have Mr. Bill Geist and Mr. Kenny McGraw on our Sunshine committee, a big welcome and thanks to them. If when you read this paper and you don't see your name on a committee and you would like to be on one won't you call the committee of your choice and tell the chairman your name, a lot of us can't make all of the meetings but we can each do our part — like I've said in the past if some of us would do e little more — some of us could do a little less, and the load would be lighter. We also need more ladies to help serve the dinners at the Scottish Rite and the Masonic Temple, this work is not hard and it takes 1½ to 2 hours and you get e real good meal for your time. Won't some more of you out there help? Lucilla Thompson is in charge of the celling for these events 74S-103B. I welcome Vanda Stirn and Vera Dunifon to our calling list and thank them. Someone near you can offer you a ride if they know you need one, give us your name and time time, o.k.

Because of the blizzerd, and the floods, and the energy crunch we have had to readjust our end of the year party for our Past Worthy Matron Jane Witmer; well nothing stopped us April the 17th at 6:30 p.m. We had a lovely dinner consisting of parsley potatoes, danish vegetables, and roasted chicken braasts, bean salad and luscious strawberry pia. Dur Chaplain, Joyce Cunningham led the luncheon in prayer and then was assisted by Willie Witmer, Martha Newell, Shirley Burson and Jo Fullhart. The Star Point party wes also cancelled and so this night also was handled by these ladies. Thanks to all of the committees for all of their work and for the good food. Willie did it again!

To everyone born in the month of May we wish you a very happy birthday and many, many more.

Dur first big event for May is the May Luncheon, note front page.

The May calendar is as follows:

May 2 - Southwest Social, Lauretta Clymer hostess, 1:00, 6722 Penmoken Drive.

May 3 Sunshine, Masonic Temple Mezzanine, 1:00.

May 4 Dfficers, Jane Witmer hostess, 7:30, 6408 Covington Rd., T H. 18

May 9 Northeast, Gwen Mains hostess, 1:00, 6230 Amarillo Drive.

May 10 Ways and Means, Ilo Wyatt hostess, 1:00, 3212 Wendover Road.

May 11 Chapter, Mothers Day and Initiation, B:00, Southeast Social hostess.

May 13 — May Luncheon (note front page).

May 15 — Decorating, Irene Holman hostess, 7:30, 5522 Countess Drive.

May 16 — Northwest, Jerry Crouch hostess, 1:00, 2723 Kenwood Avenue.

May 17 — Hospital, Lutheran Hospital, 9:30.

May 1B — Registration, to be announced.

May 23 - Southeast, Clara Bruns hostess, 1:00, 4310 N. Washington Road.

May 2S — Chapter, Memorial service, B:00, Southwest hostess.

June 2 and 3 — Rummage Sala, Jerry Crouch's garage, 2723 Kenwood Avenue.

Please contact anyone on the general family if you have any rummage you want to get rid of, we need all we can get.

General Family for the year:

General Chairman, Doris Proehl, 745-5971.

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CDMMITTEES FDR THE YEAR

Southwest — 1st Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. Lauretta Clymer, Chairman; Betty Scott, Secretary; Selma Fry, Catherine McCoy, Cleo Munson, Winnie Dmerod, Vera Strodel, Florence Wolverton, Lillian White, Ilo Wyatt.

Northeast — 2nd Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. Margaret Whittenberger, Chairman; Gwen Mains, Secretary; Sara Ahlersmeyer, Jessie Holman, Virginia Marahrens, Faye Severns, Gwen Shroyer, Jeannette Stonebreaker, Florence Wolf, Nona Bonebrake, Margaret Swinford.

Northwest Committee — 3rd Tuesday, 1:00. Beulah Gutman, Chairman; Ethel Miller, Secretery; Gladys Beard, Bessie Cherry, Jerry Crouch, Joyce Cunningham, Nancy Fish, Dottie Green, Merle Harrison, Gertrude Kerr, Ethel Kinzie, Berniece Montgomery, Naomi Richerd, Marcella Sterling, Kay Vonderau, Marion Coleman.

Southeast — 4th Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. Wildred Witmer, Chairman; Clara Bruns, Secretary; Mary Duff, Hilda Dugger, Vera Dunifon, Audrie Fankhouser, Ethel Garling, Jane Smith, Leverne Spuhler, Vanda Stirn, Cuba Younce.

Sunshine — 1st Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. Mary Stubbs, Chairman; Verna Bloom, Sacretary; Bernice Brock, Marion Brokaw, Alta Current, Priscilla Douglas, Dora Lantz, Alice Shaefer, Leona Shady, Lucille Thompson, Lucille Wager, Willie Witmer, Holly Woods, Alice and Bill Geist, Rose and Kenneth McGraw Associate members: Mable Burgener, Jessie Holman, Jane Witmer.

Ways and Meens — 2nd Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. Jean Clare, Chairman; Ola Buckmastar, Secretary; Dorothy Breece, Dolly Broom, Evelyn Hinton, Thelma Koontz, Leola Meyers, Dorothy Neuenschwander, Lela Smith, Ilo Wyatt.

Hospital Committee — 3rd Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. Josephina Munro, Chairman-Secretary; Selma Fry, Ethna Hasty, Mable Karbach, Lucille Thompson, Floris Berg.

Decorating — 3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m. Josephine Fullhart, Chairman; Irene Holman, Secretary; Mary Baker, Linda Bledsoa, Roberta Ellingwood, Betty Fleming, Pat Lees, Norma Rice, Betty Whiting, Elizabeth, Jane Witmer, Mollie Wright, Florence Spencer, Enecya Smith.

Registration Committee — 3rd Thursday, 7:30. Theo Antoine, Chairman; Holly Woods, Secratary; Martha Baumgartner, Virginia Bolyard, Shirley Burson, Vancha Collins, Janet Foss, Mary Gollar, Helen Hutchison, Mary Klaren, Lora Martin, Justina Miller, Nancee Morgan, Cleo Munson, Cerolyn Rice, Josephine Weyer, Sandra Young.

Dfficers for the yeer B Worthy Matron, Lucy Ann Cutting; Worthy Patron, John B. Wayer; Associete Matron, Juanita Thomas; Associate Patron, Joseph Perez; Secratary, Holly Woods; Traasurer, Kay Vonderau; Conductress, Jean Clare; Associate Conductress, Shirlay Burson; Chaplain, Joyce Cunningham; Marshall, Jana Witmar; Drganist, Lucille Thompson; Adeh, Sherie Howard; Ruth, Betty Flaming; Esther, Mary Klaren; Mertha, Theo Antoine; Electa, Josephine Fullhart; Warder, Jeck Burson; Sentinel, Richard Antoine; Prompter, Elizabeth Witmer.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Illness in Chapter: Barnice Stinson, Laverne Lee, Nellie Eldridge, Dkla Magner, Evelyn Heiny, Maria Harrison, Florence Wolverton, Dick Stonebraaker, Margaret Bimer, Lela Smith, Virginia Kiefer, Marion Brokaw, Cuba Younce, Vera Strodel, Roberta Widmann.

Illness in Families: Granddaughter of Leona Shady, husband of Merle Newton, daughter of Florence Wolf, sister of Alice Lambert.

Deaths in Chapter: Naomi Kimball, Elsie Ashton.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Marjorie Dyer, mother of Thelma Bailey, sister-in-law of Florance Wolf.

Births: Great-grandson end great-granddaughter of Mary Duff.

To those who are ill God grant a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy end to the new great-grandperents our warmest congratulations.

May God be with you now wherever you go — Peace and Happiness to all of you.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER
No. 600 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8 00 o'clock

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As D'er each Continant and ialand
The dawn leads on another day,
The voice of prayer is never ellant,
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

On Saturday evaning, March 2S, our new officers were installed. All the colors of nature end all flowers of the field beautified the chapter room for the ceremony.

Past Patron, Ernast Walkar, wes introduced es Installing Dfficer. Those assisting wara Installing Marshell, P.M. Maredith Poormen; Installing Chaplein, P.M. Leona Welker; Installing Drganist, Mergarat Norwood, Grand Drganist; Installing Soloist, P.M. Mebal Robinette.

The following officers were inatellad: Worthy Metron, Nancy Adkisson; Worthy Petron, Devid Adkisson; Associate Matron, Loratta Hauser; Associate Patron, Glen Heusar; Secratary, Doris Miller; Traasurer, Ruth Petty; Conductress, Ethel Sklanar; Associata Conductress, Jana Kesler; Cheplein, Lewis Kesler; Marshall, Jo Ann Wuebbanhorst; Orgenist, Susette Middleton; Adah, Charlotte Lalaure; Ruth, Betty Herruff; Esther, Patricla Summers; Mertha, Phyllis Statlar; Electra, Merybella Devis; Wardar, Weltar Leisure; Sentinal, Adolph Sklener; and Prompter, Meredith Poormen.

Sister Nancy end Brother Dave wera escorted to the Altar to sign the Bibla. The Junior Pest Metron, Sister Jo Ann Wuebbanhorst and Past Patron, Dick Scott wara also escorted to the Altar for the presentation of thair jewels. Installation wes closed by singing, "Now tha Day is Dver".

Raception was hald in tha Social room.

Illness in Chapter: Pat Noel in

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Lutheran Hospital and Jo Ann Wuebbenhorst, sprained ankle.

Illness in Families: Mother of John Double and mother-in-law of Violet Double in hospital.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Pat Noel.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Our very best wishes to Sister Nancy and Brother Dave and all the new officers for a very happy end successful year.

Attend your Chapter meetings — the more you put into it, the more you get out of it.

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What would you take for that smile in the morn, those bright dancing eyes and the face they adorn; for the sweet little voice that you hear all day long. Laughing and cooing yet nothing to say? What would you take?

May is a beautiful month with the spring flowers blooming and the gress getting green. But one of the nicest thigs about May is Mothers day. Let's ell who have mothers tell her how much we love her and enjoy having her and do something nice for her.

Anthony Wayne Court has hed a happy busy month with new members coming in Court and hope to get more.

CALENDAR FOR MONTH

May 1 — Cheer at Fish of Stroh Restaurant.

May 4 — Practice at Temple.

May 8 — Stated Meeting.

May 15 — Past Matrons at Lucky Steer Restaurant honoring the new R.M. Louise Wilkerson.

May 22 — Stated Meeting.

May 24 — Ways and Means, Ann Galbreath.

Sickness and Distress — S.K. Arthur Mowery home from hospital; H.L. Agnes Godfrey ill with flu.

Illness in Family — Granddaughter of H.L. Ruby and S.K. Arthur Mowery was injured and had several stitches in her hand.

Death in Court — H.L. Elsie P. Ashton passed away April 2, 1978. Service was held by Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 Tuesday, April 3 at the Wayne St. Klaehns Funeral Home with burial in Lindenwood Cemetery on April 4.

There will be a potluck dinner for the officers of Anthony Wayne Court at H.L. Louise Wilkersons at 1606 Cresent Avenue on April 30 at 6 p.m. Hope all the officers will fix one of your favorite dishes and join the officers for a lovely get together.

Hope to see all of you in Court this year. Let's all work together and have a real good year.

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Sharing of Mirth doubles a laugh;
Sharing of Burdens divides them in half;
Sharing of Love adds to goodwill;
Sharing of Knowledge multiples skill.
Sharing of Bread subtracts from need,
Making a total that's blessed indeed.

We extend greetings to Sojourners far and near, as we begin a new term in Faith Shrine. Our WHP has been working to develop new ideas and encourage new officers this year. We hope you will listen to the words of the great Albert Pike and get new inspiration to "leave something behind." In part he wrote: "We may do much in a few years, and we may do nothing in a lifetime. If we but eat and drink and sleep, and let everything go on around us as it pleases; or if we live but to amass wealth or gain office or wear titles, we might as well not have lived at all; nor have we any right to expect immortality. Sojourners there is work to do in our Shrine, Committees to serve on; officers to encourage and to lend a helping hand; ideas to formulate, where do you stand?

The committees for this year are as follows:

Ways and Means: Chairman, Josephine Weyer; Co-Chairman, Enecya Smith; Secretary, Norma Rice; Cloe Munson, Marilyn Dele, Florence Spencer, Mabel Aker, Gwen Shroyer, Helen Hutchison, Glennajean Hartig, Esther Lake, Alice Schaefer, Violet Parent.

Social Committees:

Day Social: No report from WHP.

Night Social: No report from WHP.

Decorating: Chairman, Mary Schrader; Co-Chairman, Mary Howerd; Secretary, Florence Wolf; Elda Eastburn, Lela C. Smith, Nancee Morgan, Martha Baumgardner, Ruth Sheehan, Key Vonderou, Ruth Sakki, Mildren Steinbacher.

Sunshine: No report from WHP.

If you do not read your neme and would be willing to serve on e committee, you are encouraged to call the WHP, Committee chairman, or any committee member and express your interest, we would love to have you join us.

The Ways and Means committee will have items to sell this year, such as Sechlers Pickles, Jewelry and Knives. They are also making items for the Johnny Appleseed Festival, join in the fun. If you can serve at the Scottish Rite — we need servers — contact Cleo Munson to have your neme pleced on the list to call.

Please report all illness, birth, or death, information to our Worthy Scribe, WHP, or WoS, don't just assume that someone has reported it.

Faith Shrine hosted the State Association meeting, April 8. People, People, People, my whet a grand day — with plenty of food and fellowship. If you missed it you missed something special in the history of Faith Shrine.

Our WHP won the Membership Awerd for Total Membership and number present at the State Association meeting. Riley Shrine, Greenfield came in a close second by only .022% difference. Sojourners traveled from Shrines as far south as Evansville and New Albany and as far North as Elkhart and South Bend. Vancha Collins, PWHP, State Association President wishes to express her appreciation to all the members of Faith Shrine for their support and many courtesies extended to her and all the members of the State Association.

Sojourners, it takes many hours and many hands to complete such a large task successfully. A special thanks to Soj. Doris Proehl for her hours of planning and arranging the tickets, tables, and seeing to the sojourners as they arrived. Soj. Doris, you and your committee did a fantastic job, "Thanks!" . The officers and members of the State Association expressed many complimentary remarks about the meeting, our Memorial Service, our beautiful Temple, the decorations, the delicious food, the friendly atmosphere, and our speaker, Mr. Robert Miller, a special thanks to all who helped in any or all of these. To Soj. Florence Wolf, your Angel and Bell cookies for the reception were certainly a labor of love and I truly appreciated your efforts. To Soj. Patricia Nehls, well, Pat — words fail me to express my appreciation for your thoughtfulness, except to tell you — you have made me feel very humble. We have the greatest Shrine in the State — and don't you forget it!

Fraternally, Vancha Collins

Indiana State Association President

Calendar of events for May:

May 9 — Hostess Josephine Weyer.

It wes decided the Weys and Means Committee will meet the second Tuesday of each month the rest of the year.

Illness in Shrine: Lavon Foreman, Hilda Dugger, Linda Weilbaker, Ruth Sheehan, Lela C. Smith, Pat Nehls, and Freda Stewart.

Illness in Families: husbend of Ruby Mowery, husband of Lavon Reim, husband of Betty Whiting, husband of Merle Newton, daughter of Bonnie Subzda, and niece of Grover and Betty Scott.

Deaths in Shrine: Elsie Ashton, April 2nd.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Edna Brunner.

To those ill we extend our prayers and to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

Closing Thought: "The man who never makes a mistake is the man who never does anything."

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Mrs. John Bleich Pub. Ch.
2720 Gilbert Dr. 747-7755

Dear Beauceant Sisters:

Don't forget our Rummage Sale May 5 and 6. Mrs. George Diemond will pick up rummage if you cannot get to the sale. The Rummege Sale will be at Riviera Pleza on Friday, May 5, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday, May 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. We would like to see all of you there. Sir Knight James Johnston has been kind enough to donate the use of the room in Riviera Plaza and we would like to extend a heartfelt Thanks. If it were not for Sir Knight Johnston we would not have a room.

May 16 is our Birthday Dinner. Reservations are to be made through your telephone committee or to Mrs. Gerald Walker, by May 13. The cost of the dinner will be $2.00 per person.

Due to the energy crunch there have been some progrem changes. June 6 will be Initiation. June 20 we will honor Past Presidents and Charter Members. October 17 will be our Friends Night. We will heve a salad Smorgasbord.

Illness in Assembly is Mr. Artie Lyons, Mrs. Gerald Hinkle, Mr. Ivan Plank, Mrs. William Shauer, Mrs. Charles Masel and Mrs. John Gould.

Death in Assembly is Mrs. Edward Ashton.

To those who are ill we wish speedy recovery. To those who are in sorrow we send our deepest sympathy.

In 1910 an obscure British music-hall performer toured the U.S. in a vaudeville act billed as, "Karno's Wow Wows." His name: Charlie Chaplin.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7:30 P.M.

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3360 Eastbrook Dr. 483-6251

April showers and May flowe are here. It's now a time for kite and baseball, tennis end track, wit all the snow behind us.

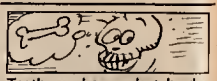
In April we had two initiation bringing in e total of five girls. At triple inspection our girls did e grea job with their parts. We hope to se the new girls end their parents bac at the next meeting.

With the end of my term drawin near and spring already here, ther have been two elections and one t come. The first one was to decid on a representative to the Mis Ideal Job's Daughters Pegeant o May 6. Cheri Bissell, our Senio Princess was voted as our repre sentative and Tammy Thomas, Re corder, as the alternate. Thank goes to all her sponsors an patrons. Good luck, Cheri!

The second election was for ou counsel members. Since the vote are counted by a Grand Officer w won't know the decision until afte June 18. Our counsel member have all done great jobs end w thank them for successfully attempting the large responsibility.

On April 21, we had a welcomin party for our new members. It' nice that every one got a chance t meet one another better.

My retirement is the thir Wednesday in May. All members o Job's Daughters who don' normally come try to make it to thi meeting.



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Roger W. Shafer Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Companions and Sir Knights:

On behalf of Companion Roger Shafer, I wish to thank those of you who helped make the Grand Council Session the success that it was.

May 18 is the monthly stated meeting with the Council opening in full form.

May 20-24 will be the Grand Commandery and Grand Chapter annual Communications, which will be held this year in Evansville, Indiana. Grand Commandery will begin Saturday, May 20 with the Competitive Drills at 10:00 a.m. Sundey, May 21 Oevine Services. Monday, May 22, Grand Commandery convenes at 9:15 a.m. and conclude with the installation of Grand Line Officers at 3:00 p.m. Grand Chapter will begin its Annual Communications Tuesday, Mey 23, and will conclude Wednesday, May 24. I will look forward to seeing many of you there.

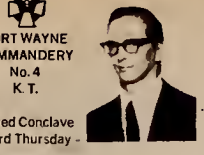
June 3 will see the degrees of the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons end the Council Royal end Select Masons exemplified, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be served on the Mezzanine.

June 10, the Orders of the Commandery will be conferred beginning at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be served on the Mezzenine.

June 15 will be our monthly stated meeting with the Commandery opening in full form.

June 17 we are planning a family style picnic at the home of Companion Dr. John Gould. Companion Gould informs me that there are 36 acres of well stocked fishing ponds. So all you fishermen bring your families, picnic baskets and fishing poles and come on out. Directions will be in the next issue of the Square and Compass.

July 1 — Companions and Sir Knights we are departing from the usual practice of closing our doors during the summer months, for e very special reason. Companion and Sir Knight Samuel S. Geake, Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Indiana, will receive his 50 year award of gold on this date. The award will be presented by the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. I am sure Sir Knight Sam would appreciate seeing all of his friends at this joyous time of his life.



FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K. T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

John A. Bleich E.C.
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Roger W. Shafer Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
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FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

Francis Studler I.M.
2132 Cortland Ave. 424-7228
Roger W. Shafer Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr
Apt 406 483-3640

Companions the 123rd Grand Council of Royal end Select Masters of Indiana Assembly is now history. At this time I wish to thank each of the companions end officers and all who helped in any way to meke this Assembly a success. I was approached by many of the Grand Officers and Past III. Grand Masters on the excellent opening and efficiency by Council No. 4. This did not just happen but wes the labors of many people so thanks again to everyone.

Let's not forget degree dates June 3 and 10, 1978.

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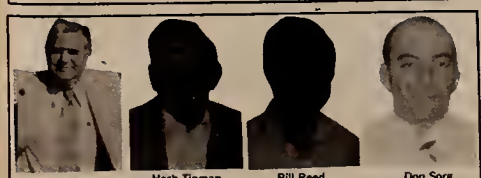

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We do not know the objectives which most of these fraternal end religious organizations have as a part of their creeds. If they are founded upon the principle that their chief aim should be the betterment of humanity and the advancement of our civilization, their contribution to our society would be indeed valuable. However, if we compare the real achievements against those projected in the objections and obligations of these societies we must inevitably discover that most of these who become members give only lip service to the obligations which they have assumed. This is not only true in the field of fraternities but in that of religion itself.

Our nation hes millions of fine men and women whose names are to be found on the rolls of her churches. If askad, most of them would cleim the proud title of "churchman." Yet, we cennot help thinking of the vast changes which would be made in e twinkling of the eye, if each of these worked at the tesk of being a good churchman — subscribing something more than mere lip service to the great tenets and principles which were laid down for men by the gentle teacher of Nazereth or by the patriarchs of Judeism. Almost overnight we could begin the work of uplifting our world, of obliterating misery end poverty, of bringing into reality the worship of God end the promotion of goodwill among the children of men.

We, in Freemasonry, have taken certain solemn obligetions and have bound ourselves to the performance of these covenants upon the Holy Bible, on which our hands rested when we essumed them. These vows would hastan the world-wide brotherhood of man if they were actively practiced by ell of our brethren who had taken them. We must now ask ourselves, as individuals, if we agreed to thesa solemn obligations with our lips alone, or if we were prepared in our hearts before we spoke the first words of the solemn vows taken by every Mason.

What is Freemasonry? Someone hes rightly said that it is to each man what it meens to him personelly. It hes also been said thet each of us personify Freemasonry for one or more persons in our world. Both of thesa are true in a measure but there is a vest difference in the manner in which many of us interpret its principles and in the wey we apply these to our daily lives. If we lay all personal viewpoints aside and look at Freemasonry from the broedest possible angle, we must all agree thet its design is to be of service to our fellowmen.

There seems to exist, in the minds of some of our members, the idea that the obligations which they have assumed apply only to their Masonic brethren. If each of us will take but a few minutes to review the known facts about Freemasonry we will conclude that the mission of our Fratemity is to work for the benefit of all mankind. We cannot deny the Fatherhood of God and, acknowledging it, we must soon conclude that "every human being has a claim upon our kind of offices." If we so conclude, we must rid ourselves of the false concept that our obligations bind us only to other members of the Fratemity, for they bind us to the whole world.

The Gentle Nazarene reminded those who were with him that the poor would always be present and the fact that we have them always has been the basis for many wrong conceptions concerning them. The ideal of universal equality end universal worth, in meterial things, es advanced by some of the political ideologies of the world cannot be realized. We must realize thet there are other great and pressing needs than those which are expressed by the term "the poor." A man may be wealthy in worldly possessions and still be "poor in spirit," needing the help of his brethren far more than he who has so little of the world's goods.

We, the members of the ancient and honorable society of Free and Accepted Masons, are afforded many opportunities of showing our gratitude, expressing it in terms of service. Let us not lose one of these but use every opportunity to give to our fellowmen that real service which will be the greatest expression we cen ever make of our gratitude to God for His love for us.

Let us remember the old saying that "service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy on earth" and make this service real instead of just lip service as so many of us have done in the past.

— Exchange

The Silver Screen And Brother Clark Gable

"Gone With The Wind" has grossed more than $71,000,000 and after 38 years, it is still considered by the picture industry to be one of the most successful movies ever produced. Clark Geble was cast as Rhett Butler in that immortal classic of the South.

Another of Gable's "All time graats" of the cinema world wes "It Happened One Night," made in 1934. He won the Academy Award for his performence in that movie mede at the Columbia Studio. During his years before the grinding camera, Clark Gable was cast in some forty mejor films, end starred in most of them. Among them were "Mutiny On The Bounty," "Cell Of The Wild," "San Francisco," "The Wide Missourl" end "China Seas."

Gable was born in Cadiz, Ohio in 1907. He ettended Akron University end worked in the rubber plants of thet city. Later, he migrated to the oil fields. He studied ecting as a member of a touring compeny called the "Jewell Players." His stage credits included roles in "Romeo and Juliet," "Madame X," "The Greet Diamond Robbery," and "The Last Mile." In 1930 he visited the Film Capital and embarked on his motion picture career that lasted until 1960, when he died at the height of his popularity.

During W.W.II he enlisted in the Army Air Force, and rose to the rank of Major before he resigned. Brother Clark Gable was raised in Beverly Hills Lodge No. 528, on October 31, 1933.

—Masonic Tribune, Seattle, WA

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OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Jerry L. Buchan ..... W.M.
9120 Muldoon Rd. ... 747-1009
Fort Wayne
Lloyd Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland .. 639-3740

Brethren: I missed writing last month just like many of you missed coming to Lodge. I expect that many of you also take note of the fact that no message appeared in the column for Olive Branch. Just as you miss the monthly news, you are missed when you don't make it to Lodge. We would like to plan and carry through with activities the entire membership can enjoy and participate in with the lodge. We need your ideas, your help and support; so come to lodge and join in the work.

We have a real start in building a Masonic library for the lodge, nine new books have been donated by a number of brothers individually. If you would like to donate a book or assist in making bookshelves please contact the Masonic Education Chairman Phil Lydy or the Secretary, Lloyd Brown.

Brother Lloyd Brown made some holders for "The Short Talk Bulletin" and has an ample supply of these bulletins for your reading enjoyment. Take them home, read them, and then return the bulletin so that others may also enjoy.

We owe our thanks to Brothers Clarence Lybarger, Dallas Ake, and John Snarr for the spring yardwork. These brothers laborad Wednesday, April 5 cleaning up around the lodge, putting the stones back in the parking area, filling holes and cultivating the flowers.

I went to thank Brother Clarance Lybarger for reading the Ancient Charges and Ancient Landmerks to the brethren during our stated meating. I also thank Brother Lloyd Brown for reading the Short Talk Bulletin to the lodge this month.

Each message this year has had some bad news to report, this month we heva lost another brother. Brothar Trumen O. Ball, Sr. diad March 30, 1978; Masonic services were hald Saturday, April 1, 1978. Brother Harold Mumme of Decatur Lodge assisted our lodge by performing the services, which we greatly appreciate. Our sympathias go to our departed brother's family and son, Brother Truman O. Ball, Jr.

Brother Stanley Dutkiewicz is reportedly doing very well following open heart surgery this past month. Stan is home convalescing and exercising; we look for your return to lodge, Stan. May God bless you and yours and all tha Brathren. See you in lodge.

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Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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Churubusco, IN
Harold Bremer ..... Secy.
7641 Cold Springs
Blvd., Apt. C 489-6705
Fort Wayne

Hello Brethren:

Another month is now history and we are approaching the warmer months of summer. With tha warmer weather, our thoughts turn to many delightful activities. I sincerely hope that one of the activities will be to attend lodge.

We will be voting on two petitions at our meeting in May. This will result in our returning to the practice of our labors.

We have been negotiating with the Order of Eastern Star concerning the cost of upkeep of the Templa. We have raached an agreement that has been accepted by both bodies.

Both groups felt that we need to develop a better rapport between the two organizations. We felt that we could accomplish this by working together on two or threa money raising projects this year. The first project will be to heve our annual Fish Fry on May 19th.

I would like to congratulate Sarah Deerduff, Worthy Matron, and all her new line officers for the ensuing year.

Tha month of May brings ebout the ennual communication for Grand Lodge. Brothar Louis Knelanger and myself will be attending Grand Lodge to vota on behelf of Huntertown Lodge 689. At our stated meeting in Juna we will be reviawing the businass of Grand Lodge.

In closing I will remind you to arrange your schedule to join me in lodge soon, and help support the annual Fish Fry on May 19. Sae you in lodge.

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F. & A. M.

Staled Meelings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Douglas R. Brouwer ..... W.M.
R. 2, Monroeville 623-3295
I. B. Marquart ..... Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Fort Wayne, IN

Brethren:

In our last article, we discussed the new insulation for the Lodge. As it turned out, Brother Fred Rode came to the lodge ahead of time and installed all of tha insulation himself. At the appointad time, tha brethran met to install the new insulation. But, low and behold, it was already taken care of and tha project was finished. Thanks to Brother Fred's afforts we were able to have a night for fellowship instead of labor.

At our Friend's Night on March 29, 41 members and 5 guests enjoyed an interesting talk by Brother James DeMond. The Monroeville Chapter Order of tha Eastern Star prepared a delicious meal for us all. All brothers listen for a call regarding our naxt Friend's Night.

We ara looking forward to Grand Lodge on May 16 and 17. We will report to the lodge upon our return on May 17 at the stated meeting.

Stewart Pollard writes tha following article in his book *Tied To Masonic Strings:*

Of All Kinds

At a Masonic festivity the speaker divided Freemasons into six classes: Emblem-wearing Masons, dues-paying Mesons, knife-and-fork Masons, ritual-reciting Masons, ignorant Masons, and living-and-exemplifying Masons.

Which type of Mason are you?

See you in Lodge, Brethren!!!

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Terry R. Bedsworth ..... W.M.
206 Moeller Rd. ... 493-1357
New Haven
John A. Summey ..... Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, IN

Brethren: Our stated meeting is on May 3 and we hava several important itams to discuss. Some work on the roof naeds to be done, and wa hopa to have a report on whet is needed. As I announced at our last steted meating, the bylaw changes ware approved by Grand Lodge end will take effect immadiately.

The bellot being cleer, we will hava Entered Apprentice degree on May 10 at 7:00.

At our April stetad meeting Brother Kenny Gibson, from our Masonic Education committee, presented a program on Masonry worldwide. If you have never heard eny of these programs by this committee, it would be worthwhile to do so. They ere always both interesting end informative.

We have received our new officers aprons, end they will be used for the first time at our May stated meeting. These aprons are handmede and ara en excellent example of fine workmanship. Thanks to Brothers Byron Weilbaker and Bob Ames for getting this project underway.

Until next month Brethren, See you in lodge.

DSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

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6509 Winters Rd. 747-6698
Fort Wayne
Harvey Aull ..... Secy.
Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

LEO LODGE No. 224 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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12921 Ewing 627-2060
Cedarville
Clarence E. Brown ..... Secy.
Box 13 488-2480
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HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Walter Love ..... W.M.
R. 1, Box 133, New Haven
Dean Palmer ..... Secy.
Box 485, Harlan ... 657-5809

Statue of Liberty

There exists a Masonic link with the famous Statue of Liberty which is such a striking feature at the entrance to New York harbor, for the cornerstone of its substantial base was laid with Masonic rites by officers of the Grand Lodge of New York on August 5, 1884.

The famous landmark, it may be recalled, was the outcome of a gesture of goodwill to its sister republic of the United States by the French efter thair own cema into being, soon eftar the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71. Frederic Augustea Bartholdi was commissioned by the French to design the statue, and the American congress authorized the site for its erect on Bedloe's Island, 2,950 ya long, which lies to the southwest the harbor entrance, which it n occupies. The French nation o frayar the cost of $450,000 for t statue, end the United States th of $350,000 for its bese.

The erection of the statue w completed in four years, end it w unveiled on October 28, 1886. T totel height of the monument 305 feet, 6 inches, the statue its being 151 feet, 1 inch high, a said to waigh over 200 tons.

— Oregon Freemas

Masonry Refines

It can be said with essuranca th Freemasonry will stand investig tion and the more extansive th resaarch and the deaper on saarches for knowledge of i sometimes hidden mystaries, th more it becomes appreciated.

Those faw who teka their de grees in a listless or casual manne and ara seamingly mora intereste in the rafreshments or entire social aspects of the Lodge, ma feel Mesonry differs little fro other societias.

On the contrary, those who delv deaply into Masonic literature an devota tima to study of the origin meanings and moral precept cannot fall into such en erro Instead, he should find that Mason ry should have a refining an elevating influence which it the becomas his duty to bring to bea on other members and to urge them to a systematic search for th true meanings and teachings of th degree.

— Exchang

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William E. Hepley Installed Grand Master of Indiana

William E. Hepley, recently retired director of the department of physical plants at Indiana University, was installed 128th Grand Master of Masons in Indiana on May 17 at Indianapolis during the two-day Grand Lodge meeting.

A resident of Bloomington, Mr. Hepley was graduated from Indiana University in 1931 and served on the University staff in various capacities from 1950 until retirement.

He is a Past Master of Monroe Lodge No. 22, Bloomington, served as Grand Master of the York Rite's Grand Council, 1972-73, and is a 33° member of the Scottish Rite.

Other newly installed officers include Charles D. Riddle, Plainfield, Deputy Grand Master; Robert H. Miller, Fort Wayne, Senior Grand Warden; P. J. Shreve, Sr., Zionsville, Junior Grand Warden; Richard E. Hickam, Bloomington, Grand Treasurer; Dwight L. Smith, Franklin, Grand Secretary; Rev. Z. Earl Vaughn, Muncie, Grand Chaplain; Harrison B. Williams, Terre Haute, Grand Lecturer; Robert G. Stephens, Vincennes, Grand Marshal; William L. Hufford, Lafayette, Senior Grand Deacon; Clarence B. Tapper, Hammond, Junior Grand Deacon; Fred B. Kelly, Greenwood, Grand Steward and Tyler; Robert P. Joyce, PGM, Indianapolis, re-elected Grand Trustee for three years; George Becknell, LaPorte, and Ronald K. Smith, Clinton, holdover Trustees.

The gathering was highlighted by the granting of a charter for a new Lodge at Lake Village, in Newton County. It bears the name Howard O. Hunter, a former captain in the Indianapolis police department who was Grand Lecturer for the Grand Lodge from 1959 until his death in 1975.

Summit City Lodge To Sponsor Baseball Trip

Summit City Lodge No. 170 is having a Baseball Trip to Cincinnati on July 8 to see the Reds play the San Francisco Giants. Game time is 7:00 p.m. The bus will leave from the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple at 1:00 p.m. They have room for 46 people, ticket price is $14.50. Call Ed Collins 483-0376 for tickets. Return to Fort Wayne after the game.

Last Issue Until September

With this issue of the Square and Compass, publication ceases until September.

We wish everyone a pleasant and safe summer.

All articles for the September issue should be in by August 15.

Sunday Escort Service At VA Hospital

Following is the Sunday Escort Service for the Veterans Hospital for the summer months.

June 4 — Fort Wayne Bethel —, Job's Daughters.

June 11 — New Haven Job's Daughters.

June 18 — Summit City Lodge No. 170.

June 25 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733.

July 2 — Roanoke Lodge No. 195.

July 9 — Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139, Social Order of Beauceant

July 16 — Ossian Lodge No. 297 and D.E.S.

July 23 — Home Lodge No. 342.

July 30 — Shiloh No. 141 D.E.S.

August 6 — Fort Wayne Chapter DeMolay.

August 13 — Leo Lodge No. 224 and D.E.S. Chapter 27B.

August 20 — Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

August 27 — Maumee Lodge No. 725.

September 3 — Garrett Lodge No. 539.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Independence Hall stands on land purchased by William Allen, Grand Master of Pennsylvania.

Ground was staked by Edmond Wooley, a Mason.

Benjamin Franklin laid the cornerstone while Grand Master, 1734, with assistance of St. John's Lodge.

Thomas Baude, the brick mason, was first Secretary of St. James Lodge, Philadelphia, and later Deputy Grand Master.

Brother Andrew McNeir of Philadelphia rang the bell to call the populace on July 8, 1776, to hear the reading of the Declaration of Independence.

The Liberty Bell cracked when it tolled the death of Chief Justice John Marshall, P.G.M. of Virginia, 1835.

Fort Wayne Chapter To Hold Rummage Sale

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S. will hold a Rummage Sale June 23 and 24 at the home of Merea Woodworth, 2507 St. Louis Avenue, Waynedale. Call Jerry Cook 483-8392 for pickups.

The Compasses

How to use the Compasses is one of the finest of all arts, asking for the highest skill of a Master Mason. If he is properly instructed, he will rest one point on the innermost center of his being, and with the other draw a circle beyond which he will not go, until he is ready and able to go further. Against the littleness of his knowledge he will set the depth of his desire to know, against the brevity of his earthly life the reach of his spiritual hope. Within a wise limit he will live and labor and grow, and when he reaches the outer rim of the circle he will draw another, and attain to full-orbed life, balanced, beautiful and finely poised. No wise men dare forget the maxim, "for nothing too much," for there are situations where a word too much, a step too far means disaster. If he has a quick tongue, a hot temper, a dark mood, he will apply compasses, shut his weakness with the circle of his strength, and control it.

Strangely enough, even a virtue, if unrestrained and left to itself, may actually become a vice. Praise, if pushed too far, becomes flattery. Love often ends in a soft sentimentalism, flabby and foolish. Faith, if carried to the extreme by the will to believe, ends in over-belief and superstition. It is the compasses that help us to keep our Greek maxim: "Think as a mortal" — that is, remember the limits of human thought. An old mystic said that God is a circle whose center is everywhere, and its circumference nowhere. But such an idea is all a blur. Our minds can neither grasp nor hold it. Even our thoughts about God we must draw a circle enclosing so much of His nature as we can grasp and realize, enlarging the circle as our experience and thought and vision expand. Many a man loses all truth in his impatient effort to reach the final truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, and who seeks to impose his dogma on others, who becomes a bigot, the fanatic, the persecutor.

Here, too, we must apply the compasses, if we would have our faith fulfill itself in fellowship. Now we know in part — a small part it may be, but it is real as far as it goes — though it be as one who sees in a glass darkly. The promise is that if we are worthy and well qualified, we shall see God face to face and know even as we are known. But God is so great, so far beyond my mind and yours, that if we are to know Him at all truly, we must know Him together in fellowship and fraternity. And so the Poet-Mason was right when he wrote:

"He drew a circle that shut me out,
Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout;
But love and I had the wit to win,
We drew a circle that took him in."

— Exchange

Grand Master's Award To Home Lodge

The "Grand Master's Award with High Distinction" was presented to Home Lodge No. 342 at the Grand Master's banquet during the annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

To be eligible for the award required fulfilling eight mandatory and at least seven of nine optional requirements which were predetermined by the Grand Master.

This is the first time an Allen County Lodge has become the recipient of this distinguished award. The presentation was made by Most Worshipful Grand Master Roy D. Turner and was accepted by Worshipful Master Jack W. Rice on behalf of Home Lodge.

Founded On A Rock

Of the many impressive parables in the Great Light of Masonry, none is more applicable to the present than that in Matthew which tells of the wise builder who set his house up on a rock.

"And the rain descended and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not for it was founded upon the rock."

Was not our country established on a foundation or belief in the Supreme Architect of the Universe, separation of church and state, freedom and the rights of men?

True, we have survived many storms and the future will bring others of equal and force severity. But over the years the Divine Hand has guided us through gale and torrent. We must have faith that He will lead us to a happier future as we look to Him for support.

Freemasonry, also, is firmly established on the rockbed of faith in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

History recites the fall of many powerful dictators who built upon the shifting sands of materialism, atheism, indifference to the rights of their subjects. Where are they now?

What become of Babylon, the Roman Empire, Nazi Germany? Can any believer in the Allwise Creator fail to see the eventual end of Godless Sovietism? We must have faith and hope.

Our God fearing forefathers laid the foundation of our Government in prayerful gratitude to the God in whom they had abiding confidence. He has been good to us. We must continue to Honor and recognize Him both as a Government and individually. We must be worthy of our great heritage that Freedom's bells may continue to ring, not only in our domain but through a troubled world. As so again we pledge allegiance to:

"One Nation, under God, with liberty and justice for all."

(Reprint — Seattle Masonic Tribune)

Award of Gold Ceremony For Samuel S. Geake

Brothers, Companions, Sir Knights, their ladies and guests are invited to attend the 50 Year Award of Gold Ceremony for Sir Knight Samuel S. Geake to be held Saturday, July 1 at the Masonic Temple.

Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. followed by the ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Reservations are $5.00 per person. Send reservations to Sir Knight John A. Bleich, 2720 Gilbert Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46809. Deadline for reservations is June 23, 1978.

The Award of Gold will be presented by Sir Knight Willard M. Avery, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the United States.

Should Our Hearts Feel Any Less??

Masonry embraces the highest moral laws and will bear the test of any system of ethics or philosophy ever promulgated for the uplift of man.

Its requirements are the things that are right, and its restraints are from the things that are wrong.

Inculcating doctrines of patriotism and brotherly love, enjoying sentiments of exalted benevolence, encouraging all that is good, kind and charitable, reprobating all that is cruel and oppressive, its observance will uplift everyone under its influence . . .

To do good to others, to forgive enemies, to love neighbors, to restrain passion, to respect authority, to return good for evil, not to cause anger, not to bear false witness, not to lie, not to steal — these are essential elements of moral law, the teachings of Masonry.

—Douglas MacArthur

Brotherly Love

Brotherly Love is not a sentimental phrase. It is an actuality. It means exactly what it says; the love of one brother for another.

In the everyday world brothers love one another for only one reason. Not for blood ties alone; we have all known brothers who could not "get along" together. Not because they should, not because it is "the thing to do," but simply and only because each acts like a brother.

Freemasonry has magic with which to touch the hearts of men but no wizardry to make the selfish, unselfish; the brutal, gentle; the coarse, fine; the bad, good. Brotherly Love in Freemasonry exists only for him who acts like a brother. It is as true in Freemasonry as elsewhere that "to have friends, you must be one."

—Carl H. Claudy

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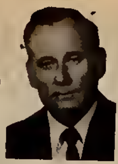

SUMMIT CITY LODGE No. 170 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Calvin Bauman W.M.
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Lawrence A. Baker Secy.
6302 Stonybrook 485-B210

Greetings Brethran: By the time the June Square end Compass is meiled to you our Femily Night Dinner will heve pessed and at this writing it looks lika we will have a good attendence according to the responsa that wa hava recaived so far.

It was e pleesure to heve Bro. Welter Histed, Senior Oeecon of Summit City when Leon Williems was Worshipful Mastar in 1954, to visit with us and participate in the Fellowcreft Oegree on May 19. As meny of you know Bro. Histed lives in Georgia and hasn't had the opportunity to visit Summit City in quita awhile. It was interesting to have him explain the difference between the Georgia Mesonic Work and the Indiana Masonic Work. Thank you again Bro. Histed.

The annual Communication of the Grand Lodge was an interesting and informative event. I am sure thet everyone prasent raalized the hard work and preparation that it takes to put on an event such as this. As wes expected Bro. Robert H. Miller was alected Senior Grand Warden of Masons in Indiana. Congratulations, Bro. Bob. At the June stated meeting your Worshipful Master and Wardens will give a report of the Grand Lodge proceedings.

Baseball-Baseball: Bro. Ed Collins has a bus chartered for the July B beseball game betwean Cincinnati and San Francisco. We have room for 46 people on this bus and the ticket price for the bus and ballgame is $14.50. Call Ed Collins 4B3-0376 for the tickets. Wa would like to have them all sold by tha last of May and tha first week in June in order to be firmad up on this. The bus will laave the Masonic Temple et 1:00 p.m. on Seturday, July B. Gama tima is 7:00 p.m. end we will raturn to Fort Wayna after the gama.

Our sympathies go to tha families of Bro. Floyd Krick and Bro. Cherlas E. Mertin who have passad away since the last Square and Compass articla wes written. Also to Bro. Jerry Hallberg whose fether passed away in April.

It is my sad duty to report tha illness of P.M. Bruno Belbutoski who sufferad a stroka on May 2. Bro. Bruno is in Perkview Hospital, room 325. All of our prayers are with Bruno.

On Saturday, June 3 we will eat a pancake end sausage breakfast with South Geta Lodge No. 731 at 7:00 a.m. and after breakfast we will have e Master Mason Degree in the Corinthian Room. Let us have a good tumout brothers end express our appreciation to Worshipful Master Oan Robinson of South Gata for letting us participate in this event.

We will have degree work in June if everything goes as scheduled and as this is the last Square and Compess erticle until September issue, it is my hope that all of you Brothers hava e sefe end happy summer so wa can get back into full swing again in September.

Oon't forget Brothers that wa still will heva our stated meetings on the first Fridey in July and August.

Juna Calender for Summit City:
June 2 — Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Juna 3 — Pancake and Sausege Breakfast 7:00 a.m. Master Mason Degrea B:00 a.m.
June 9 — EA Oegree.
June 16 — FC Degree 7:15 p.m.
June 1B — VA Escort Service 11:00 a.m.
Juna 23 — MM Oegree.
June 25 — St. John the Baptist Day.
See You in Lodge.

HDME LDDGE No. 342 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Jack W. Rice .... W.M.
3332 Sanabel Or. 486-3556
Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. Secy.
R. R. 4 1-691-3963
Columbia City 46725

Brethren: HOME will again be at labor on every degree in June. How good it is to have you Brothers coming HOME and your cooperation is greatly appreciated. All you need to attend YOUR lodga is a current dues card and that little initiative and you Brothers who have not come HOME too can anjoy an avaning with friends and brothers. Always carry that dues card it can save embarrassment to both you and tbe Tyler.

Tha 2nd annual Past Masters HOMEcoming was a success. Several Brothers mantionad thet the Past Masters had been honored by HOME many timas bafora. This is true, but the "Class" concept honoring tha Past Mastar of the year you were raised, by attending with him or coming HOME in his memory is e new approach used by HOME for only the second tima.

HOME congratulates Brother H. Leslie Popp upon being prasented the Award of Gold for fifty yaars mambership in our fratamity. This award is attainebla by so faw, egain we congratulate Brother Popp.

Oo you ramember the second question of your Entered Apprentice lecture? "What come ye hara to do?" More important do you ramember your answer and have you dona it? If you have, you recogniza the valua of tha Masonic teachings in your every day lifa. Preservation of these lessons and truths for futura generations are dependent upon you and me. Our support and participation in the labors of HOME lodga end the continuing saarch for light by further study of Mesonic writings will hava an impact upon eech of us and the future well-being of our fraternity.

Past Master Arthur Vondarau end I extend our appreciation to ell who helped HDME attein tha "Grend Master's Awerd with High Oistinction." The whole-hearted assistance end support of so many HOME brethren throughout the year in every fecet of HOMEs functions resulted in HOMEs unprecedented honor. Only ona other lesser "Grand Mesters Award" wes presented et tha Grand Masters benquet. The award wes presented by Most Worshipful Grand Mestar Roy O. Turner end I wes indeed proud to accapt it for HOME Lodga.

Again, you era urged end requestad to participete in HOMEs lebors during June.

HOME LODGE CALENOAR
June 6 — Stated Meating 7:30 p.m.
June 13 — Entered Apprentica 7:00 p.m.
June 20 — Fallow Craft 7:00 p.m.
June 27 — Master Meson. Open 5:30, dinner 6:30 p.m.
July 4 — Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
August 1 — Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Allred J. Edwards W.M.
6957 St Joe Rd. 485-5B36
Charles W Taylor Secy.
3905 Newport Ave 483-9390

Brethren: As I write this article it is hard to believe that this year is half gone already.

The month of May was a busy month at Maumee Lodge. We raised George Whittle, Ronald Brown, Robert Komar, and Harry Brown to the Master Mason degree. Welcome to a great lodge brethran. We also honored our past Masters, and charter members.

We are going to be just as busy in June, as wa have four candidates, and we will hold our annual golf outing on Saturday, June 24 at Colonial Oaks Golf Course. Get your tickets from your lodge officers. This has always been ona of our popular events, so come and join us.

As Master Masons we have all received our wages as Fellowcraft, but how many of us hava received our wages as Master Masons? Thay are paid in many ways. One may receiva wages in the gratitude of one for whom he has performad an ect of charity. Another may rec his in the joy that comes f having brought cheer into a room. Another mey recaive wa in the eppreciation of Brethren whom he has imperted someth of Mesonic knowledga. Ano may receive his in tha gratitude Brother's femily to whom he been a meinstey during their of grief. Another mey rec wages in honors conferred u him by Brathren to whom he feithfully served. Another may ceiva wages in the friendships hava come to him through Masonry. Another mey recaive wages in tha satisfaction he de from servica to others.

The weges of e Master Ma ere not paid in silver or gold. T are peid in those things that Brother may keep within repository of the faithful bre The weges of a Master Mason h no intrinsic velue. They cen not measurad by any stenderd which the velue of intrinsic thing measured. The wages of a Mas Meson era measured only by value placed upon them by the who has received them.

All of you brethren have he that beautiful song, You Light My Life, so why don't you rece your wages as e Mester Mas and light up someone's life. It co be that it just might be your o

Do something nice, visit y Symbolic lodge.

"Two can live es cheap es o but it costs them twice es much
Frenk Sulliv

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WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

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Shockley Lockridge ..... Secy.
3425 MonoGene Dr. . . 447-4481

Brethren, June will be our last opportunity to confer the degrees before the Summer break. We are anticipating two candidates for June degree work. Any petitions presented in June, July, or August stated meetings will be acted on and processed for degrees to be conferred in September.

Please take advantage of the opportunity to support your officers in our June degree work, sideline supporters add considerable impect when a candidate receives the degrees and we welcome participation from members who do not presently hold office. In fact why not call a friend, bring him to the meeting, and together we can all enjoy that special fellowship peculiar among Masons.

Have you taken advantage of laying a stone in the Temple wall? Time is fast approaching when we will formally retire our Temple debt. Why not be a part of the greatest event in the history of Waynedale Lodge?

Our anticipated June calendar is as follows: Stated meeting June 7, 7:30 p.m. Entered Apprentice degree June 14, 7:00 p.m. Fellow Craft degree June 21, 7:00 p.m. Master Meson degree June 28, 5:30 p.m.

Your Worshipful Master, Senior Warden and Senior Deacon were in attendance at Grand Lodge May 16 and 17.

We anticipate your attendance in the near future meetings. See you in June.

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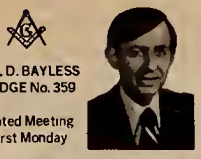

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359

Stated Meeting First Monday

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3832 Windswept Dr. . 485-5828
Bus. 484-0531
Elson L. Erler, Sr. ..... Secy.
1035 Oelaware Ave. . 424-7625

Brethren: As summer approeches, we hope you will remember your lodge. We will not be heving degree work in June, July, or August, but we will heve a candidate under investigation.

We will have stetad meetings in the months of June, July, and August. Your officers will be getting together regularly and the Fellowcraft Club will hold several meetings this summer.

You are invited to attend lodge where ever you are this summer. Take time out to visit another lodge while you ere away from home, you will enjoy it. Your Master has visited two lodges in Floride, while visiting family there. It was definitely a worth-while visit.

Most of you brothers will be on the highways more this summer, please be careful, we need everyone of you.

See you in lodge.

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

Paul E. Moore W.M.
6904 Regent Ct. 432-1325
Thurber C. Mohr . Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass 747-0295

WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Robert Whyte W.M.
1616 Knox Dr. . 493-3828
New Haven 46774
Bernard L. Smith Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 . 485-0728

SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting Second Monday

Daniel C. Robinson W.M.
5435 Southbrook Dr. 485-1218
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1530 Margaret Ave. 434-0102

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Wed. 7:30 P.M.

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3412 Inwood Dr. . . . 485-8269
Marvin E. Berger . . Oad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony . 447-1113

Greetings Brethren: The spring term is drawing to a close with many interesting activities.

May proved to be e fast-paced, rewarding month for the Fort Wayne Chapter. On Saturday, Mey 13 our chapter held an initiation. Ten new members were initiated in the chapter. I would like to welcome Oug Lembert, Jon Trulong, Peul Barnhill, Kevin McMurry, Scott Coe, Marty Maisonneuve, Oug Fiandt, Channing Cecil, Mark Wickramasekara, and John Rigdon to the world's greetest youth organization. Your initiation into the order proves our faith in you to actively take part in its ectivities and brotherhood. Congratulations, my brothers! I would like to thenk Tom Teel for presenting the flower talk and Todd Leeth for presenting the ceremony of light. Both did a great job. I would also like to thank end commend my officers for their excellent work with the ritual. It was a rewarding evening in every sense.

Also in May several Fort Wayne DeMolays took a trip to the Indy 500 time trials on May 21. It was an enjoyable trip for all. May 24 was the second stated meeting in May. Also Masonic attendance night. Several Masons along with the state Master Councilor, John Pea, were present when Tom Teel was elected Master Councilor for the fell term. Also elected were Tom Tribbett, Senior Councilor-elect and Brent Wadkins, Junior Councilor-elect. Congratulations, guys!

The month of June looks to be just es busy as May wes. We will be starting the month by acting as honor guards for two Jobie installations — the first, on the 3rd, will be for the Huntertown Bethel, the second on the 9th, will be for Bethel No. B in Fort Wayne. Our Chapter Sweetheart, Miss Cheri Bissell will be installed Honored Dueen on the 9th. The Mother-Son banquet will be held on Tuesday, June 6 at the Masonic Temple. More informetion will be forthcoming the last stated meeting of the spring term on Wednesday, June 14. Conclave will be held once again in Muncie, Indiana at Ball State University. The date this year will be June 15-18. Cheri Bissell will represent our chapter in the state sweetheart competition at that time. Conclave is an experience that every DeMolay can enjoy. It's a lot of fun!

Closing out the month of June and the spring term is the installation of officers for the fall term and the Monopoly marathon. The installation is tentatively set for Friday, June 23 and the Monopoly marathon will begin around the 26th and continue into July.

Three and one-half years ago I was initiated into the Order of DeMolay. At that time I set as e goal the Master Councilorship of this chapter. Now that my term is nearing a close I cannot help but think back about my experiences These past three and one-half years have been e learning experience. There heve been times that were trying and times that were enjoyable beyond compare. DeMoley has been e major part of my life end will continue to be in the future. Good luck, Tom, on your term. It hes been e pleasure serving the chapter. I will never forget my experiences in OeMolay. I have often had preached to me that "You will only get out of DeMoley what you put into it." It's a fact. Couldn't you get something out of DeMolay?

A Tribute To DeMolay "Hope For The Future"

By Or. Billy Greham

We live in an interesting and unique era of world history. It is e time of mixed emotions. This is an hour of intense anxiety and greet hope. It is a time of war coupled with a great longing for peace. This is e time of great faith on the part of many, and stark unbelief on the part of others. It is also a time of strong hatreds, linked with an intense love and concern.

OeMolays represent the youth of our nation and the world. There is e lut of talk today about young people "going to the dogs," but these dogs of destiny must be very hungry for they have had a long wait. There has never been an hour when all men were Immoral, dishonest and without faith. God, In his wisdom, always seems to preserve e remnant (as he did In Noah's day) to carry the torch of freedom, justice and faith.

I find two kinds of young people today. First (and least important) are those given to rebellion end violence. We have always had those, even es far back as Cain and Abel. These bow to annihilete the "middle class" morality and ethic, and to toss eway the time-honored traditions and ideals of yesteryear. But heppily, this group is a thin minority, with more noise than influence. Then, there ere thoughtful, concerned young people (these comprise the great majority, probably at least 85 percent of our youth) who seek to correct the errors in moral nevigation which have been made by their elders, intelligently and responsibly. These are the young people upon which the hope of America's future rests, and DeMolays are part of this group.

This is a time for cool heads and warm hearts — not for hot heeds and cold hearts. It is probably too late for many middle-aged people to chenge their habits or views, but OUR YOUNG PEDPLE CAN CHANGE THE WORLO, for the better.

If the future is to hold eny hope, three things must be foremost in our thinking:

The first is FAITH. Not just a pessive, theoretical faith of works; but a faith that tekes e stand, e faith with flesh end bones. This faith must reach up to God, and out to man. If there is no God, then the universe doesn't meke any sense, end if there is no sense to the universe, then men doesn't metter. These two cannot be separeted. It has been tried in every century, but unsuccessfully. Jesus said it cleerly when he seid: "Love the Lord thy God with all thy heert . . . end your neighbor es yourself."

The third ethic we must hold to is LOVE. Not the sentimentel "love" of the hippy. In George Bernard Shew's play, "Pygnelion," a scrub woman, loathe to really come to grips with the problems of life, seid, "Stick a deisy in your hat and be happy." Life is just e little more complex than this. Love, In the real sense, is concern. Christ said, "Greater love hath no man than this, thet he lay down his life for a friend." This is e bit more than weering a flower, and glibly using the words, "soul brother." It really means that we will stick our neck out for people In need, to exercise the Golden Rule, and do for a fellow human brother In need what we would have him do for us if wa were in his shoes.

One thing the younger generation hes that was to some degree lecking in my generation is concern. Millions of young people ere really coming to grips with the problems of the world, and this includes the OeMolays. I would say to you whet Paul said to his companion in faith, Timothy: "Let no men despise thy youth: but be thou an exemple of the believers in word, In conversation, In charity (love), in spirit, in faith, and in purity."

—The Masonic Chronicler

Joe Louis held the heavyweight championship longer than anyone else — 12 years.

"All authority belongs to the people."

Thomas Jefferson

"Nothing astonishes men ao much as common sense and plain dealing."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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In all our deliberations let us be true to every friendship, loyal to every trust, faithful to every duty, and steadfast in our faith in each other.

Have you looked at your calendar? Do you believe what you see? Thought June would never get here didn't you — told you it would — July and August is next — honest! Because of this crazy ol' 1978 weather it seems everyone is slow in getting up, getting out and getting with it, but we're coming around. We had a well attended May Luncheon the 13th. We thank all of you for coming out in the rain.

May 11 we welcomed into chapter after initiation, Donna Howard, Rebecca Parton, Constance Jo Caldwell, Dorothy Horne, Richard M. Horne, Marianna Berghoff and Ina Webb.

The 17th of May we had a baby shower for our Worthy Matron Lucy — who is expecting a baby in July. Now, I could predict, but then again, who am I, all I know is boys — father, husband, two brothers, and four sons — so good luck Lucy whatever.

Wishing everyone in the Month of June a very Happy Happy Birthday, and many, many more, also since this is the last article until September, Happy, Happy Birthday to all of those born in July and August tool and many, many more.

June 8, we hope all of you can attend chapter for the Honor Fathers and Master Masons Night. Come on all of you met, let's really out attend the women this night, o.k.? We need equality not over liberation end besides its really kind of nice having men around — there that shows to go you I'm not a 100% womens liberer.

OUT CALENDAR FOR JUNE IS

June 2 and 3 — Rummage Sale, Jerry Crouch, 2723 Kenwood Avenue.

June 6 — Betty Scott hostess, Southwest Committee, 1629 Colerick.

June 7 — Alice Geist hostess, Sunshine Committee, 1619 Spring Street.

June 8 — Fathers and Master Masons Night.

June 13 — Sara Ahlersmeyer hostess, Northeast Committee, 6914 Curwood Drive.

June 14 — Leole Meyers hostess, Weys and Means Committee, Adams Lake.

June 15 — Shirley Burson hostess, Registration Committee, 7533 Roseann Parkway.

June 19 — Mary Baker, Decorating Committee, 1621 Carroll Road.

June 20 — Joyce Cunningham hostess, Northwest Committee, 6426 Sunland Drive.

June 22 — Stated Meeting.

June 21 — Hospital, Lutheran Central Supply, 9:30 a.m.

June 27 — Southeast, Willie Witmer hostess, Oliver.

June 26 — Inspection.

Illness in Chapter: Louise Sipes, Marion Brokaw, Marsha Markey, Velma Roush, Willie Witmer, Evelyn Heiny, Minnie Brown, Evelyn Flory.

Illness in Families: Brother of Helen Hutchison, sister of Jo Fullhart.

Deaths in Chapter: Bernice Stinson, Evelyn McBrides.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Polly Aumann.

To those who are ill God grant a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

The beginning of summer and vecations are upon us. We wish all of you a happy and safe summer, may you do all you wish to do and enjoy every minute of your life.

Bless your home both night and day, keep it safe oh Lord we pray.

Be happy — See you in September.

TRINITY
CHAPTER
No. 576, D.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Fridays

Margie Sower W.M.
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Life's Sunshine

Friendship is life's sunshine—
It brightens gloomy days,
It warms the heart and makes it glad
In oh so many ways,
Friendship is life's sunshine—
The reason that I know
Is because you and your friendship
Have brightened my life so.

Spring is such a beautiful season with all of the lovely flowers and trees. We should thank our Heavenly father for all the lovely creations.

CALENDAR FOR THE
MONTH OF JUNE

June 5 — Cheer, Mae Ernst and Cecil Ward.

June 5 — NE-CA-WA, Carolyn Timmerman.

June 6 — Elaine Hofecker and Edna Bergdahl.

June 13 — Past Matrons, Winifred Pabst and Eugenia Wood.

June 14 — Stitch and Chatter, Ida May Scott.

June 19 — Sewing and Decorating, to be announced.

June 26 — Officers, Donna and Richard Rabbitt.

June 27, Ways and Means, Laura Lortie and Lillian Anders.

June 22 — Doral, Beth Smith.

Illness in Chapter: Bruno Balbutoski, Parkview Hospital, had stroke.

Illness in Families: Pearl Knisely, DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, Ind. 46606, mother-in-law of Sharon Knisely; Elizabeth Wilson, St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis; Bertha Mills, heart attack in Florida, sister of Florence Amstutz; Tom Mullen, home from the hospital, son-in-law of Florence and Lavern Amstutz; John Utterback, injured back, son of Carmon Gardt; Steven Potts, injured hand, stepson of Iona Potts; Steven Grawboski, home from the hospital, son of Shirley Growboski and grandson of Jerry Dunlap; Marybeth Knisley had gallbladder surgery in Garrett, sister-in-law of Sharon Knisley.

Deaths in Families: Garland Smith, brother-in-law of Robert Crippen.

Births: Granddaughter to Bob and Wilda Crippen.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy, and to the new grandparents, our congratulations.

Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wish for all a safe and happy summer and a great vacation if you travel and be ready for fall activities in September.

There will be a picnic at Sister Mae Ernsts cottage, also et Sister Winifred Pabst cottage, it will be announced.

There is a garden in my heart
Where happy memories grow
Of those who mean the most to me
As seasons come and go,
And among the fairest flowers
And the loveliest by far
Are the thoughts I'll always cherish
Of how dear you are.

Hope to see everyone in chapter in September.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER
No. 600 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Nancy Adkisson W.M.
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God Is With Me

I know that God is with me,
For He warms me with his love.
He walks among the flowers
And He paints the sky above.
He plants the red, red roses,
And He makes the bluebirds sing;
He fills my eyes with wonder
As He beckons to the spring.
I know that God is with me,
For He whispers in my ear,
"Be not afraid, my little one,
For I am always near!"

Author Unknown

Grand Chapter is over and our Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, and Associate Matron gave us very glowing reports. Now we are really ready to start our year.

Our Worthy Matron announced all her committee chairmen.

Proficiency: Jo Wubbenhorst, chairman; Leona Walker and Ernest Walker.

Examining: Loretta Heuser, chairmen; Ethel Sklenar and Glenn Hauser.

Auditing: Esther Sipe, chairmen; Lucy Heckman and Ray Sipe.

Relief: Richard Scott, chairman; Ruth Petty and Doris Miller.

Cheer: Violet Parent, chairmen; Doris Miller, co-chairman.

Ways and Means: Charlotte Laisure, chairman; Leona Walker, co-chairman.

Social: Ruth Petty, chairmen; Esther Sipe, co-chairman.

Registration: Marjorie Wise, chairman; Marie Warner, co-chairman.

Decorating: Mildred Moore, chairmen; Patricia Summers, co-chairman.

There are many of our members not on committees, we need your help badly. Won't you call one of the chairmen and offer to help?

We are having an Interior Decorating Party on June 6, at the Masonic Temple, 7003 Elzey. Come all and get new things to make your house like new.

We will have initiation June 5.

We all wish Sister Lucy Heckman and husband Robert a most enjoyable vacation in Europe.

Illness in Chapter: Sister Jo Wubbenhorst, sprained ankle; Sister Pat Noel was in Lutheran, now at home; Sister Phyllis Statler had the flu; Sister Leon Johnson ill at home.

Deaths in Families: the mothers of Brother John Double, Sister Pat Noel, and Sister Margaret Mitchell.

STAR of the EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

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Another busy year has started for our Worthy Matron Jane, and Worthy Patron Ron.

Mother's Day meeting was planned by Madonna Club to entertain, so we had a lovely long evening with the Senior Citizen Band, and District Deputy Sister Dorothy Love. Our officers as always were ready and did a wonderful job. A lovely salad bar was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Madonna Club.

May 23 was the Past Matron and Past Patron and Memorial Night. Banquet was held before the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

We will be looking forward to seeing everyone at Friends Night June 13, a lovely program has been planned.

June 26, Inspection night with Shiloh Chapter, Fort Wayne Chapter. Banquet at 6:30, baby dedication at 7:10 p.m., Awards of Gold at 7:20, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

June 27 will be a stated meeting for our officers.

Our Worthy Matron Jane and Worthy Patron Ron wish all a safe and happy summer. See you in the Fall.

To him who keeps the stars in place,
And rules the wind and see.
Its such a loving little task,
To care for YOU and ME.

(Unknown)

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Cheer — June 26, Ahleen Oliver, 5230 Goshen Avenue.

Decorating — June 5, Madeline Huffman, 7515 Bluffton Road.

Sewing — June 12, Jenny Greek, R. R. 1, Markle, Ind.

Staraliers — June 12, Marge Blanz, 4816 Goshen Road.

Social — June 8, Picnic, Alice Wolf, 6139 Greymore Lane.

Program — June 22, Pauline Blue, 2409 Springfield.

Ways and Means — June 19, Jean Getts, 4941 U.S. Hwy. 33 North.

Alah Signet — June 20, Lucille Brattain.

Estrellita — No meeting.

Madonna Club — June 15, Ahleen Oliver, 5230 Goshen Road.

Past Matrons — June 1, Loretta Lindemuth.

Illness in Chapter: Katheryn Ferber; Louise Alcott; Marie Brown, St. Joseph; Vincent Westfall, St. Joseph; Ruby Blauvelt, St. Ann's Nursing Home; Paul Bianz; Arthur Mowery, Lutheran Hospital.

Illness in Family: Vern Helton, husband of Isabelle Helton at home; Mrs. John Worthmen, mother of Joan Flohr, Lutheran Hospital; Vernon Flohr, father of Ron Flohr, hospital in Orlando,

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Florida; Deborah Carpanter, daughter of Ruth Ann Carpentar, granddaughter of Howard and Ahleen Oliver; Mrs. James Robling, sister of Ann White; Blondia Teal, mother of Anna Kasler and Eula Maggert; Mrs. Patricia Seevers, aunt of Frances Barnas.

Deaths in Chapter: Eva Tucker.

Death in Family: Mrs. Vara Ray, sister of Ruth Heston.

New Babies: granddaughter to Lenna Bittle.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

Elene Watson	W.M.
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516 Elmer Ave.	483-8392

Ten members from Fort Wayne Chapter attended the 104th Annual Grand Chapter "Sound of Music Session". The theme: Music is Forever — a Gift of God. MottO: Life is a Song, Love is the Music. The Sound of Music was in sperkling letters on the stage curtain. Green plants decorated the stage, below was a huge pink rose upon which rested the open Holy Bible. A guardian angel rested on a tier of fountains. A huge book with a pink rose on the cover graced the stage. The book cover was opened, all officers, deputies and pages came thru the musical note page and were introduced. All officers appeared in white dresses, with sparkly top. The point officers appeared in the dresses the color of their station. Deputies wore lavander dresses and pages wore lavandar print dressas. Sister Elena Watson was raal thrilled to saa ona of the Past Grand Matrons wearing her chosen tangerine officers dress.

The informal opaning started at 2:00 p.m. Monday. At the closa of many introductions, a Daisies Won't Tall Reception honoring the Grand Star Points wes held in the Egyptian room.. A Blue Bird sculptured in ice dominated the Blue Table of Adah. Each point officers'had their point color reception table with cookias end punch.

Tuesday morning session opaned with the Ode "In My Heert There Rings a Melody". These words were hung in sperkly letters at the left on the stage. Verious reports from committees were given during the session. The Star-Lite report was given by Dale Sperry, Editor of our State O.E.S. Magezine. Plaques for Chapters under 500 membership heving the highest percentage of subscriptions was given to Rolling Prairie Chepter, Dver 500 members having the highest percentege of subscriptions given to Brookside Chapter.

"Star-Lite Magazine should be your friend, have you invited this friend into your home?" With the approval of the Trustees the Star-Lite Magezine subscriptions will be increased from $2.00 to $3.00 August 1, 1978. Do we have your subscription or renewal?

The Memorial was presented by the Rosecraft Grand Family. "Henceforth e Crown" 2 Timothy 4:B.

Election of officers began Tuesday efternoon. There were 1,333 voting delegates. Sister Betty Coffel, Olive Chapter, was elected Worthy Grand Metron, all line officers advanced and Perrietta Appleton, Grand Ruth, Cerroll Chapter was elected to be Associete Grand Conductress.

Helen Gore, Past Grand Matron was voted to be our new Grend Trustee. A tribute to Velma Venderkolk, Past Grand Matron, was given on her retirement of five year trustee service.

Tuesday evening "Song of the Angels" banquet, was held in the Egyptian room. The table decorations were harps with daisies entwined. At 8:00 p.m. all edjourned to the theetre where entertainment wes furnished by the Ball State University Singers. The Nettie Ransford Memorial Fund Bell was held in the Egyptian room with the Grend March the attraction.

Wednesday morning the Love Session began, with reports from committees. Report of the Masonic Home was given by Marvin L. Isley. A collection was taken resulting in $1,100.00 for the use of the Masonic Home.

Wednesday afternoon wes installation of Grend Officers. Betty Coffel, Worthy Grand Matron will honor the stations of Ruth and three youth groups. Her symbol is the Lamp of Friendship end the Golden Fan. Her aim is to serve with loving kindness and to light the lamp of friendship. Bert Goul will serve as Worthy Grand Pétron. Dfficers from this District are: Mary Ann Fredericks, Monroevilla, Grand Esthar. The new officers — Lamplighters, appeared in pink dresses with sparkling tops. Her Golden Fan District Deputy of District No. 14, Dorothy Love of Columbia City, appeared in sparkling gold drass, Judith Rice, Portland, Prasident of our District No. 14 mambers, and a Rosebud of '72, will serve Indiana as e Representative to the Yukon. Sister Edythe Gordon, Fort Wayne Chapter received the appointment of Membership Chairman of District No. 14. Grand Chapter will be held April 24, 25, 1979.

Tha Addendum was given by District No. 19 and District No. 13. It was the beautiful story of Ruth. The stage was set in four different scenes as taken from the life of Ruth. Very impressive and beeutiful.

After the Mizpah Benediction a reception line formed for the new officars end deputies. More punch and cookies as we said adieu to another Grand Session of beautiful music and came up the bumpy road to our homes in Fort Weyne.

May 4 was Honor Evening for Mothers and the Electa Station. Sister Elene Wetson, Worthy Metron greeted ell mothers with this poem.

God made a wonderful mother,
A mother who never grows old, He meda her smile of the sunshine end
He molded her heart of pure gold;
In her eyes He placed bright shining stars, In her cheeks, fair roses you see, God made a wonderful mother, end He gave thet dear mother to me.

Brother Duane Watson, Worthy Patron gave es his tribute to mothars (in part)

If from childhood on to manhood,
and from manhood on through life,
Through earth's pleasures, pain end sorrow,
through her troubles, Toil and strife,
I should take this little saying end keep it close at my command
If I only was the fellow that Mother thinks I am!
If in business and in private life, and in ell pursuits of man,
I should always be the fellow that Mother thinks I am.
Now, though Mother has departed — long, long ego she crossed the bar
And she cannot know in this life just what my actions are,
But fellows, wouldn't it be propar and say — wouldn't it be grand
If I'd always be the fellow that my Mother thinks I am?

The Stars were shining this night. Sister Helen Parrott wes escorted and greeted in the East as the Fraternal Mom. She wes presented two live roses from Sister Elene Watson end Brother Duene Watson as a token of their love. Eight Past Electas were present. Sister Mardell Walker, Past Grand Electa was escorted to the East end pinned with a beautiful red rose, efter which Mardell greeted the Past Electas and pinned each with the red rose. Sistar Elene Wetson served es the Electa point for Sister Jerry Cook, Worthy Matron of 1972. Sister Jerry was honored with a rose as were the Organist, Sister Lucile Proctor and Secretary, Sister Carol Munk.

The Reports from Grand Chapter wae given by the delegates.

Brother Dr. Bernie Schwartz, Werdar, surprised his wife, Grace, our Merthe Point, by randering e beautiful piano solo, The Anniversary Weltz for their 35th year together, efter which he pleyed and sideliners joined in singing Happy Anniversary to tha two Schwartz.

On Mey 18, Chapter will initiate Louise A. Hetch, Carol Fahl, Stanley Fehl, Kimberly Ann Gachenour as new members and Lois Scheele as an affiliata. To our new members, wa welcome you to Fort Wayne Chaptar and extend our Fraternal Lova. We hope you volunteer to serva on a committaa, gat acquainted with our mambars, and help our Chapter grow.

May 19 Chapter sponsored a Card Party in tha Ball Room. These extra activities anable Fort Wayna Chaptar to present all new mambers with an Eastarn Star Bible upon which they take their vows et our Holy Altar, end many other needed things to help our Chapter serve har members. We hope a Spring Card Party will be well attended. As the Fall Perties conflict with many "Friends Nights" hald by other District Chepters.

June 1 e Memorial Service will be held in memory of those beloved members who have gone to their heavenly home. A modified version of the Grand Chapter Memorial will be performed by Duane Watson, Worthy Patron, Cerol Munk, Secretary, Ron Stabler, Chaplain, Edythe Gordon, Marshal and the Choir.

June 15 we will honor our District Deputy, Sister Dorothy Love of Columbia City Chapter. She will giva her instructions from Betty Coffal, Worthy Grend Matron, preparing us for Betty's official visit on June 26, as Betty goes around the state "Fanning the Flame of Friendship". Dur Inspection will be hald with Star of the East and Shiloh Chapters.

Chepter will also honor our Fathers on June 15.

F is for the fat around his middle,
A is for the arthritis in his joints,
T is for his teeth that are store boughten, H is for the hair that is not there. E is for those eyes that need bifocals, R is for his rocking chair and cane. Put them all together, they spell FATHER, With all his faults we lova him just the same. We hope to see many of the Fathers there for our last stated meeting until September.

Remember our Rummage dates June 23 and 24. Your trash could be enothers treasure. We need clothing, household items, drapes, curtains, bed spreads, kitchen weres and what nots. Jewelry, books, magazines. Please save all rummage that you think someona else will be interested in buying. We are willing to work but we need things to sell. Cell officers, girls on Sociel or Jerry 483-8392 for pickups.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE

June 1 — Chapter, Memorial.

June 6 — Program, to be announced.

June — Choir will meet with Bill Kneuer, 314 Crooked Lake, date to be ennounced. Husbands and wives invited.

June 11 — Past Metrons will meet for a Sunday 2:00 p.m. pot luck et the home of Mary end Bill Knauer, 314 Crooked Lake. Bring your partner and esk your Patron end his wife.

June 12 — Visiting at the Temple, 1:00 p.m.

June 14 — Decoreting, to ba announced.

June 15 — Chapter, District Deputy visit end honor Fathers night.

June 20 — Non Parial to be ennounced.

June 23-24 — Rummage Sale at Meria Woodworthe, 2507 St. Louis Avenue, Waynedale.

Juna 26 — Inspection. Social meeting to be announced.

Juna 27 — Dfficers, to be announced.

July and August Chapter is dark.

July 30 — 5th Sunday. Officars will hava a potluck at 110E Adams Laka, south sida. Meet with Jarry and Bob Cook.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Martha Spade was in Lutharan Hospital; Marge Isley was in Franklin hospitel, home now at the Mesonic Home, Franklin; Gamet Hubler was in Lutheren; Sevilla Pebst home; Audra Martin is in St. Joe Hospital; and Clara Bolyard is in Lutheren. Brothers Orvis Dellinger, Parkview, broken hip; Duene Wetson, ill with frozen shoulder.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Aenone Mossburg; Brother Roy Petterson.

Illnass in Femilies: Harry Smith, husbend of Lola Smith, St. Joe Hospitel intensive cere for heart; Jean Bechtold, sister of Miriam Hardy; Howard Arnos, brothar of Dwen Amos.

Deeths in Femilies: Father of Petricia Gregg; Catherine Mattes, sister of Anne Overby; Robert Brodrick, brother of Sister Betty English; brother of Dorothy Jamieson.

New Grandparents: Sister Betty end Brother Joe Stall, granddaughter; Sister Mable and Brother Max Poorman, grendson; Sister Lucile and Brother Del Proctor, grendson; Sister Arlene Baumgardnar, great-granddaughter; Sister Blanche end Leon Williams, great-grandson.

To those ill may God reach out end touch you with hsi haeling hend. To those in sorrow we extend our heartfelt sympathy. To the new grand end greet-grandparents — God has given you his greatest gift, the love for a baby.

Your Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron end I wish you ell e beautiful, safe, restful summer vacation.

Reach out end touch somebodys hand,
Meke this e better world if you can.

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Tomorrow — Oh it will never be,
If we live a thousand yeera.
Our time is ell today.
The same though chenged: and while it flies
With e still smell voice tha

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moments say,
Today, Today, be wise, be wise.

Grand Court was held in Merrillville, Indiana May 11, 12, and 13. Anthony Wayne Court was well represented, 21 members attended.

The Associate Patron elect was Wm. Bussell and the Associate Conductress elect wes Thelme Metzgar.

It was a beeutiful instelletion. Anthony Wayne Court received e number of grend appointments. Agnes Godfrey, Ann Galbreath, Marie Hayes, Edne Biddle, Myrtle Glass, Albert Douglas, Doris Thiebolt, Pricilla Dougles, Norme Jeen Miller.

H.L. Louise R.M. end S.K. VT R.P. took pert for the Imperiels in the installation for the G.R.M. Virginia end G.R.P. S.K. Weyne.

CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH DF JUNE

June 5 — Cheer, Cher King, Waynedale.
June 12 — Obligetion Night.
June 15 — Ways end Means.
June 26 — Friends Night.

July 26, the officers will heve e picnic et H.L. Agnes Godfreys cottage et Crooked Lake.

Illness in Court: Arthur Mowery, Lutheran Hospital.

Illness in Femilies: Beverly Heyes, St. Joe Hospital for surgery, deughter of H.L. Marie Hayes; Debby Cerpenter hed surgery, grenddeughter of H.L. Ahleen Oliver; Bessie Carmer is et the Lutheren Home on Anthony Blvd.

Births: H.L. Louise Wilkerson has e new great-grendson.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy; to the greetgrendmother our congratuletions.

Anthony Weyne Court will be dark during July and August. Your R.M. end R.P. wish for ell a safe end heppy summer and will be looking forweird to seeing ell in court in September.

To be 70 yeers young is more cheerful end hopeful then to be 40 yeers old.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Fridays

Carolyn Rice ..... W.H.P.
3B10 S. Monroe St. .. 745-5568
Betty Scott ..... W. Scribe
1529 Colerick St. ... 456-257B
Cleo Munson ..... Pub. Chr.
4801 S. Calhoun St. . 745-3308

"Every orgenization seems to heve e set of five kinds of bones . . . the Wish Bones, who want someone else to do the work; the Lazy Bones, who just don't work; the Jaw Bones, who talk a lot, but do little else; the Knuckle Bones, who knock everything others try to do; and the Back Bones, these are the ones who go out and get the job done . . . which are you?"

Twenty-two Sojourners traveled from Faith Shrine to our Supreme Session in Milwaukee, for a busy week of fun, legislation, end hard work. The Sunday Sermon, by Soj. August Kuhn, PSWOS, "Cross to the other side", was in itself worth the trip. What a grend way to start the Supreme Session week. The Indiana Breakfest, Mondey morning (would you believe at 6:30 a.m.) — planned by our President, Venche Collins, was a huge success — thanks to the many willing helpers from Feith Shrine end Indianapolis Shrine. We went over the top with a record attendance. Everyone enjoyed the food, fellowship and most of ell the group participation gemes. We cen still hear the roar of leughter and see the unusual flags waving in the air, es two teams from the eudience competed in the corncob end rope game. Spece does not permit details — but you can always ask someone to tell you all about thet fun-filled morning.

Lots of Memories — Sojoumers — Lots of Memories . . .

Each sojourner ettending the Supreme Session hes e specific reason, some for the legisletion, some to exercise the right to vote, some for the glamour of the session (yes, there is e certain emount of glemour in these sessions), some beceuse they heve Supreme Appointments, some to work, some to meet end greet old friends end to meke new ones, whet ever the reason, you can gain by the experience. If you would esk thosa in ettendence "What was the best pert of the Session"? you would receive 22 different enswers. Next year the Supreme Session will be in Des Moines, Iowa . . . why don't you stert saving your pennies end join in the venture to a Supreme Session?

Our WHP honored the ledies of the Shrine for Mother's Dey at the May 12 meeting. The Shrine greeted the new Supreme Appointments, Soj. Arthur Vonderau is our new Supreme Instructor (a first for Faith Shrine — to heve a man es Supreme Instructor). Soj. Mertha Baumgertner, Sup. Maid of Honor; Soj. Doris Proehl, Sup. Oueens Attendant; Soj. Lela Smith, Oistrict Chairmen of Meteriel Objective; Soj. Rodney Snook, Sup. Men's Obituary; Soj. Key Vonderau, Sp. Sp. Obituary. Congretuletions — Sojoumers! Oon't forget sojoumers we have a Ceremonial in June end elso, the 25th Anniversary of Faith Shrine (Our WHP hes kept the details under her het — so I can't reveel any of her plans).

Sojourners, if you have any questions or subjects you wished discussed — drop me a line end I'll attempt to find the answers for you. If of interest to many sojourners maybe we can include the question and answer in the column.

COMMITTEES

Day Social, meets 2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. Chairman Florence Garrison, Co-chairman Alice Geist, Secretary Doris Proehl, Edna Biddle, Ann Gelbreath, Kay Foster, Lela Hahn, Alice Lake, Esther Lake, Gereldine Rausch, Blanche Richardson, Betty Scott, Audrey Snook, Pearl Williams, Drta Whysong.

Night Social Committee, meets 4th Monday, 7:30 p.m. Chairman Vancha Collins, Co-cheirman Donna Shie, Secretary Janet Rice, Theo Antoine, Irene White, Betty Whiting, Mery Amstutz, Anna Dornte, Linda Weilbaker, Frede Stuart, Jean Clare, Erma Cumbey, Mary Howerd, Ina Pflieger, Donna McSwain, Donne Shie, Mery Jene Bumett, Cetherine Glick, Juenita Thomes, Pauline Perez, Crystal Moorman, Merie Stephen, Mary Howell, Ilo Wyett, Mertie Cowen.

Ways and Meens Committee, meets 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Cheirman Josephine Weyer, Co-cheirmen Enecya Smith, Secretary Norma Rice, Mable Aker, Marilyn Dele, Glennagene Hartig, Inez Houser, Helen Hutchison, Esther Lake, Cleo Munson, Violet Perent, Mercia Stiles, Alice Scheefer, Florence Spencer.

Decorating Committee, meets 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Cheirman Mary Schrader, Co-cheirman Mary Howard, Secretary Florence Wolf, Mertha Baumgartner, Joyce Cunningham, Elda Eestburn, Nancee Morgen, Ruth Sheehen, Lala C. Smith, Mildred Steinbacher, Key Vondereu, Florence Wolf, Ruth Zahki.

Sunshine Committee, meets 3rd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. Chairman Betty Scott, Co-cheirmen Esther Leke, Secretery Evelyn Hinton, Ambassadors: Lutheren Hospital, Mable Kerbech, Gertrude Englemen, Lucile Wager, Cleo Munson. Ambessadors: Perkview Hospital, Bernice Brock, Laone Eakin, Beulah Wood, Betty Whiting. Ambessadors: St. Joseph Hospitel, Betty Scott, Evelyn Hinton.

Past Worthy High Priestess Club meets 3rd Mondey, 7:30 p.m.

CALENDAR

June 2nd — Decorating Committee, Florence Wolf, hostess, 3315 Inwood Orive.

June 9th — Ceremoniel.

June 13th — Dey Sociel, Florence Wolf, hostess, 3315 Inwood Drive.

June 13th — Night Weys end Meene, Violet Perent, hostess, 1530 Shennon, New Heven.

June 20th — Sunshine, Betty Scott, hostess, 1629 Colerick.

June 23rd — Steted Meeting, 25th birthday of Feith Shrine # 29 — originel officers to assume the stations.

June 26th — Night Social Committee, Vencha Collins, hostess, 3212 Wendover Rd.

Illness in Shrine: Oon Proehl, St. Joseph Hospitel; Wildred Witmer; Ilo Wyatt; uth Sheehen; Lavon Foreman.

Illness in Family: Mother of Merilyn Oale; Mother of Helen Hutchison.

Deaths in Shrine: Sojourner Edith Somers, Mey 10, 197B.

To those ill we wish e speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our heertfelt sympathy.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FDRT WAYNE
ASSEMBLY
No. 139

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1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

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Mrs. Albert White ..... Recorder
3615 Chancellor Dr. 483-1601
Mrs. John Bleich ..... Pub. Ch.
2720 Gilbert Dr. 747-7755

Dear Beaucaant Sisters:

We would like to thank ell those sisters who gave their time and articles to make our rummage sale a success. A special thanks to Mrs. George Diemond who picked up and delivered articles for the sale. We would also like to thank Sir Knight James Johnston again for the room he donated to us in Riviera Plaza.

Dur Birthday dinner was held on May 16 end we were glad to see so meny in ettendance. For the ones who were unable to attend, you missed a good meel. A heartfelt thanks to the telephone committees for ell their hard work and all the many hours spent on the phone. A speciel thanks to our 1st Vice President, Mrs. Gerald Walker, for the wonderful meel, the table decorations and the table favors.

The York Rite picnic is coming up on June 24, and we need your help to meke it a success. It will be a Pot Luck held at Sir Knight John Gould's. You are being asked to bring two covered dishes, your table service and a white elephent gift wrapped. There will be e white elephant euction end the money will be donated to the eye foundetion. The York Rite would like to extend a special invitation to ell widows, so come on out end heve a good time.

At our meeting May 2, Julie Whyte was elected and installed as our Preceptress. Betty Smith was installed as our Marshal and Louise Haller wes instelled as our chaplain.

It was so nice to see ell our officers in their stetions at the last two meetings. Keep up the good work.

We will have initietion on June 6. We will honor Pest Presidents and Charter Members on June 20 end on Sept. 5, our first meeting back in the fall, we will heve e carry-in Pot Luck.

Illness in Assembly includes the deughter of Mrs. Welter Heyes end the daughter of Mrs. Curtis Connin. Deaths in Assembly include the stepson of Mrs. Robert Jellison.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
Bethel No. B

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays
7:30 P.M.

Robin Bissell ..... H.Q.
3623 Eggeman Rd. 432-3192
Mrs. Norma Bauman ..... Guardian
6115 Salisbury . 447-7150
Mrs. Kenneth Richardson ..... Secy.
3360 Eastbrook Dr. 483-6251

We are at the end of another term. On the meeting of May 17 our line officers were choosen for the fall term of '7B.

The officers elect are Cheri Bissell, Honored Queen; Jan Flohr, Senior Princess; Amy Richardson, Junior Princess. The Bethel wishes you all the best of luck. Anyone wishing to attend Cheri's installation is cordially invited to the Commendery Room at 7:30 p.m. on June 9.

The last activity of this term will be June 18 which is Family-Church Sunday. All families end girls are invited to Aldersgate United Methodist Church, the 11:00 service, where we will be forming the cross.

A few of the girls will be going to the Grand Session for Indiana, June 15-18 in Vincennes et the University. Good luck to the girls entering contests.

As my term comes to an end I would like to thank my officers for participating in the activities, besides the exceptional jobs you each did for initietion. To the Bethel Guardien Council I thank you for guiding me end essisting me et the necessary times. Your support was wonderful. Thank you, everyone!

A Mason And A Man

Brother, Masonry means much more
Than the wearing of e pin,
Dr carrying a paid-up dues receipt
So that the Lodge will let you in.
You can wear en emblem on your coat,
From your finger flash a ring;
But if you ere not sincere et heert
This doesn't mean e thing.
It is merely en outward sign
To show the world thet you belong
To thet greet fraternel brotherhood
Thet teaches right from wrong.
What really counts lies buried deep
Within the humen breest,
Till Masonic teachings bring it out
And put it to the test.
If you prectice out of Lodge
The things you learn within:
Be just end upright to yourself
And to your fellow men;
Console e brother when he's sick,
Assist him when in need
Without a thought of personel reward
For eny ect or deed;
Welk and act in such e way
The world without will see
That only the best can meet the test
Laid down by Masonry.
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Roger W. Shafer . . . . . Recorder
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FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K. T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

John A. Bleich . . E.C.
2720 Gilbert Dr. 747-7755
Roger W. Shafer . . . Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Companions and Sir Knights:

For those companions and Sir Knights and their ladies who assisted with the Fish Fry April 28, my thanks and appreciation for your help. If this year is a success it will be because you and others like you have been willing to help.

June 3 we will confer the Chapter and Council degrees of the York Rite, beginning promptly at 9:00 a.m. For those participating in the degree work, please be present one hour prior to starting time. This date will be the Annual Inspection for Fort Wayne Council and DeKalb Council. Fort Wayne will open and confer the Royal Master degree and DeKalb will confer the Select Master degree and close the Council. Please plan to attend and show your support.

June 10 we will conclude our degree work for the spring by conferring the Orders of the Commandry. Work will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m.

June 15 will be our monthly stated meeting with the Commandry opening in full form.

June 24, York Rite Picnic. Companions and Sir Knights, my apologies to each of you for the mix-up in dates for the picnic. In the last 2 issues of the Square and Compass I reported that the picnic would be on the 17 of June. My lovely wife caught the error and I now wish to report that the picnic will be held on June 24.

The picnic will be held at Companion John Gould's home. Directions are as follows: Take U.S. 24 West to the Aboite Center Road, turn right, cross Homestead then cross Hamilton Road. Travel ¼ mile past Hamilton Road to a sign which says Scotia, turn into drive.

Companion Gould informs me that there is a number of acres of water stocked with trout for those of you who like to fish. We are also planning to have a white elephant auction to raise funds for the Knight Templer Eye Foundation. Many of us have items lying around the house that we may wish to be rid of and yet something which someone else may enjoy having. If you have something along these lines, please wrap it up and bring it along for the auction. Husbands and wives will not be accepted.

This will be a pot luck picnic, so bring two dishes and your own table service. Drinks will be furnished. See you there. A special thanks to Companion and Sir Knight Gould for donating the use of his home for this occasion.

June 28, 1978 marks the 50th year in Templery for Sir Knight Samuel S. Geake, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandry, Knights Templar of Indiana. A dinner in honor of Sir Knight Sam will be held at the Masonic Temple, on Saturday July 1, 1978 at 6:00 p.m. The award of gold will then be presented to Sir Knight Sam at 7:30 p.m. in the Commandry Asylum by Sir Knight Willard M. Avery, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templer of the United States. Dinner reservations are $5.00 per person and should be sent to Sir Knight John A. Bleich, 2720 Gilbert Dr., Fort Wayne 46809, no later than June 23, 1978. I would like to invite each companion and Sir Knight with their ladies to attend this memorable event in Sir Knight Sam's life.

Companions and Sir Knights, this is the last article until after the summer break. Enjoy the summer months and I'll see you in September.

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Education From Masonry

We need to find some way of arousing interest of the newly-made Mason in teaching himself, after he has gone through the process of listening to what we tell him by means of the Ritual.

It is a valuable requirement of Masonic Procedure, that the candidates find it necessary to commit to memory a portion of the work. Even more valuable, is the contribution made by the individual who lays out for himself a program of extended study and Masonic interpretation.

Masonry may serve to make a man over, if he will listen attentively to the teachings and apply them in his thinking. It is really a laboratory in the fine art of human relationships, for adult man. If we could just get the newly-made Mason to realize the truth of that statement, he would visualize the importance to him as an individual and would really have zeal for the institution.

We gain as the result of thinking. No matter how much we read or how much we hear from speech or conversation, the net result depends upon the manner in which we reed between the lines of the books; or reconsider the spoken words of other people.

The ear by which we hear the words of our ritual should be the attentive ear. That is, we should hear with a background of desire to realize the true meaning of that which is said. The true meaning can be only the result of our own thinking and mature consideration.

The quality and earnestness of the Lodge Work should be kept up to a high standard. The instructive tongue should be used so as to deliver the words of the ritual in a properly effective manner. The coaching of candidates should be done so that suitable assistance is actually provided, this encouraging personal Masonic education.

— Exchange

Dare To Be Yourself!

Most of us would be better than we are if people would only let us. The trouble is that people set up their own idea of what we are like — a picture derived from our environment, our companions, our pretendings — and we have to live DOWN to it. Even dictators can't escape the pressure. A couple of thousand years before Hitler was barbecued and Mussolini was upended, Julius Caesar, whom history rates pretty high in the dictator league, confessed that he often caught himself ACTING like a dictator simply because people EXPECTED him to act that way.

Yes, it is hard to be YOURSELF. Everybody gets pushed around, gets "influenced" — especially by his friends. If you want to be unsophisticated, kind, considerate, generous, helpful — if you want to believe in something unpopular with your crowd — DARE to be yourself. Try doing the INFLUENCING yourself for a change!

— Exchange

HAVE YOUR WIFE READ THIS

Many wives do not know what to do (in so far as the Masonic Fraternity is concerned) when their husbands pass away. The first thing to do is to notify the secretary of the husband's lodge. Tell him if you wish a Masonic service. You will find him very helpful.

Cardinal Virtue

In Freemasonry Fortitude is defined as that noble and steady purpose of the mind whereby we are enabled to undergo any pain, peril or danger, when prudentially deemed expedient. The word is related to the word "fort" which originally denoted a structure built around something for protection. It is a word that comes to us from the Latin and indicated not so much a moral attitude, but rather the true quality of manhood, as is implied that one had strength and courage.

Fortitude, therefore, is that quality of character which gives a person strength to withstand temptation and to bear all suffering in silence. Fortitude is a virtue, for it permits one to do his duty undisturbed by evil distractions. It is in great measure a frame of mind to regulate one's words and deeds with courage and with determination. It is both a positive and a negative quality in that it creates courage to do what is right and also creates strength or character to withstand intemperance. Above all else, it also creates the mental attitude to bear one's burden bravely when all other remedies fail.

— The Short Talk Bulletin

FAITH

My message has been very simple. To live well we must have a faith fit to live by, a self fit to live with, and a work fit to live for, — something to which we can give ourselves and thus get ourselves off our hands. We cannot tell what may happen to us in the strange medley of life. But we can decide what happens in us — how we can take it, what we do with it — and that is what really counts in the end. How to take the raw stuff of life and make it a thing of worth and beauty — that is the test of living. Life is an adventure of faith, if we are to be victors over it, not victims of it. Faith in God above us, faith in the little infinite soul within us, faith in life and in our fellow souls — without faith, the plus quality, we cannot really live.

— Dr. Joseph Fort Newton

Each part of each degree should be done seriously, solemnly, as a necessary step to the climax of Symbolic Masonry's initiatory process to that high moment when a Brother is raised from a dead level to a living perpendicular — a symbolic expression for the deeply spiritual and mystic transformation which every new Mason should have undergone if the ritual work was seriously and meaningfully performed.

— Conrad Hahn, 1974

Noble Will Rogers

The Cowboy Philosopher, His Memory Lives On

Cowboy, comedian, columnist, trickrope artist, movie star, radio personality, philanthropist — Noble Will Rogers was all of these.

Born on a ranch in Indian territory near Claremore, Oklahoma, Will, part Indian, was reared on a horse and with a rope in his hand.

Noble Rogers joined Akdar Shrine Temple on November 20, 1914, at which time he was performing with the Ziegfeld Follies. He was a philanthropist and gave freely of his time and money to the Shrine Hospitals for crippled children.

He was on a trip to Russia via Alaska with the record setting pilot, Wiley Post, a fellow Oklahoman. The flight originated in Seattle on August 8, 1935. After entertaining at a Shrine Ceremonial in the Matanuska Valley, Alaska, the plane crashed immediately after taking off. The last word in an unfinished article in his typewriter was "death." Frequently he had said, "When I die, the writing on my tombstone is going to say, 'I never met a man I didn't like.' I'm so proud of that I can hardly wait to die so it can be carved." It was.

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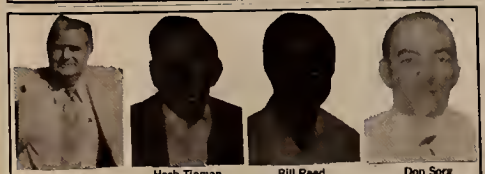

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MONROEVILLE
LODGE No. 293
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Douglas R. Brouwer ..... W.M.
R. 2, Monroeville 623-3295
I. B. Marquart ..... Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Fort Wayne, IN

Greetings Brethren:

I have just returned from the Grand Lodge Annual Communication on May 16 and 17 at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Indianapolis. On behalf of our Lodge, I wish to thank Most Worshipful Brother Roy O. Turner, PGM for his service during the past year as Grand Master. We wish to congratulate Most Worshipful William E. Hepley on his election as Grand Master and wish him the best during his term. The Grand Lodge sessions were very rewarding to me and I will be sura to remember them as one of the highlights of my year as Master. It was a pleasure end en honor to represent Monroeville Lodge.

On May 17, we dedicated our new officer's jewels and our new working tools. We will be proud to use these in the coming yeers.

On May 24, 1978, the Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred upon Eldon P. Fuhrman. We wish to congratulate you Eldon on this important step. All brethren be sure to be present for the conferring of the Fellowcraft Degree on June 6, 1978 beginning at 7:00 p.m. The Master Mason's Oegree will be presented in the latter pert of June.

All brethren mark your calenders for Friend's Night on June 28 at 6:30 p.m. All brothers are encouraged to come and bring a guest who may be interested in knowing more about Freemasonry. Brother Robert H. Miller, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Indiana will be present to present the Fifty Yeer Award of Gold to Brother Vane Friedline. Our speeker for the evening will be Brother James W. Jackson, Judge of the Family Reletions Division of the Allen Superior Court. The evening will be sure to be a rewarding and enjoyable experience for all. You will be receiving a reminder by phone, so please have your reservations ready for you end your guest. Any questions may be directed to the worshipful master or secretary.

See you in lodge!!!

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NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Terry R. Bedsworth W.M.
206 Moeller Rd. 493-1357
New Haven
John A. Summey Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, IN

Brethren: Another month is here and it seems unbelievable that it has been six months since I wrote the first article. Along with the new month comes more degree work. The candidate being both able and proficient, we will have FC degree on Wednesday, June 14 at 7:00 and MM degree on June 28 at 7:00. It may be a little early to try to plan both degrees, but there will be no communications between now and June 28. Any change in plans that ere made will be announced, if possible, at either our stated meeting on June 7 or at FC degree.

Your Senior Warden, Bro. Jim Williams, end myself attended Grand Lodge on May 16 and 17. I will not teke the time to explain all that happened as Bro. Jim will have a report at our June meeting. There were several resolutions passed that I'm sure ere of interest to ell of you, so it mey be to your benefit to attend.

EA degree was held on Mey 10 with our JW, Brother Tom Owens, in the Eest. I would like to congratulate Bro. Tom and all the others who took part in the work for a job well done.

Remember, brethren, thet we are no longer holding stated meetings in July and August, and don't forget about our regular stated meeting on June 7 at 7:30.

Until next time brethren, see you in lodge.

HUNTERTOWN
LOODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert J. Thomas ..... W.M.
17310 Wappes Rd. ... 693-2628
Churubusco, IN
Harold Bremer ..... Secy.
7641 Cold Springs
Blvd., Apt. C 489-6705
Fort Wayne

Hello Brethren: We are approaching the warmer months of summer. With summer comes many different activities for the members of our lodge. I sincerely hope you will plan to include the lodge meetings for June in your schedule. We will be having stated meeting on June 1 and e Master Mason degree on June 8. Supper will be served at 6:15 p.m. with degree work following at 7:30 p.m.

Brother Harold Bremer has been taken ill and he is now residing in the Parnell Nursing Home room 110. Brother Harold can have visitors between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. daily and Sundays. Brother Harold has resigned his job as Secretary of the Lodge. Past Master Roy Peters Jr. has agreed to take the Secretary's job for the remainder of the year. With Harold being sick some of the birthday cards are a little behind, but please bear with us and we will get them back on schedule.

If any of you have a few free minutes please stop and visit with Brother Harold at the nursing home. A few brief minutes of your time to visit with Brother Harold will be greatly appreciated. These few minutes will give you e joyous feeling for extending a little courtesy to a fellow Brother.

I would like to congratulate Jr. Past Honor Oueen, Bethel No. 71 of Huntertown, Holly Kuhn for winning the honor of 2nd runner up in the Miss Indiana Jobs Oaughter Pageant. The Pageant was held on May 6 at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Indianapolis. Holly is the daughter of Past Master Melvin Kuhn.

Brethren remember that the greatest gift you can give is to give of yourself. The easiest way to give of yourself is to give your precious time to a needy brother. See you in lodge.

OSSIAN
LODGE No. 297
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Dean Skinner ..... W.M.
6509 Winters Rd. . . 747-6698
Fort Wayne
Harvey Ault Secy.
Box 1B3, Ossian 622-4433

Brethren: At the writing of this article I have just returned from a meeting of the Grand Lodge. Several lengthy discussions were held but the mejor topic was the adoption of a computer system by the Grand Lodge. This system was eventually confirmed. This will lighten the work loed of the secretary and provide more efficiency. Ouring this meeting the Masonic Home received numerous donations. A cherter wes also given for e Oaylight Lodge to be located in Evansville, Indiana. The Oaylight Lodge would enable those who are unable to participate in lodge activities because they work second or third trick to have e meeting et a more convenient time. This would hopefully increase lodge participation end membership.

Work on our own lodge is rapidly progressing. A new sewer line hes been installed end the room eddition sleb has been poured. The lumber has been purchased but construction has not yet started.

Master Mason Degree was held Tuesdey, May 9 for Jon P. Richey. All the brethren wish to welcome him to our fraternity.

Fellowcraft Degree will be held Monday, June 5 at 7:30 p.m. Master Mason degree is set for June 19 at 7:30 p.m.

See you in lodge.

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Second Thursday

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F. & A.M.

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First Thursday

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LODGE No. 296
F. & A. M.

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Sojourning Knights And Companions

The York Rite of Fort Wayne welcomes you to attend our meeting and to affiliate with the Fort Wayne Chapter, Council and Commandery.

Stated meetings of all bodies are held on the third Thursday of each month on the fourth floor of the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. The meetings are preceeded by a supper in the kitchen at 6:30 p.m.

For information call:
John Bleich, H.P., E.C. 747-7755
Francis Studler, I.M. 424-7228
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Dedication and Homecoming at Ossian Lodge

Ossian Lodge No. 297 will hold dedication of their new lodge hall on Saturday, October 21. The lodge is located at 123 East Roe Street in Ossian.

Open House will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. with dedication ceremonies by Grand Master William E. Hapley to take place at 4 p.m.

The Annual Homecoming Banquet will be held at 6:00 p.m. that evening in the cafeteria at Norwell High School.

Waynedale Lodge Retires Debt

On June 7 Waynedale Lodge No. 739 retired the final $2,000 debt on their Temple. They will hold a celebration this fall.

Home Lodge #342 Tri-State Trip Sept. 30, Oct. 1

Home Lodge No. 342 will journey by bus to Grand View Lodge No. 1112, Peoria Heights, Illinois for the 29th annual Tri-State Reunion on Saturday and Sunday, September 30 and October 1.

The Tri-State Reunion is held by four Lodges of three states, with one lodge hosting the other three. This year Grand View Lodge will host George Washington Lodge No. 9, St. Louis, Mo., Glenview Lodge No. 1058 (Chicago), and Home Lodge No. 342 as their guests. The bus will depart from the Masonic Temple at 8:00 a.m. Saturday and return at approximately 6:30 p.m. Sunday evening. This bus trip is the "fun trip" of the year with Brothers from several area lodges going with the Home Lodge Brethren. Reservations are being taken on a "first come" basis until the bus is filled.

If further details regarding cost, etc., are desired, contact Home Lodge members. Come along, enjoy work done Illinois style and the renowned fellowship of the Tri-State Brethren.

Smorgasbord

Waynedale Eastern Star Chapter No. 600 will have a Smorgasbord Friday, September 29 from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. Adults $3.75, 4 to 10 years $1.50, Under 4 years free. Everyone welcome.

Wayne Lodge Annual Dinner Dance

Wayne Lodge No. 25 F.&A.M. will have their Annual Dinner Dance at Hospitality Inn, Saturday, September 30. Refreshments 6:00 p.m.; Dinner 7:30 p.m. Dance until midnight. Donation $20.00 per couple.

Star of the East Barn Sale

Star of the East Chapter No. 514 O.E.S. will have a "Barn Sale" at 4941 U.S. 33 North (Goshen Road) September 7-8-9 and 14-15-16, 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Clothing, appliance, dishes, furniture and miscellaneous. For pick up call Jean Getts, 489-4427, or Frances Barns, 489-4007.

Senior Masons Club

Dinner meeting at Heritage House Smorgasbord, Monday, September 11 — 12:00 o'clock noon. Let's start off the fall schedule with a good attendance. Let's increase our attendance by each member bring a new member. They will enjoy the dinner and fellowship.

Brethren, remember those that are ill in your prayers, and please report any known illness to the Secretary.

Frank Bryan, Secy. 434-0102

Chili Supper

Shiloh Chapter O.E.S. will have a Chili Supper Friday, September 29, 5 p.m. till 7 p.m. Tickets $1.75 adults, $1.00 10 and under.

The Question Box

Why do we walk around the altar so much in the degrees?

Circumambulation is walking around a central point. In Masonic initiations it is always clockwise from East to West by way of South.

Like so many symbols, the ritualistic explanation does not explain except with the most elementary reasons. During this part of a degree, members of a Lodge observe that a candidate is properly prepared, but circumambulation is far older than initiations.

To early savages, the sun was God. The sun traveled from East to West by way of the South. Hence, early man circled his stone altar on which was his imitation of the sun-fire-from East to West by way of the South, in humble imitation of the god in the sky.

Circumambulation is one of the many concealed symbols of a Great Architect.

In those rituals in which in a certain part of the Master's degree the circumambulation is in the reverse direction, Freemasonry imitates the ancient ceremony signifying death.

— M.S.A., One Hundred One Questions About Freemasonry, 1955.

Masonic Visitation Veterans Hospital

MONDAY EVENINGS at 7 P.M.

Sept. 11 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 and Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

Sept. 18 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

Sept. 25 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

Oct. 2 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

SUNDAY ESCORT SERVICE

Sept. 3 — Garrett No. 539.

Sept. 10 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359.

Sept. 17 — Fort Wayne O.E.S. No. 432.

Sept. 24 — South Gate Lodge No. 731.

Oct. 1 — Star of the East O.E.S. No. 514.

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Supreme Council In Cincinnati

The yearly meeting of the Supreme Council will be held in Cincinnati for the first time since 1956, when 1,300 Thirty-third Degree Masons and their ladies attend the 166th annual session of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction between September 21 and 28.

The 1978 meeting will feature the triennial election of the organization's officers and will be highlighted by the conferral of the Thirty-third Degree upon 195 Scottish Rite Masons who were nominated and elected to receive this high honor at the 1977 meeting of the Supreme Council at Pittsburgh. The nominees are chosen from the fifteen northeastern and midwestern states comprising the 510,000-member Northern Jurisdiction. The Thirty-third Degree is awarded for outstanding achievement in the Fraternity or for significant contributions to others reflecting credit on Freemasonry. The impressive ceremony will take place in the Cincinnati Music Hall on Wednesday evening, September 27.

Executive business conferences attended by the Active Members or directors of the Supreme Council will occur on September 21 and 22 at the Scottish Rite Cathedral and the Netherland Hilton Hotel. The governing body will hold its annual dinner at the Cincinnati Country Club on Saturday evening, September 23.

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SUMMIT CITY LODGE No. 170
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

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Lawrence A. Baker Secy.
6302 Stonybrook 485-8210

Greetings Brethren: My how time flies! Here it is time for the September Square and Compess article end I em still programmed for summer.

Our beseball trip to Cincinneti was a very good event even though the Reds lost. Our thanks go to Brother Ed Collins for doing all the legwork in getting the tickets, bus driver, and reservations in order. We are sorry that some of the 8rothers who wanted to go didn't get to because of no more tickets availeble. The tickets heve to be ordered several months in advance and it is hard to forecast how many paople would go.

It was my pleasure to see P.M. Sem Geake receive his 50 Year Award in the York Rite. It was e very impressive ceremony end an excellent dinner. Congratulations Brothar Sam.

It is our pleasure to welcome into Summit City three newly raised Master Masons: Brothers Jerry Gundy, Oon Heck, end Oen Morgen. As you ere now members of our Fellowcraft Oegree Team, we welcome eny help that you cen give us. As a Master Mason you will find that by coming back to Lodge, it will mean so much more to you if you participate in our degree work and enjoy the fellowship that is universal in all of Masonry.

Our sympathies go to our Secretary P.M. Larry Baker in the deeth of his sistar, Clarrisa 8aker, who passed awey June 15, 1978. Summit City hes lost a good friend.

It is our sad duty to report the deaths of the following 8rothers: Roy W. Heath, Chester W. Axt, James 8yers, Herold Ooswell, Glenn W. Patterson, Carl Freck, and Ralph Griffith. Our sympathies go to the families of the above 8rethren.

We have had a lot of 8rothers in and out of the hospital this summer: Dele Stabler, S.W. Ron Stebler, Wyett Weaver, J. W. Lehman, Harold Van Vorst, P.M. George Winchell, Kenny Martin, George Wager, end Jay Miller. At this writing Bro. 8ob Watkins is in the V.A. Hospital in Fort Weyne. Mey you heve e speedy recovery Brothers.

It is always good to see out of state 8rothers come to our meetings when they ere in town. P.M. Owight Meyers attended the July stated meeting and I cen see why he lives in Florida, he has found the "Fountein of Youth" that Ponce OeLeon couldn't find.

To the Brethren who knew how seriously ill that P.M. Bruno 8albutoski was for severel months, I am heppy to report that he is getting along real good and attended the August statad maeting and looks like he is ready to give the Fellowcraft Stair Lecture.

It looks like September will be a busy month es we have five petitions to investigate, so to all of the officers and Fellowcraft Club, let us brush up on our lecture work and start off the Fell season with a bang.

My Brothers, September 10 is the 31st Annual Masonic Home Pilgrimage end 8eef Barbecue et the Indiane Masonic Home in Franklin, Indiena. This is e graat event end e full day of festivities is planned. It should be the desire of every Brother to visit the Home and see whet your Masonic Oollar is used for. You will leave the Home with a warm feeling in your heart knowing that our guests in the Home are receiving the best of care possible.

We would like to know how many Brothers would like to visit the Masonic Home on Sapternber 10. If enough Brothers are interested, we will make transportetion available at no cost to you. Please call any of the officers and let us know so we can have transportetion eveilable.

October 2 will be Summit City Lodge's Annuel Lodge of Instruction with South Gate Lodge. We would like to have a good attendance to show our eppreciation to the Grand Lecturer for taking tha time to visit with us.

SEPTEMBER CALENOAR

Sept. 1 — Statad Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 8 — EA Oegrea, dinner et 6:15 p.m.

Sept. 10 — Mesonic Home Pilgrimage.

Sept. 15 — FC Oegree 7:15 p.m.

Sept. 22 — MM Degree, dinner at 6:15 p.m.

See You In Lodge.

HOME LODGE No. 342
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Jack W. Rice ..... W.M.
3332 Sanabel Or. 486-3556
Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. ..... Secy.
R. R. 4 1-691-3963
Columbia City 46725

8rethren: It generelly is difficult to pick up momentum after a lay-off for e couple months. Lets take the positive HOME Lodge approech by just dropping off twenty-five end fifty percent of two words common to our everyday life. If HOME members will drop the letter t from can't and the n end t from don't, we will have the formula for that positive HOME ection the rest of the year, CAN OO. When you are asked to essist HOME in its progrems respond with "can do" and mean it. HOME will be busy in September with work every Tuesday night. HOMEs "can do" ettitude is what will keep us on the move.

The Annuel Pilgrimege to the Indiana Masonic Home et Franklin is Sunday, Sept. 10. To be a part of this mass sojourn of Masons; Eestern Stars; OeMolays; Jobs Oaughters end Rainbow for Girls is an experience HOME members will cherish and will be glad they made the trip.

Lest We Forget, the Masonic Services V.A. Hospital visitation program resumes this month. HOMEs night to visit is Monday, Sept. 18 at 7:00 p.m. Perticipating in HOMEs visit "can do" wonders for that feeling of self satisfection and make you glad you went. We ere proud of HOME's record in this program end I request that you help maintain and improve it.

Heve you sent in your reservation for the Tri-State Reunion trip to Peoria Haights, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1? If you heven't, mail it end your deposit at onca. The reservations are on a "first come" basis and the bus is filling rapidly. We will depart from the Temple Saturday et 8:00 a.m. and stay at the Peoria-Hilton, returning et approximately 6:30 p.m. Sunday evening. If you have misplaced your lettar and desire to make a reservation call H. 8reece (749-5687) and he will send you the reservation form. Oon't put it off, you may miss the best trip of the year and the fellowship of Brothers from three states which has grown for over e quarter century.

HOME LOOGE CALENOAR

Sept. 5 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 10 — Annual Pilgrimege Indiana Masonic Home.

Sept. 12 — Entered Apprentice 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 18 — Veterans Hospital Visitation, 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 19 — Fellow Creft 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 26 — Master Mason, 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 28 — Lodge of Instruction, FC°, Wayne No. 25 host. 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 30 — Tri-Stete Reunion Paorie Heights, Illinois.

Oct. 3 — Stated Maeting, 7:30 p.m.

HOME IS WHERE THE ACTION IS!

MAUMEE LODGE No. 725
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Alfred J. Edwards W.M.
6957 St. Joe Rd. 485-5836
Charles W. Taylor Secy.
3905 Newport Ave 483-9390

Brethren: Our summer is over, end it is time to start Mesonic work egein. We have two candidates for the Entered Apprentice Oegre four for the Fellowcraft Oegre end five for the Mester Mas Degree. So we will be busy September. Let's ell get in t swing of things end attend lodg

The Annual Lodge of Instructi for Maumee Lodge will be Octob 5. I am sure that our officers w make their usual fine showing.

On Sunday, September 10 the will be e Masonic Home Pilgrima and 8eef Berbecue. The price the tickets ere $2.50 per plate. S plen now to teke pert in t Masonic Home Pilgrimage Franklin, Indiene.

I do hope thet everyone hes h a fine summer, and that we will s you in lodge.

SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Daniel C. Robinson W
5435 Southbrook Dr 485-1218
Franklin I. Bryan Sec
1530 Margaret Ave. 434-0102

Our sympathy to the families o Jay F. Boeshore end Dorsey E Powers in the deeth of these tw brothers since the lest article.

Also we extend our sympethy Robert R. McGrail in the deeth his wife, and to Rolend D. Wate due to the deeth of his mothe Also our sympathy to Rober Gardenour due to the death of h father.

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Jeck D. Hobbs, who had resigned as Junior Deacon some time ago is now located in Tempe, Arizone. Dur best wishes to Jeck and his family es they put down new roots.

Dnce egein, everyone that went to the ballgame in Cincinnati on July 29 had a good time. We saw a good game and the weather was in our favor. Dur congenial J.W. Roland Waters and his wife, Marge, prepared some excellent refreshments for us, of which everyone had their fill.

Dur annuel Lodge of Instruction this yeer is scheduled for Monday, October 2 at 7:30 p.m. We shell be instructed on the Master Mason Oegree. All Mester Mesons ere urged to attend.

We have been busy so far this year in Degree work, having raised our last candidates on Mondey, July 17. We are looking for e busy fall also. We are in the process of investigating one possible cendidate, and pending the outcome, we hope to have work in September, starting on the 18th. Wetch the Sunday Journel for the schedule. Let's show the officers end candidates that we do care about South Gate and be in attendance.

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359

Stated Meeting First Monday

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3832 Windswept Dr. . 485-5B2B
Bus. 484-0531
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Brethren: Summer is over and it is time to go back to work in lodge. We will be conferring degrees in September.

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The lodge hed Masonic Services for Brother Robert Biedenweg on July 9th and Brother Philip Holman on July 14th. We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of our decreased brethren.

We will be having our annual Lodge of Instruction of the Master Mason Degree with Meumee Lodge on Dctober 5, at 7:30. The Annual Pilgrimage to the Masonic Home in Franklin will be on Sunday, September 10, starting et 10 a.m. Hope some of you brothers can attend the festivities.

Your officers are doing e fine job giving the degree work. Come to lodge this fall and give them your support. Hope to see you in lodge this fell.

WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

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Bernard L. Smith Secy.
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Fort Wayne 46815 485-072B

Greetings Brethren:
TEMPUS FUGITI

With the summer almost behind us it is time to come from refreshment to labour.

During July it was our sad duty to pay final tribute to Glen Certwright who was called by the Supreme Architect on July 22, our thanks to Cal Bauman who very capably delivered the service.

The trestleboard shows degree work for the month of September, beginning with E.A. on the 14th, George Rey presiding. F.C. on the 21st.

Just as important, we are scheduled for Lodge of Instruction September 28 with Weyne host to Home Lodge on the F.C. degree at 7:30 p.m. It is mandatory for all officers to be in attendance.

Dur annual dinner dance at Hospitality Inn will be Saturday, September 30, with refreshments at 6:00 p.m., dinner 7:30. Tickets available from any of the officers or may be reserved by forwarding your check to the W.M. or to the Secretery, the sooner the better so arrangements mey be finalized.

See you in the Refectory!

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

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6904 Regent Ct. 432-1325
Thurber C. Mohr Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass 747-0295

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

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2313 N. Anthony . 484-1681
Shockley Lockridge . . Secy.
3425 MonoGene Dr. 447-4481

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Tom Teel . . M.C.
5325 Vance Ave. 482-2B21
Marvin E. Berger Dad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

Greetings Brethren: Though the Temple has been dark for the summer the Fort Wayne Chapter hes hed many enlightning ectivities throughout these pest months.

The Fall term started with the installation of officers on June 23. Dfficers for the Fall term include: Tom Teel, Master Councilor; Tom Tribbett, Senior Councilor; Brent Wadkins, Junior Councilor; Mark Douglass, Scribe; Fritz Krueger, Treasurer; Todd Tribbett, Sr. Deacon; Dave Stroder, Jr. Deacon; Lon Bradfield, Sr. Steward; Mike Maisonneuve, Jr. Steward; Tim Wappes, Chaplain; Mark Maisonneuve, Marshal; Den Blume, Drator; Kevin Whiteleather, Almoner; Kirk Swinehart, Sentinel; and Channing Cecil, Paul Barnhill, Mark Wickramasekera, Scott Coe, John Rigdon, Doug Fiandt, Marty Maisonneuve, Preceptors.

The summer months are always busy times for our Unicycle and Fife end Drum Corps. and this summer wes no exception. Both Corps participated in numerous parades around Indiane and did exceptionally well in all of them. I would especially congradulate Todd Tribbett, chairman, and all the members of the Fife and Drum Corps. for their merits in the Wabash parade and the Grant County parade. In these parades the Fife end Drum Corps. received first place trophies in the senior color guard division.

Besides parades, July merked another MIZPAH Shrine Horse Show, at which the DeMoleys again spent an enjoyable three days making and selling concessions.

August started with e summer disco on the fourth. Over sixty people attended and I would like to thank brother Tim Tribbett for all he did with the Disco. August is marked enother DeMoley-Jobs trip to Cedar Point Amusement Park. Dver sixty Fort Wayne DeMolay and Jobs enjoyed the one day excursion and I would like to personally thank everyone who came end made the trip a big success. Dn the 26th the Father-Son Miniature Golf Tournament was held. The tournament wes a success end I would like to congratulate all the winners.

Looking into September, we will be assisting the Shriners with their Fly-in Breakfast on the 10th, and the first meeting of the term will be on the 13th. Dn the 22nd Dad Berger and Dad Hollenberg will be receiving the Honorary Legion of Honor at the Indianapolis Scottish Rite. The HLDH is the highest award given by the Drder of DeMolay, and these two men who have done so much for us truely deserve this honor.

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INVOLVEMENT

(The following ere excerpts from Your Masonic Hospital Visitor, the publication of the Masonic Service Association)

Your Masonic Hospital Visitors end MSA Field Agents ere people who get involved with the operation of the various hospitels. They get involved in community affairs. They're involved in Lodge activities. And they become involved in the needs, comfort and concerns of the patients. Fortunately, about the only time they become involved in controversy is when they try to stimulate others to become involved. Where they are so willing to "give of themselves" they find it difficult to understand why so many others seem to be reluctant to become involved.

They've heard all of the arguments and excuses for not getting involved. "No time;" "other commitments;" "I live too far eway," etc. These are just considered es challenges. Because of their personal concern for the petients and their dedication as "Freemasonry's Servants", they find ways of getting Masons, Masonic Lodges, and affiliated Masonic groups, involved in the Hospital Visitation Program.

You can get involved in other ways than helping in person: Let the Field Agent or Masonic Hospital Visitor know of some Brother you know who lives closeby. Make e contribution of whatever you can to help support the program financially.

Support and involvement can become a part of your Masonic obligations in many ways.

Your Masonic Hospital Visitor is dedicated to publicizing that involvement.

Are you involved?

Supporting the Program

The Hospital Visitation Program is financed entirely by voluntary contributions. The dues peid by the member Grand Lodges do not support this benevolent activity; they are used for the administrative, research, education, and informetional services of the Association.

Hospital Visitation continues because American Freemasons want to help and encourage our sons and brothers who sacrificed for us when they served in the Armed Forces. When they know about it, Masons are glad to contribute to a program which keeps friendly, helpful Brethren visiting et the bedsides of hospitalized ex-servicemen. It is voluntary gifts which keep Masonic hospital visitors et their stations. No member Grand Lodge of the Association is required to support the Program as a condition of membership.

Most of the finencial support for the Hospitel Visitetion Program comes from Grand Lodges. They either make grants from charity funds, or collect per cepita contributions from their total membership, or they stimulate giving by individual Masons in the constituent lodges by "telling the story" of Masonry's service to the sick and wounded veterens of our wers.

The greetest blessing seems to be the brotherly love end benevolence it stimuletes in the individual Mesons who make the thousands of small gifts which comprise the total contribution from one Grand Jurisdiction. The Brethren learn about brotherly love end relief because they are given the chence to practice those tenets.

Heartfelt Thanks

My heertfelt thanks to all of my Masonic brothers, and sisters of the Eastern Ster for ell your cards and letters of encouregement during my recent illness. I received over 200. To send e card of thanks to so many well wishers would be e monumental tesk, so I take this means to get my message to you. Many, many thanks for your cards for my quick recovery. They meant so much to me end they helped knowing thet you and all of my friends were pulling for me. My special thanks to my loving and devoted wife who spent so many days and nights et my bedside. To our Worshipful Master Calvin Bauman, his wife, Norma; Weyne Lockwood; Billy R. Henderson, Past Master; P.M. Abner Wolverton and his wife, Florence, for their help end assistance. To Bro. Milt Leichty for his meny cells end help. Thanks to ell and may God bless you all.

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It's not the amount of gold you have,
Dr the many acres you own:
It's not the mansion that you may have
That spells success at home;
It's the little things you do eech day
The kind word you have spoken:
It's helping the ones who are down and out
And healing the heart that is brokan.

Greetings: would you believe that July and August are past and vacation is a memory of good times.

Septamber brings us to serious thoughts, including the business of our chapter and the many activities.

September 1, back to chapter with potluck at 6:30 p.m. bring a covered dish of your food and join in the fellowship. The meeting will follow at 8:00 p.m. September 1S will be a stated meeting.

CALENDAR FOR THE MDNTH OF SEPTEMBER

Sept. S — Social, Mary Henninger and Margaretta Hicks.

Sept. 11 — Cheer, Helen Crampton and Jerry Ounlap.

Sept. 12 — Past Matrons. Pat Nehls and Deloris Anspach.

Sapt. 9 — Stitch and Chatter, Jaenice Kemp.

Sept. 1B — Sewing and Decorating, Joanne Mollica and Pauline Farrer.

Sept. 2S — Officers, Pat Nahls end Iona Potts.

Sept. 26 — Ways and Means, Pat Nehls and Carleen DeLeon.

Sept. 28 — Oor-all, Ann Galbreeth.

Illness in Chapter: Martha Bego, Lutheran Hospital; Mary Wright was in hospital for tests in St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mary Chappell hed hip surgery, is now home improving; Edna Biddle has a bed foot result of a lawn mower eccident.

Illness in Families: Ruth Ann Albertson, daughter of Alice and Charles Albertson, and granddaughter of Albert and Oorothy White. Mother of Edith Sherwin was in McCray Hospital, had a pacemaker put in. William Cooper, son of Ruth Hampton had surgery at Lutheran.

Deaths: Paul Whitcomb, father of Mary Ann Sumpter passed away.

Births: Helen Crempton has a great-granddaughter.

To those who ara ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our heart felt sympethy, and to the great-grandparent our heartiest congratuletions.

The next few months ara going to be very busy for our chapter.

Hope all of you had a safe and relaxing summer and are ready for the fall activities we need all your help.

So lets all get our shoulder to the wheel and make our chapter a big success.

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Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous, or conceited, or proud;

Love is not ill-mannered, or selfish, or irratible; love does not keep a record of wrongs;

Love is not happy with avil, but is happy with the truth.

Love never givas up: it's faith and patience naver fail.

Let us love one another.

We hope you ell had e very happy and relexing summer end are ready to start back into the fall activities with a lot of pep and enthusiasm.

We ere having our "Clean the Temple Day" Saturdey, Septembar 16, starting at B o'clock in the morning. All Sters and Mesons are urged to help. Breakfest will be served to ell who are perticipating.

Let's meke a spacial effort to heve e large attendence at our first meeting this fell, which will ba our "Friends Night" September 1B. Each member is to bring a salad.

We are hevinga smorgasbord Friday, Septamber 29 from S:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Illness in Chepter: Sister Agnes Genth had eye surgery; Sister Charlotte Fletcher had eye surgery; Brother Ernest Walker had a fall.

Illness in Families: Mother of Sistar Ethel Sklenar had surgery; step-mother of Brother John Double was hospitalized; husband of Sister Agnes Genth hed eye surgery.

It was reported in error that the mother of Brother John Double passed away. We are very sorry for this mistaken information.

STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 D.E.S.

Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

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Welcome back from a ahort summer, to all we wish Happy Memories. Our first meeting will be Sept. 10, with our Annual Pot Luck Supper, with a lovely program planned to honor our sideliners. Se we will be looking for a good turn out.

The second meeting of September on the 26th, the officers would like to give special honors to their Star Pals.

Would like to remind all the members of our rummage sale, which will be a "BARN SALE" et Jean Getts, 4941 U.S. Hwy. 33N or Goshen Rd. September 7-8-9 and 14-15-16 from 9 a.m. to B p.m. Any one need pick-up call Frances Bames, 4B9-4007 or Jean Getts 4B9-4427, or anyone on the Ways and Means Committee.

Gods promises are precious,
He has promised he'll supply.
Strength for the day, light for the way.
Help for each task you try
Grace for each triel that may come.
And courage for each sorrow.
"Unknown"

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Cheer — Sept. 2S, Helen Beers, 610 Ridgewood.

Decorating — Sept. 7, Marilyn Shaffer, 2306 Stonington Road.

Sewing — Sept. 11, Katherine Doubt, 1018 Hamilton Drive.

Staraliers — Sept. 11, Potluck at Lucile Napier, 318 Kinnaird.

Social — Sept. 14, Frencas Bames, 1916 Corree Drive.

Progrem — Sapt. 12, CHAPTER POTLUCK.

Ways and Means — Sept. 1B, Lois McNaughton, 4421 Trier Rd.

Alah Signet — To be announced.

Estrellita — Sept. 13, Frances Bames, 1916 Corree Drive.

Madonna — Sept. 21, Lois McNaughton, 4421 Trier Roed.

Pest Matron — Sept. 7, to be announced.

Illness in Chapter: Mable Rohr, Lutheran Hospital; Lucile Spore, Carrie Stewart, Leslie Sliver, Rose Rose, Gaynell Stevens, Grece Hoon.

Illness in Femily: Elnore Browne, sister of Helen LeFevre; Clyda Simons, husbend of Josephine Simons.

Death in Chapter: Dorthy McGrail.

Death in Families: Fannie Jones, mother of Mary Elizabeth Bird and grandmother of Nancy Bird. Vernon Flohr, father of Ronald Flohr and fether-in-lew of Joan Flohr.

New Babies: Jean Getts has e grendson.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 D.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

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June 26 was a big evening in our Masonic Temple es Betty Coffel, Worthy Grand Matron held Joint Inspection of Ster of the East Chapter No. 514, Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 and Shiloh Chapter No. 141. A beeutiful Inspection sharing werm friendships, warm greetings and WARM WEATHER.

The Ball room was decorated with a large gold fan B by 10 feet, prepared by John Weyer, Worthy Patron, Shiloh, and Duane Watson, Worthy Patron, Fort Wayne Chapter. A huge lamp was in the middle of the fan. Sister Jane Millhorn, Worthy Matron of Star of the East invited Sister Betty Coffel to light the "Lamp of Friendship". As Betty hung the Flame on the lemp a revolving light made tha flame appear to be buming and alive. The back drop was white framed by green, orange and yellow nat, the Worthy Grand Matrons colors representing aarth and harvest colors. A bountiful dinner was served by sister Willia Witmer, Shiloh membar and her willing workars. The centerpiece at the head table was of yellow flowers complimented by yellow candles. The table gift to all present wes small lamps.

The Colonial Room was decorated in the Ruth Theme. The East had wheat on a pedestal with yallow flowers at the foot. The West had the Worthy Grand Matrons Motto "Oo Unto Others" Matthew 7:12. Beauty vases behind the star point chairs held yellow roses and fern.

Preceding Inspection two babies were dedicated to the principals of our Order. Nine Gold awards were presented by the Worthy Grand Matron assisted by the Worthy Grand Patron. Those receiving Gold awards from Fort Wayne Chapter were Gertrude Coffee, Esther Spuller and Glen Bowen.

Sister Betty Coffel, Worthy Grand Matron was presented at the eltar, greeted by poem by Sister Jene Millhorn. She was escorted East by the Lamplighter Ladies holding yellow roses and greeted by the Star of the East Choir with YDU LIGHT UP MY LIFE. Brother Bert Goul, Worthy Grand Patron was presented at the altar, greeted with a poem, choir sang THE OLO LAMPLIGHTER, escorted East by the Lamplighter Men under erches of small lamps. Brother Clayton L. Hemick, Past Grand Patron was greeted et the altar and escorted East.

Appointed Grand Dfficars attending were Mary Ann Fredrick, Grand Esther, Ruthann Richards, Grand Martha; Janet Weaver, Grend Electa, and Fred Rowe, Grand Drgenist. District Oeputies attending were Dorothy Love, Oistrict No. 14, Patricia Reidenbach, District No. 20 and Louise Cerpenter, Oistrict No. 21.

Grand Special Committee Members were Edythe Gordon, District No. 14 Mambership Chairman, Audrey Kennedy, Heart Committee Cheirman and Pauline Curtis, Ster-Lite Committee Cheirman. Evelyn Snarr, Grand Representative of Saskatchewan in Indiena, and Janet Rowe, Grand Representative of New Hampehire in Indiene, 14 Lamplighters, S8 Past Matrona and Past Patrons and nine husbands and wives of Grand Dfficers attended.

Star of the East officers were in charge of opening and escorting. The Initiatory work wes exemplified by Fort Wayne Chapter Worthy Matron, Elene Watson end Worthy Petron, Duane Watson and their officers. Shiloh officers were in charge of the closing. Following the closing, light refreshments were served in the Ballroom.

SEPTEMBER

Give thanks to God who brings us now, this bracing, bright September.
At summer'e end with steadying tasks, We need you, cool September.
Dur wandering minds, our wavering feet, Dn paths we scarce remember.
Seek firm resolve and Love's good light, To face this new September.
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wick; Fill now the lantern's well:
September's nights are lengthening, Wild geese, a message tell
In traveling toward tomorrow, We need Faith's warming ember;
Light the lantern, hold it high, To meet each new September.

Lillian Redin

The summer has passed so swiftly. We sincerely hope all had safe and relaxing vacations and are ready to resume our duties and pleasures of our fall work. So once again the time is here for us to get back to work, to supply the news for the rest of the year, we've missed you members who are far and near.

As we are drawn together by a common purpose and welcome each other as fellow travelers along the same road with the Star of Bethlehem guiding us, so may we join hands in true fellowship as we enter upon our fall activities and all work together for the very best interests of our Chapter, devising means for further service to our fellow men and women. May we bend our efforts toward making our chapter a center of interest and activity in our lives.

At the June 15 meeting, Sister Virginia Curtis was appointed chairman of the Star-Lite Magazine. This state magazine is a friend all members should have in your home. It is a special help to all officers. Lets boost our subscriptions, see Virginia.

Sister Bernice Markenke joined by affiliation at our June meeting. We extend to you Fraternal Love and hope you will be happy in our Chapter.

As Chairman of the Rummage Sale, I have so many people to thank for their helping hands. Our thanks to Merea Woodworth for sharing her garage with us, to Sharron Ulle for making signs. Thanks to the 10 people who marked all evening on June 19, the eight workers June 23 and seven workers June 24. We are grateful for the total we earned but sorry more members did not join in the fun we had working together. The things left after the sale were given to two organizations for their use in helping the unemployed, etc.

We wish to remind you November 1, our dues are due. Each of us can save Chapter much unnecessary postage and our Secretary much time if we would remit our dues prior to November 1, when she must send the first notice. Dues are delinquent after December 31. Please, won't you cooperate and mail or pay your dues prior to November 1? Thanks.

We extend sincere congratulations to Sharon Williams, our Associate Matron, and Jim Johnson on their wedding August 5. Our best wishes go with you both as you join your lives together. Good Luck, Good Health, God Bless You Both.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

September 5 — Program, no meeting.

September 7 — Chapter meeting. We will honor Charter end 25 year members.

September 11 — Visiting. Pot Luck Dinner at the Temple at 12:30 p.m.

September 12 — Past Matrons. Virgin Bokern, Marjorie Rodemeyer assisting.

September 13 — Decorating with Isabel Masel.

September 14 — Choir with Jim and Betty Peters.

September 19 — Non-Pariel with Mildred Rudesky.

September 21 — Chapter meeting. Past Matrons and Patrons will be honored.

September 25 — Social, to be announced.

September 26 — Officers, to be announced.

Illness in Chapter: Arlene Hendricksen, Nellie Feaser were both in Lutheran Hospital, home now. Clara Hock, knee surgery, Marjorie Horstman, Jane Brosher, were all in Parkview Hospital, home now. At this writing Mary Knauer is in 525 Parkview, for hip surgery. Blanche Williams is in 414 Parkview and Art Rodemeyer is in 230 Parkview. Betty Peters was in with ear trouble, Ruth Schmidt had foot surgery, both are home now.

Deaths in Chapter: Brother Robert Biedenweg, Past Patron, Dorothy Ormsby, and Fern Cooney.

Deaths in Family: Merle Husted, husband of Mae Husted. Brother of Emma Wormeister, Sister of Gladys Jeffrey, husband of Muriel Miller, brother of Alice Carr.

New Grandmother: Sister Twylla Hake.

To those ill may God reach out and touch you with His healing hand. To those in sorrow we extend our heartfelt sympathy. To the new grandmother — God has given you His greatest gift, the love for a baby.

REACH OUT AND TOUCH SOMEBODYS HAND, MAKE THIS A BETTER WORLD IF YOU CAN.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

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Thursdays

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Hi everyone — How are you? What cha' been doin? Gee I missed ya — Did you have a nice summer? All rested up and muscles stiff from laying around relaxing on the patio in the hammock watching the birds fly around and the squirrels chasing each other on the telephone wires — well everybody up — lets get going, its September — the kids have gone back to school and it's time for us to get back to work.

Our Worthy Matron is ready, she's just been sitting around waiting — oh I guess her waiting was for her first baby — well even she's through that — Michael Lee arrived at 12:30 p.m. August 1st. — Now remember when I said it was gonna be a boy — well my No. four son was born on the first day of the month. So I told Lucy she would have a boy — she did end on the first day of the month — anyone else want any predictions?

Congratulations, to you and Lucy and family — I know you'll love every minute of this childs life. Good luck, health and happiness to all of you.

O.K! now down to the nitty gritty. We welcome all of you back and hope to see all of you at chapter so please come and support us, we still need you.

I'd rather seek the mountain top then always stand aside, oh let me hold some lofty dream and make my desperate plight, and though I fail I still shall know I tried to serve the right.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Sept. 5 — 1:00 Southwest, Winnie Omerod, hostess, 6032 West Hamilton Road.

Sept. 6 — 1:00 Sunshine, Ate Current hostess, 1823 Griswold Apt. B-22.

Sept. 12 — 1:00 Northeast, Florence Wolf hostess, 3515 Inwood.

Sept. 13 — Ways and Means. No meeting.

Sept. 14 — Chapter, 8:00 p.m.

Sept. 15 — 7:30 Past Matrons, Kay Vonderau hostess, 3106 Merias Drive.

Sept. 18 — 7:30, Decorating. Jane Witmer hostess, 1434½ St. Joe Blvd.

Sept. 19 — 1:00 Northwest. Joyce Cunningham hostess, 6426 Sunland Drive.

Sept. 21 — 7:30 Registration. To be notified.

Sept. 26 — 1:00 Southeast. Hilde Dugger hostess, 112½ Sherwood Terrace.

Sept. 28 — 8:00 Chapter. Friends Night, come be a friend — bring a friend — make new friends, but keep the old, those are silver, these are gold, new-made friendships, like new made wine, age must mellow and refine. Brows may wrinkle, and hair turn grey, but good true friendship never knows decay.

Sept. 29 — Chili Supper. Note front page.

This is the combined report of June, July and August Sunshine Committee.

Illness in Chapter: Rebecca Pertin, Addie Hite, Edith Howard, Don Proehl, Thelma Bailey, Luelle Hilgeman, Jerry Crouch, Phil Holmen, Roberta Widmann, Lavon Reim, Louise McCoy, Elsie Barton, Viva Andrews, Eugene Roush, Dick VanHorn, Carolyn Rice, Marge Berkley, Shirley Wiley, Esther Mossburg, Thelma Bailey, Bertha Wecht, Marion Coleman, Wilma Adams, Betty Fleming, Marie Hamson, Bueleh Wood, Cuba Younce, Evelyn Heiny, Marguerite Swinford.

Illness in Families: Husband of Ethel Kruse, son of Sherie Howard, husband of Betty Whiting, son of Evelyn Heiny, mother of Judy Richardson, brother of John Crouch, father of Thelma Bailey, mother of Judy Richardson, husband of Merle Newton, husband of Virginia Maharens, mother of Gerry Crouch, husband of Audrey Fankhouser, husband of Dorothy Neuenswander, husband of Isabel Simmons, husband of Gerry Ault, husband of Wilma Adams, father of Gwen Shroyer, brother of Airetia Richwine, husband of Geraldine Rausch, brother of Martha Baumgartner, Nancee Morgan and Mariana Berghoff, husband of Dora Lantz.

Deaths in Families: mother of Judy Richardson, father of Gwen Shroyer, grandfather of Pat Lees, Mother of Velma Scheplemann, brother of Marge Barkley, son of Carrie Jellison, husband of Wilma Gaminger, mother of Barbara Cline, brother of Eppie Baker, sister of Francis Longberry.

Deaths in Chapter: Ezra Gaminger and Bea Donehue.

Births: granddaughter to Jo Munro, son to Lucy Cutting, grandson to Mary and Charles Stubbs.

This is our action for September to get you started for the coming months cause you're not gonna be able to say you haven't got anything to do — seems like I just said that as I scooted them off to school work after they said they had nothing to do — we've got work to do these coming months — get prepared.

Wishing all of you born in September a very happy birthday and many, many, many more.

To those who are ill God grant a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy, and to the new grandparents and parents, congratulations.

May God be your last thought at night and your first thought in the morning.

Smile and have a happy day. Til' next month take care.

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If all my days were yesterdays and tomorrow never came,
I'd better do my best today or I've only me to blame,
All my tomorrows and todays will soon be yesterdays,
So deeds and acts will live or die along life's chosen way.
And if today should disappear with nothing done at all,
There's one thing certain, that I'm sure today I can't recall.

Greetings: September reminds us that vacation times are almost over. Hope all had a good summer and are ready to join in the fall activities. September and October are going to be busy months for Anthony Wayne Court.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

Sept. 7, Practice at 7 p.m. in the Egyptian Room.

It is most important that all officers attend.

Sept. 11, Cheer. Priscilla Douglass.

Sept. 11, Back to Court potluck 6 p.m. Official visit Grand Lecturer.

Sept. 18, Past Matrons, Emma Schell.

Sept. 21, Ways and Means, Doris Thiebolt.

Sept. 25, Stated Meeting.

Illness — Grandson of Mary Boldt lost his life in a car accident. Edna Biddle has broken bones in her foot due to a lawn mower accident. Ralph Ross, husband of Elvie Ross, has been very ill, is not improving fast. Nora Mizer was in accident.

Deaths — Martha Deringer, mother of H.L. Edna Bergdahl passed away.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our heart felt sympathy.

A very lovely picnic was enjoyed by all at the home of H.L. Agnes Godfrey at Crooked Lake on July 29.

The Leadership training program and the school of instructions were attended by a group of officers from Anthony Wayne Court. It was rewarding for all who attended.

S.K. Carl Strawser got the appointment of Deputy Grand Royal Patron at Grand Court. I did not get it in last paper, good luck Carl, sorry I missed it.

A rummage sale is being planned for the later part of September on Speedway Drive. Hope all will save their rummage and make this a success for the ways and means committee. Please save the newspapers and you can also order pickles.

H.L. Louisa and S.K. V. T. are hoping every one had a lovely summer and will be pleased to see all in Court on September 11.

Why is it that the big frogs in the little puddles never seem to dry up.

Hope to see all of you in Court in September.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Fridays

Carolyn Rice	W.H.P.
3810 S. Monroe St.	745-5568
Betty Scott	W. Scribe
1629 Colerick St.	456-2578
Cleo Munson	Pub. Chr.
4801 S. Calhoun St.	745-3308

Can you believe this? this is September! The summers seem to be getting shorter and shorter — Time sure flies — I just sat down — relaxed — placed my pen end

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paper aside for a short rest — and here I am again, wondering where the time has gone.

Once again it is time to mark our calendars with our Shrine activities — according to our program we will be honoring Supreme Appointments September 8, at our stated meeting. The Night Social Committee will be serving after Shrine. Our September 22 meeting will be Friend's Night. Let's all renew our friendships and encourage a member to attend our meetings with us. Surely the sojourners will be hummin' with news of vacations and other summer activities. Our first fall meeting usually resembles a family reunion — with lots of chatter and smiling faces spreading goodwill everywhere. Won't you join in the activities?

Bring in those petitions for membership — we still need some to add to the class from June. Plans are still being made for the Johnny Appleseed Festival — are you working on your handicrafts? Please sent your items to Shrine — better yet — bring them to the September meetings. This project is for all members of Shrine — MEN and WOMEN. Let us make it a huge SUCCESS.

We will also be calling you to help us serve at the Scottish Rite. If you haven't been called and are willing to work — call me (745-3308) I would be happy to hear from you.

Plans are also being formulated for State Association in Indianapolis, October 14. Dinner reservations need to be made with Doris Proehl — money must accompany reservations. The meeting will be at the Holiday Inn, I-70 and Shadeland Avenue — for those interested in staying overnight, motel reservations should be in early.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

Social Committee: Donna Shie, hostess, September 25.

Ways and Means Committee: Glannajean Hartig, hostess, 3019 S. Barr St., September 11.

Decorating Committee: Kay Vonderau, hostess, September 7.

Births: A boy to Lucy Ann Cutting.

Illness in Shrine: Walter Craig, Vancha Collins, Elsie Barton, Glennajean Hartig, Orta Wysong, Mertie Cowan, Robert Dornte, Carolyn Rice, Mary Howard, Edna Biddle.

Illness in Families: Grandson of Drene Braunagle, father of Marilyn Dale, brother of Esther Phipps, great-grandson of Edna Biddle, nephew of Violet Parent, brother of Lucille Wager, husband of Merle Newton.

Deaths in Shrine: Almeda Walker, Luella Hilgeman, Ezra Garringer, Bea Donahue.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Mae Husted, aunt of Arthur Vonderau, aunt of Kathryn Vonderau, sister-in-law of Justine Miller, mother of Gerry Rausch, husband of Edna Baer, and husband of Wilma Garringer.

Remember Sojourners — If a man does not make new acquaintances as he passes through life, he will soon find himself left alone. A man should keep his friendships in constant repair.

Sojourners — see you in Shrine — those of you too far away, drop me a line.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. Daniel Dale — W.P.
525 Kimberton Dr. — 745-4239
Mrs. Albert White — Recorder
3615 Chancellor Dr. — 483-1601
Mrs. John Bleich — Pub. Ch.
2720 Gilbert Dr. — 747-7755

Dear Beauceant Sisters:

It is now time to resume our duties in the Assembly Hall. I hope one and all have had a pleasant summer. For me it has been a busy one.

Our first meeting will be Sept. 5, at 7:30 p.m. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you there.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sipe have welcomed a new addition into their family: Angela Ranae' Sipe was born on May 31.

Illness in Assembly through the summer months is as follows: Maryann Kappel, the daughter of Mrs. Edward Klomp; Deloris Connin, the daughter of Mrs. Walter Hayes; the mother-in-law of Mrs. William Shauer; the husband of Mrs. Virgil Holzworth, Mr. Virgil Holzworth is in the Fort Wayne Health Center (Old Turtle Creek) and would appreciate visitors. Mrs. Richard Peden fell and pulled ligaments in her leg.

Deaths in Assembly are the husband of Mrs. Mary Helen Foster, Mrs. Jack Walker and the husband of Mrs. John Kayser.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE Bethel No. 8
Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7:30 P.M.

Cheri Bissel — H.Q.
3623 Eggeman Rd. — 432-3192
Mrs. Norma Bauman — Guardian
6115 Salisbury — 447-7150
Mrs. Kenneth Richardson — Secy.
3360 Eastbrook Dr. — 483-6251

Well summer is coming to an end and school will be starting soon. This summer we have had some activities, like August 15 we went to Cedar Point with the DeMolay. We all had a great time and would like to thank the DeMolay for inviting us. We are going to have a paper drive and a car wash soon. In September we have our first meeting on the 6th. We also have Job-A-Rama on the 22, 23, 24 of September. It will be $25.00 and your money has to be in by September 11, but we need it by our first meeting in September.

The girls who have offices please know your parts for our meeting. I would also like to thank the girls who came to my first meeting.

There were two girls in our Bethel who had surgery. We hope they are feeling better. There were also two girls who lost loved ones. We are very sorry about that.

We also had elections of Council members. We would like to congratulate the Council members.

Tomorrow's Task

Ley thee down now, my son,
and take thy rest.
For tomorrow's trials,
tomorrow's tasks will call
Thee at break of day.
When thou dost rise up
with the voice of the bird.
At break of day,
strive only at the task at hand
Till done—
the next will await its time in line.
And as thou strivest to finish each
ashlar alone,
Pray not for strength,
but for other tasks—and more.
For herein lies the success of
man that, at sunset,
Site beside his door,
at peace —
With himself, his Brother, and
the Master Workman,
Even his God.

— Masonic Outlook

Grand Lodge of Virginia Souvenirs

The Grand Lodge of Virginia is celebrating its Bicentennial during 1978. A limited supply of souvenirs are available to collectors and can be purchased by writing John P. Stokes, Grand Secretary, P. D. Box 27345, Richmond, VA 23261.

Coin with Seal and Logo, $2.00 each; Bon Bon dish $8 each; Paper weight coin in Lucite, $8.00 each.

Are We Doing Right?

From a natural result of an increasing awareness of the mutual interdependence of the people of the world, brought on, no doubt, by the rapid march of events of world-wide significance, almost daily attention of the Craft is being called to its greater responsibility toward these present-day problems. Therefore, we ask — "are we doing right?"

Inevitably this brings forward discussions as to stand and principles that Masons should assume on this subject. Much has been declared and many statements have been made in the Grand Lodges of Masonry as to the stand the Fraternity should take regarding the rapid development of affairs throughout the world.

Some Grand Lodges issued and adopted statements of principles whereby discussions of creeds, politics or other topics apt to excite personal animosities be specifically prohibited within tiled doors. On the other hand — at least one Grand Lodge took another position, which it made official by adopting the following statement of Masonic principle: "That Freemasonry stands unalterably for the fundamentals of free government as set forth in the basic law of the United States of America and opposed to all philosophies of government — which involve the loss of individual liberties of any section of the people, and which rely for the education of the youth upon the promulgation of controlled information and upon vicious and false propoganda, instead of the free dissemination of truth and of individual thought and ideas. Of such is the essence of Freemasonry."

The question of Masonic principle involved in a definite stand is whether a Masonic Body, when it declares itself for or against a certain system of government, enters the arena of partisan politics, as such. Most Masons today maintain that in its highest sense, politics is the science and art of fundamentals of Democracy. We must, therefore, as Masons be deeply concerned.

— Exchange

The Golden Chain Of Friendship

Friendship is a Golden Chain,
The links are friends so dear
And like a rare and precious jewel
It's treasured more each year . . .
It's clasped together firmly
With a love that's deep and true,
And it's rich with happy memories
And fond recollections, too . . .
Times can't destroy its beauty
For, as long as memory lives,
Years can't erase the pleasure
That the joy of friendship gives . . .
For friendship is a priceless gift
That can't be bought or sold,
But to have an understanding friend
Is worth far more than gold . . .
And the *Golden Chain of Friendship*
Is a strong and blessed tie
Binding kindred hearts together
As the years go passing by.

From Collected Poems of
Helen Steiner Rice

How Rich Are You?

You are richer today than you were yesterday if you have laughed often, given something, forgiven even more, made a new friend, or made stepping-stones of stumbling blocks; if you have thought more in terms of thyself than myself, or if you have managed to be cheerful even if you were weary.

You are richer tonight than you were this morning if you have taken time to trace the handiwork of God in the common place things of life, or if you have learned to count out things that really don't count, or if you have been a little blinder to the faults of friends and foes, or if you have looked for the best in others and have given others the best in you.

— Trestle Board, Jacksonville, Florida.

Pity The Principal Speaker

Many a time at luncheons and dinners I have sat and felt sorry for the poor principal speaker.

For instance, at a recent national convention where I was present the principal speaker was a big man in American industry. He had traveled five hundred miles to deliver a serious address. Before he was given the floor these things had to go on first: Introduction of distinguished guests, many of whom had to get up and give little orations of their own. Introduction of the toastmester with whet was supposed to be a funny story. Remarks by the toastmaster. A full hour of third rate vaudevilla including a mediocre ventriloquist, a torch singer who couldn't sing, a trumper player who almost broke our ear drums, and a magician whose tricks had whiskers.

When the principal speakar finally arose to speak the hour was late, the audience was exhausted and he didn't have a chance. Out of courtesy to the sponsoring group he went through with the talk, but he was licked before he started. I have a lot of sympathy for a speaker who in a similar predicament is reported to have said: Ladies end gentlemen, I don't know what you are going to do, but as for me I'm getting — out of heral

Experts say that good speakers spend from a half hour to as much as one or two hours in preparation for each minute they expect to speak. They deserve adequate time and an eager, alert audience.

Have special sessions, or meetings, for the horseplay. Don't steal precious minutes from the man who, at a big sacrifice in time and expense, has come to inform and inspire you on a vital subject. Cut down on the preliminaries. Clear the decks for the principal speaker. Give him a chance to do his best.

— Exchange

Humility Of The Wise

The smarter people are the less they know. It is pretty hard actually to know anything. Wise people skip the "I know" bit and say, "I believe such and such to be the case — but I could be wrong."

History abounds with examples of corrected "knowledge." At one time people "knew" the earth was flat. Only a generation or so ago everybody "knew" that man couldn't fly. And a surprisingly short time ago all of us "knaw" how absurd it would be to think that a person could sit at home and watch a ball game played on the other side of the continent, or listen to a symphony an ocean away.

Knowledge is an accumulation of beliefs, based either upon authority or upon personal experience. It is the hall mark of a wise man that he realizes that what he thinks it true may — or may not — be true. That is why most scientists are so humble.

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YORK RITE NEWS

FDRT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

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Roger W. Shafer Recorder
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For those of you who were present for the 50 yeer ewerd presentation for Sir Knight Sem Geake, meny thanks from the officers and Sir Knights of Fort Wayne Commandery. It was truly a night that Sir Knight Sam will long remember.

September 10, the members of Fort Wayne Commendery Drill Corps end Knight Templar Band will travel to the Indiana Masonic Home to participate in the dedication of the new fountain. Your Drill Team will participate with other teams from the state in exhibition drills commencing et 11:00 a.m.

September 21, will be our monthly stated meeting with Fort Wayne Chapter opening in full form beginning promptly at 7:30 p.m.

September 22, will be the York Rite fish fry beginning at 6:30 p.m. and ending at 8:00 p.m.

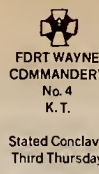
Dctober 7, will be the Chapter end Council degrees sterting et 9:00 a.m. Get those petitions in NDW.

October 14, will be our York Rite Ladies Night under direction of our Generalissmo, Sir Knight Robert Whyte. Further information will be forthcoming in the October issue of the Square and Compass.

October 19, will be the York Rite Stated Meeting with e full form opening by Fort Wayne Council.

Dctober 21, we will confer the Commandery Drders beginning at 9:00 a.m.

November 3, we will have our annual Chapter inspection. This year we will be inspected on the Royal Arch Degree. Those who are officers and participants in the Royal Arch Degree; be proficient.



FDRT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K. T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

John A. Bleich E.C.
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November 16, monthly stated meeting with e full form opening by Fort Weyne Commandery.

December 9, will be the annual inspection of Fort Wayne Commendery. This yeer we will be inspected on the Drder of Malta. This will require a great deal of work on all our parts. I know we will all be equal to the task.

December 21, will be our annual York Rite Stated Meeting. We will be electing new officers end trustees. Each of you are needed to attend this meeting and cast your vote.

At a meeting held earlier this year, e schedule of dates has been set for the year 1979. The following is the first three months of the 1979 schedule.

Jenuary 6, will be e joint installation of the York Rite bodies. Chapter and Council will be in the aftemoon and the Battelion Commenderies in the evening. More on this subject in the following issues of the Square and Compess.

January 18, will be the first stated meeting of the new officers. Be present end show your support. Fort Wayne Chapter will open in full form.

February 10, the York Rite bodies will hold a dinner in honor of all Past Presiding Dfficers of the York Rite. All members of the York Rite are invited to ettend.

February 15, is the monthly stated meeting. Plen to attend. Fort Wayne Council will open the meeting in full form.

February 17, is our Annual Drill Corps Sweethearts Ball.

March 15, will be the monthly stated meeting with a full form opening by Fort Wayne Commandery.

March 17, will be the first scheduled degree work of the new year. Chapter and Council degrees will be conferred beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Merch 24, the Commandery will confer the Drders of Chivelry starting et 9:00 e.m.

FDRT WAYNE CDUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

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Masonry and Life

They asked him "Why do you spend so much time in the work of Masonry?" and he answered: "Because I heve found thet Masonry hes made my life richer and heppier."

If Masonry makes a person a better person, a wiser person, a happier person, it is worth all the time and effort thet the Mason puts into it.

Its influence extends far beyond the person himself. It reaches out to one's family, and into the life of the community.

What man engages in that will enrich him mentally and morally is reflected in every area of life. Especially is Masonry a vital factor in a democracy where in the people are largely responsible for the conduct of government and in which they control velues.

Within a Masonic Lodge the Mason is presented the pattern of freedom and equality, the dignity of reverence, and a clear-cut picture of life as it should be lived.

The practice of Masonry becomes the performance of life.

The teachings of Masonry, presented in symbol end allegory, become the measure of values in the world outside. We learn by witnessing the ege-old ritual, by repetition of truths that are eternal. To forever retrace our steps from the contemplation of e higher life to life itself, is to create hebits of mind and heart that will prevail amidst stern realities.

Yes, there is a sound reason for the giving of our time end efforts to the work of Masonry. Masonry works for us as we work of Masonry.

— Exchenge

I Don't Like Masonary

I have been a member of the Masonic fraternity for many years and am now e professional Mason. But I have never knelt at the elter of Masonery and I do not like Masonery at all.

But, I do love Masonry and Freemesonry, as it is perhaps better known.

Heve I contradicted myself? Net at all. I am simply calling attention to some of the ell too common misspellings of two words that should have deep meaning to every Mason and should be so much a part of each Mason's vocabulary that no Mason would ever spell "Mesonry" in the incorrect manner of "Masonery" or "Masonary."

Yet these spellings come before us every day in letters and oven lodge trestleboards or newsletters. Dne might be given to wonder if these misspelling "Masonary" members actually know to what it is that they belong. Most of them do, I believe, but just are careless in that they write too hurriedly without checking up on their spelling.

Here's where the "alter" could well come in. "Alter" is not the piece of furniture commonly found in a lodge. "Alter" is to change. Look it up in the dictionery. So, Why not ALTER "Masonery" and "Masonery" to MASONRY end FREEMASDNRY, end while you are et it alter "elter" to ALTAR, which is what it really is.

While you have the dictionery out, try to find the word "brethern." It will take quite e while, because there is no such word — although we hear it often in many lodges. BRETHREN is the word, brothers, not brethern. Let's alter that one, too.

Keith Arrington,
Assistant Librarian
Iowa Masonic Library

Happiest Man

The heppiest man in the world is the common, everyday chap who makes his own living, pays his bills, has e little money as he goes elong, but doesn't strive to get e corner on the local output, end is e slave neither to ambition nor society.

He loves God and his fellow men; thinks "there is no place like home," the haven of rest; prefers the company of his family to that of anyone else; never has to sit up nights to poultice his conscience; believes in the doctrine of live end let live, and when he encounters one of the needy, he doesn't stutter with his pocketbook.

The plain men is happy to be satisfied and does not spend the best of his life yeerning for things four sizes too large for him.

— Masonry at Work, Santa Barbara, California.

Tribute To Masonry

Nine and forty yeers have passed since the main Seettle Masonic Temple was dedicated to the glory of God end the service of Man.

It was on Thenksgiving, November 30, 1916, that the Grand Lodge of Washington, opened in emple form to consecrete the imposing structure to the practice of Universal Benevolence.

Dn this memorable occasion, the address was given by a silver tongued orator, Rev. Brother Carter Helm Jones, pestor of the First Baptist Church. His oration was outstanding end shines out in the archives es e tribute to Masonry that time cannot dim or detract from its poetic eloquence. It is as meaningful today as it wes a half century ago. Quoting from his remarks:

"Masonry is an atmosphere and its breath ceme from God Himself.

"Masonry is an attitude, the noblest ever assumed by the children of men.

"Masonry is en influence thet has run rhythmic with every stream thet sang its wey from fountain to sea, that has influenced every age, and every race and every clime. It is e cosmic heart, whose music is the ogligato of the epic poem of humanity."

Summarizing, the speaker elaborated on the "Message of Masonry to the Men of Today," as follows:

"Have faith in God. Masonry brings a message of Brotherhood, of Heroism, of Service end Patriotism."

In conclusion he said with deep feeling:

"Let Masonry bring this message today from this our new Temple: Love our Country thet is passionete in its devotion, thet loves its institutions and its ideels; thet dreams dreems for its future as it evokes the noble memories thet teach us the lessons of the yesterdeys; e love of Country thet stends guard whenever, within or without, one finger is leid upon its basic truths or upon its secred institutions."

Words of good counsel from e worthy Brother, sincere in his belief in Masonry end in his devotion to his country.

His message is es timely today es it wes long ego, his wise counsel es sound as it will be e half century hence.

— (Reprint, Seettle Mesonic Tribune)

Real Freemason

The reel Freemeson is distinguished from the rest of menkind by the uniform unrestreined rectitude of his conduct.

Dther men ere honest in feer of punishment which the lew might inflict.

They are religious in expectetion of being rewarded, or in dreed of the devil in the next world.

A Freemeson would be just if there were no lews, human or divine, except those written in his heart by the finger of his Creetor.

He kneels before the universal throne of God in gretitude for the blessings he hes received end in humble solicitetion for his future protection.

He venerates the good men of all religions. He disturbs not tha religion of others.

He restrains his pessions because they cannot be indulged without injuring his neighbor or himself.

He gives no offense because he does not choose to be offended.

He contracts no debts which he is not certein thet he can discharge because he is honest in principle.

—The Fermers' Almenec, 1823

"An ounce of work is worth meny pounds of words."

St. Francis De Sales

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Wednesdays

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R. 2, Monroeville 623-3295
I. B. Marquart ..... Secy.
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Fort Wayne, IN

Brethren: Greetings to all and we hope you heve had a pleasant summer so far. It seems like summer just got started and it is almost finished already.

It looks like the lest part of 1978 is going to be busy. In September, we expect several petitions to be submitted. We will consider these at our stated meetings on September 6 and 20.

The Masonic Home Pilgrimage and Beef Barbecue will be on Sunday, September 10. Plans will be discussed at the stated meeting on September 6 so be thinking about it.

Dn Wednesday, September 27, New Haven Lodge No. 740 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293 will have a Grand Lodge of Instruction on the Entered Apprentice Degree beginning at 7:30 p.m. Let's honor the Grand Lecturer with a good turnout of members and good degree work.

Dn Saturday morning, September 30, we will have a Master Mason Degree. Lodge will open at 7:00 a.m. end we will have a pancake and sausege breakfast after the first section. Mark your calendars now for this sublime event.

Remember these dates:

Sept. 6 — Stated Meeting B:00 p.m.

Sept. 10 — Masonic Home Pilgrimage.

Sept. 20 — Stated Meeting B:00 p.m.

Sept. 27 — Grand Lodge of Instruction 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 30 — Mester Meson Degree 7:00 a.m.

See you in Lodge!!!

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DSSIAN
LDDGE No. 297
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Dean Skinner W.M.
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Fort Wayne
Harvey Ault Secy.
Box 183, Dssian 622-4433

Brethren: We ere now midway through our lodge year and thus far lodge work has rapidly progressed. We have taken in three new members and on August 14 we presented 50 year pins to Orvel Ambler, Scott Biddle, Hugh Landis and Homer Hoover.

The dedication of our new building will be on Saturday, Dctober 21. At 6:00 p.m., following the dedication, our homecoming banquet will be held at Norwell High School.

There is still a considerable amount of work to be done on our lodge hall and it would be appreciated if lodge members could spare any time to help complete the lodge in time for the dedication.

See you in lodge!

HUNTERTDWN
LDDGE No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

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New Haven
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New Haven, IN

"The only way to speak the truth is to speak lovingly."
Henry David Thoreau

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F. & A. M.

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First Thursday

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Hamilton, IN 46742

A Timely Admonition

Masonic education is not a senseless luxury to use when we are not conferring degrees. It is en essential part of our work and continuing obligation, if men are to be made Masons, and if Masonry is to hold fast to its ideals. Yet, what we learn and believe as Masons can never be expressed alone behind tiled doors.

We are a universal freternity end wherever we find ourselves in conflict with forces thet would destroy the freedoms we cherish and those values we have learned within our Craft, there must we, as Mesons, proclaim by our lives, demonstrate by our actions, and teech by our examples the overwhelming velue of these freedoms, that men the world over may join with us in preserving the way of life that produces the highest good for mankind. Thus we must ever be faithful to our Creft, alert to dengers that mey threaten, supporting the good that exists, and be ever mindful that the eternel God has made each of us "his brother's keeper."

— Exchange

Who Is A Brother?

He who understands your silence.

He who will be a balance in the season of life.

He who considers your needs before your deservings.

He who to himself is true, and therefore must be true to you.

He who, when he reaches the top of the ladder does not forget you if you are at the bottom.

He who is the same today when prosperity smiles upon you, end tomorrow when adversity end sorrows come.

He who cheerfully comes in when all the world has gone out, who weeps with you when the laughing world is away.

He who guards you interests as his own, neither flatters nor deceives, gives just praise to your good deeds and equelly condemns your bad acts.

He who is the same to you in the society of the wealthy and proud as in the solitude of poverty, whose cheerful smile sheds sunshine in every company.

He who rejoices at your good fortune, condemns your faults, sympathizes with your sorrows, is at hand to help in misfortune, and is a safe fortress in trouble.

— Masonic Tribune

Going Up?

"Everything is going up!" Wall the rain's still coming down; there's no tax on sunshine, or the red and gold and brown of autumn leaves, or on the snow that makes a mountain crown.

"Everything is going up!" But bird songs cost no more; no twenty per cent for luxury on the jasmine round the door; and moonlight in my garden's inexpensive as before.

"Everything is going up!" But the price of joy's the same; it costs no more to work or sing, or fan the ancient flame of love; and to a comrade's smile we still may stake our claim.

"Everything is going up!" Come, come, what's that you say? The things that really matter cost just the same today. The broad blue sea, the mountain tops, the trees, the rain, the sky; they're tax exempt forever — oh lucky you and I."

— Dhio Mason

Allied Masonic Groups and Rites

A revised edition of the Masonic Digest, "Allied Masonic Groups end Rites," has recently been published by The Masonic Service Association of the U.S. The 56 page Digest contains a concise listing of more than B5 Masonic groups and up-to-date information about their corresponding Secretaries or Recorders.

Some of the Rites or Orders no longer active or in existence have been deleted. Some new organizations have been added. This Digest provides useful information about the history, membership and purposes of organizations which depend on Masonry for their membership.

Copies are evallable at $1.50 (plus 48 cents postage) from Masonic Service Association, B120 Fenton St., Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

Shriners Parade In Ossian

The Mizpah Temple of Fo Wayne put on a parade in Dssia Saturday, August 19, attended b a large crowd. The parade was i honor of Dr. Jean W. Spear, th years Potentate. Dr. Spear is member of Dssian Lodge No. 29 F.&A.M.

Following the parade the Horse Patrol put on a parade on th north edge of town.

A large "Thank You" goes ou to the Shriners for the fine parade

Human Nature

No generation of men in th history of the world has enjoyed greater advantages, better oppor tunities and broader possibilitie than our own. Science has pre sented to our generation an open sesame to most of the secrets o the universe. Never before ha there been such a degree o mastery over the forces of nature. Mechanically and materially we have enjoyed a succession o miraculous phenomena. Education has virtually banished ignorance, illiteracy has become a fast-ebbing tide; enlightment has opened up limitless possibilities for man.

— Exchange

What Is A Friend?

An English publication offered a prize for the best definition of a friend, and among the thousands o answers received were the following:

"Dne who multiplies joys, divides grief, and whose honesty is inviolable."

"Dne who understands our silence."

"A volume of sympethy bound in cloth."

"A watch which beats true for all time and never runs down."

Here is the definition that won the prize: "A friend is the one who comes in when the whole world has gone out."

It's The Truth!

People have come to me with plans to make over society and its institutions. Many of these plans have been excellent, but all had one fatal defect. They have assumed that human nature would behave in a certain way. If it would beheve in that way, these plans would not be necessary, for in that case society and its institutions would reform themselves.

—Elihu Root

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MONDAY EVENINGS, 7 P.M.

October 2 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

October 9 — Sol O. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

October 16 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

October 23 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

October 30 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 and Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

SUNDAY ESCORT SERVICE

October 1 — Star of the East O.E.S. No. 514.

October 8 — Trinity Chapter O.E.S. No. 576.

October 15 — Wayne Lodge No. 25.

October 22 — Waynedale O.E.S. No. 600.

October 29 — New Haven Lodge No. 740.

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A Test Of Friendship

Once a rich man said he would divide his fortune among his friends, if only he knew who they were.

Years passed, and at last the man died — in a midwinter blizzard. His last request was that the funeral be held at 4 o'clock in the morning.

Although scores had boasted of being his intimate friends, only three men and one poor woman turned out, to stand redeyed and sad beside his grave.

When the will was read, it directed that his estate be divided equally among those who attended his funeral.

Friends are much scarcer than we think!

— Exchange

Dedication and Homecoming at Ossian Lodge

Ossian Lodge No. 297 will hold dedication of their new lodge hall on Saturday, October 21. The lodge is located at 123 East Roe Street in Ossian.

Open House will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. with dedication ceremonies by Grand Master William E. Hapley to take place at 4 p.m.

The Annual Homecoming Banquet will be held at 6:00 p.m. that evening in the cafeteria at Norwell High School.

Charity

The greatest charity which Freemasonry provides for its members is charity of thought. The greatest relief it can render is relief of the spirit.

And the most beautiful charity of all, charity of opinion. This we can all give in large measure pressed down and running over thirteen to the dozen.

Let us not be the judges of our brother. Let us not try to make ourselves the keepers of his conscience.

Let us, indeed, "In the most friendly manner remind him of his faults," but let us first be very sure that our own houses are not of glass.

Let us speak no ill of a brother, let us keep our critical thoughts to ourselves.

Let us remember that as we judge him, so must we be judged; that the Fraternity and its reputation do not depend upon what we think of him, but what the world thinks of us.

— Exchange

"Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist, but you have ceased to live."
Mark Twain

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

YORK RITE LADIES NIGHT

York Rite Ladies Night will be held October 14. Dinner and Entertainment.

Reservation Deadline October 9.

Contact Scotty Whyte, 493-3828 or Desk at Masonic Temple.

Patriotism

PATRIOTISM is devotion to one's country. These few simple words are easy to memorize but many do not fully understand all they entail. Let's consider the essentials:

A patriot is one who acquires an understanding knowledge of his country's history.

He understands his country's Constitution and the philosophy behind it.

He approaches the solution to his country's problems on a long-term basis.

He supports the official policies and laws of his country. When he considers that there should be changes, he helps bring them about through established methods and procedures.

He supports education, social justice, charities and benevolences, religion, youth and community activities.

He considers the payment of just and necessary taxes to be an investment in his country and its future.

He takes an interest in good and efficient government on all levels.

He scrutinizes candidates for all public offices and the issues involved, and votes what he believes will be the best for his country.

He projects an industrious, ethical and moral image in the handling of all situations.

He radiates an enthusiastic and positive approach toward his country.

If one follows these few requirements well, he will be an outstanding patriot. Many will honor him as a true statesman.

— Exchange

Ham and Bean Supper

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S. will have a Ham and Bean Supper on October 30 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets $2.75 adults, $1.50 children under 10.

Bazaar, Bake Sale and Card playing at the Temple.

Everyone Welcome.

Time

Time is a badly-maligned thing.

Everybody is always saying "I just didn't have Time." Or "Time caught up with me." Or "Time passed so quickly." Or "I just didn't know what Time it was." Or, "Time goes by."

My friends, Time doesn't go anywhere. Time stays. We go.

Whether or not that has anything to do with the Einstein Theory I'm not qualified to say. But I am sure that Time stays and we go.

For one thing: Time is always here. We're not. The Time we say we waste is simply a vapid generality and, like most generalities, is false, to say the least. Or, at most, dangerous.

Many instances I have said to myself, "Oh, the Time I have wasted!" It really wasn't that I had wasted Time. More truly, it was that Time had wasted me. Time had been there all the while . . . just waiting for me to make up my mind to do . . . what?

So, during the period when I was supposed to do something, what happened? I didn't lose Time, because one never loses Time. I lost opportunity. Opportunity is vastly different from Time. Opportunity may be timely, but it's not Time.

Everyone has time. Time is always standing fast, begging to be used. Time has nowhere to go. And it loves to be used. Time feels that it has a function.

Time can't waste time. But Time can waste us. Expecially if we don't use it.

Speaking personally, there's nothing more pitiful than someone whom Time has wasted.

Exchange

Star of The East No. 514 O.E.S.

Would you help us save postage, and we will save you posting — by paying OUES before November 1.

Thank you,
Secretary
Star of the East
No. 514 O.E.S.

A Great Mason

Once there was a Mason who found it really hard to learn the ritual and he never was much help in conferring the degrees. He was extremely self-conscious and had no real ability to fill positions of authority; he was not officer material and he never held a lodge office. He never achieved financial success and so could not be one of the larger contributors to lodge charities or the building fund. In all these respects he was a rather insignificant Mason.

He did attend every lodge meeting he possibly could, always arriving early enough to assist the Tyler and Stewards in getting things ready.

He was a steady and hard worker on the building and grounds committee; he mowed grass, repaired seats, patched the roof, helped paint the lodge, set out shrubbery, unstopped the plumbing — no task was too distasteful.

He visited the sick and the widows. He went to see and talked with that brother who had suddenly stopped attending lodge. He made sure that each visiting brother was never made to feel a stranger. He praised the officers, encouraged new members, put his arm around the shoulders of any who were troubled or discouraged, and he had a smile and a cheery "Hello, my Brother" for all he met, every time.

Eventually he died. The church could not hold all those attending his funeral. Even the cemetery was crowded. The next meeting of the lodge was just not the same; every member missed him, terribly.

An insignificant Mason?

Certainly not! He was a GREAT Mason! Perhaps no greater have ever sat in lodge.

Who was he?

Nobody in particular. Most lodges have known him, or his like. And he, as someone like him, is still around, still attending his lodge, still doing all those little things. Are we treasuring him and honoring him? Certainly we ought to, for he is a GREAT Mason!

— N. C. Mason

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FORT WAYNE SYMBOLIC LODGES

SUMMIT CITY
LDDGE No. 170
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Calvin 8auman W.M.
6115 Salisbury Dr. 447-7150
Lawrence A. Baker 5ecy.
6302 5tonybrook 485-8210

Greetings Brethren:

September wes a busy month with five candidates being initiated-passed-and raised to Master Mason. Ouf congratulations go to five fine men, 8rothers John Lee Brend, Kenny Stevens, Marvin Racine, Elmer Harshmen, and Ernest Sanders. May your pathway through life be illuminated by the Masonic Light you have received in September, 197B.

Our Masonic Home Pilgrimage to Franklin on September 10 wes an enjoyable event. The two vans we had rented were full and we hed a safe journey.

Our sympathies go to the families of the following 8rothers who have passed to their eternal reward since the last Squere and Compass article: Robert Wadkins, Dr. Milton Popp, and Charles Merahrens.

The Brethren at the present time in the hospital ere 8rother Ed Newman in St. Joseph, room 551 who is getting along fine after surgery and Brother Robert Jackson in Parkview, room 351. Get well soon Brothers.

I would like to report that P.M. George Winchell is home and getting along well. We miss you George and look forward to having you to participate in our degree work again.

On October 2, will be our Annual Lodge of Instruction with South Gate Lodge No. 731 on the F.C. degree. The Assistent Grand Lecturer will be here to visit with us and to report on the proficiency of both lodges. So to all of the officers, let us all sharpen up on our Ritualistic Work and get e high grade from the Grand Lecturer.

On October 27 will be our Annual Homecoming for Summit City. We will be entertained by the Shrine Chanters and a film to be shown afterwards. The 50 Year Awards of Gold will be presented to the 8rothers that can make it and ere eligible. The Annual Master's Letter to the Lodge will be mailed to you by the second week in October with a reservation card to be returned to the Lodge before October 27 so we can prepare the correct number of meals for this event. Let us have a good attendance 8rothers and get re-aquainted with 8rethren we haven't seen for a long time. Registration will be at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

We hope to have degree work in October as we are investigating two petitions to be voted on in the October stated meeting.

SUMMIT CITY
OCTO8ER CALENOAR

October 2 — Lodge of Instructions with South Gate Lodge No. 731, 7:30 p.m. Oinner, 6:15 p.m.

V.A. Hospital Visitation 7:30 p.m.

October 6 — Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

October 13, EA Oegree. Oinner at 6:15 p.m.

October 20, FC Oegree, 7:15 p.m.

October 27 — Homecoming. Registration at 5:30 p.m. Oinner at 6:30 p.m.

See You In Lodge.

HOME
LODGE No. 342
F. & A. M.

5tated Meeting
First Tuesday

Jack W. Rice W.M.
3332 Sanabel Or. 486-3556
Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. 5ecy.
R. R. 4 1-691-3963
Columbia City 46725

8rethren: October will be a busy month at HOME. We have activities scheduled for all five Tuesday nights of the month. The fifth Tuesday night will be HOME's annual Father and Son Banquet et 6:30 p.m. Effort is being made to have special entertainment interesting to both the young and old alike. Mark this date on your calendar now. Fethers bring your sons. Sons bring your father, Advise HOME officers prior to October 26 the number of reservations you will need.

The "Can-Do" attitude of HOME is asserting its self, which is very pleasing to me and also the line officers. Keep coming HOME, it buoys up the spirit and resolve of everyone involved including you.

HOMEs Mentor progrem hes been revised to establish firm dates and time for meeting. Sessions for the Entered Apprentice degree ere held on the third Tuesday from 5:00 until 6:00 p.m. and for the Fellow Craft degree from 6:00 until 7:00 p.m. The session for the Master Mason degree will be from 6:00 until 7:00 p.m. on Stated Meeting night the first Tuesday. All sessions will meet in the large secretaries room on the second floor of the Temple. How informed in Masonry are you? This is that opportunity for every HOME member to "improve himself in Masonry" and become more knowledgeable of his Craft. All Mesons are invited to attend these sessions.

This is e reminder to each member that HOMEs Ladies Night Oinner Oance will be Saturday, November 1B and our HOME widows will again be our guests.

HOME LODGE CALENDAR

September 30 — Tri State Reunion, Peoria Heights, Illinois.

October 1 — Tri State Reunion, Peoria Heights, Illinois.

October 3 — Mentor Session MM° 6:00-7:00 p.m.

October 3 — Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

October 10 — Entered Apprentice Degree, 7:00 p.m.

October 17 — Mentor Session, EA° 5:00-6:00 p.m.

October 17 — Mentor Session, FC° 6:00-7:00 p.m.

October 17 — Fellow Craft Oegree, 7:30 p.m.

October 24 — Master Mason Oegree 5:30. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

October 31 — Annual Father and Son 8anquet, 6:30 p.m.

November 6 — Veterans Hospital Visitation 7:00 p.m.

November 7 — Mentor Session MM° 6:00-7:00 p.m.

November 7 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

SOL D. 8AYLES5
LDDGE No. 359

5tated Meeting
First Monday

Paul D. 8osse W.M.
3832 Windswept Dr. 485-582B
8us. 484-0531
Elson L. Erler, Sr. 5ecy.
1035 Oelaware Ave. 424-7625

Gretings, Brethren:

With the coming of fall it is time to be thinking about attending lodge. The Entered Apprentice degree was given on September 1B. The work was given by 8rothers Vonn Hoffman, Richard Pfieffer, and Oavid Simon. These brothers all did a tremendous job after not giving degree work all summer. Special thanks to Oavid Simon, who gave two lectures.

At the stated meeting in September Brother Vonn Hoffman was installed as Junior Oeacon, 8rother Richard Pfeiffer was installed as Senior Steward and 8rother William Shuler as Junior Steward. Our former Junior Steward, 8rother Gary Hubbard had to drop out of the line because of e conflict in work.

Our annual Lodge of Instruction will be on October 5 at 7:30. We will be giving the Master Mason degree along with Maumee Lodge.

Set aside October 20 for our annual Father and Son dinner. If you don't have e son, daughters are also welcome this year. We will be sharing with South Gate Lodge again this yeer. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The lodge had Masonic Services for 8rother Melvin Faust on September 13. We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of our deceased brother.

We do have e candidate under investigation, so we hope to have degree work in October. Try to come out and see your officers and Past Masters put on the work. It is always encouraging to see brothers on the side lines. Hope to see you in Lodge.

SOUTH GATE
LODGE No 731
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Daniel C. Robinson W
5435 5outhbrook Dr. 485-1218
Franklin I 8ryan Sec
1530 Margaret Ave. 434-0102

Brethren:

South Gate Lodge is now on again entering e time of yeer wh degree work will be performed. T current schedule for upcomi degree work will be as follows:

E.A., October 16, 5:30 p.m.
F.C., October 23, 7:00 p.m.
M.M., November 6, 5:30 p.m.

The annual South Gate Lodge instruction will be on October Please plan to attend this eveni of instruction by the Gran Lecturer. This year the Gran Lodge representative will be pr viding guidance concerning th conferring of the Master Mas Oegree. This evening will be held conjunction with Summit Ci Lodge.

October 20, South Gate and S D. 8ayless Lodges will be sponso ing a father-son/daughter evenin Dinner will be served et 6:30 p.m with entertainment following Please join with your brethren an their families in this evening brotherhood.

8rothers Taft Koury and D Carney are in the Veterans Hospi as of this writing. We all wish the

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MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Alfred J. Edwards W.M.
6957 St. Joe Rd. 485-5836
Charles W. Taylor Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. 483-9390

Brethren:

We are beck in the full swing of things at Maumee Lodge. We will be busy in October with three (3) candidetes, and our Annuel Lodge of Instruction which is October 5.

I have been working on our Annual Ladies Night which will be held on November 15, 1978 at the Masonic Temple. The tickets will be ready at stated meeting October 4. The tickets are $3.00 per person, so let us all meke plans to take our ladies to a fine night out.

Some of you may heve read "The Bridge Builder", which tells of the old man who walked a lone highway and came at night to a chasm vast, deep and wide. The old man, beceuse of his vast experience, had little trouble in crossing the sullen stream, but when he was safe on the other side he turned to build a bridge to span the tide. A fellow pilgrim, you will remember, asked the old man why he stopped to build the bridge when his journey would end with the ending day and he would not again pass that way; and the old man replied, "There followed after me today a fairhaired youth. This chasm which has been naught to me, might to him a pitfall be. He, too, must cross in the twilight dim; I am building this bridge for him." We as Masons build bridges for those people who follow us, so do something nice, visit your Symbolic lodge. We have a lot of bridges to build.

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

Paul E. Moore W.M.
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Thurber C. Mohr Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass 747-0295

Brethren: September has arrived, and the degree work has begun in earnest. We have two candidates who have received the E.A. degree. We ere looking forward to them making suitable progress to be passed to the F.C. degree.

We are very, very sorry to report to you that our feithful secretary, P.M. Thurber (Tom) Mohr, is moving to the west coast and will be leaving our lodge. Three Rivers will miss him dearly, because Tom wes more than our secretary, he was the director of our play, "A Rose Upon The Altar," which so many of you have had an opportunity to enjoy. Tom will be difficult to replace, but I know that every member of Three Rivers Lodge, and many, many members of associated lodges join me in wishing Tom and his lovely wife the very best.

WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

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New Haven 46774
Bernard L. Smith Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 485-0728

Greetings Brethren:

The October calendar shows tentative work to be done on new candidate, with brothers held to receive the Master Meson degree. Our inspection caused the hold over situation.

To all brethren, please arrange your schedule to show our ennual stated meeting in December. This one is paramount and directly affects all members of the lodge. Arrange to make a visit end introduce yourself to the newly elected officers. Your presence builds the esteem we ell need. October should show E.A. October 12, F.C. on the 19th and M.M. on the 26th. See you in the Refectory.

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Brethren: Summer is gone and fall is coming, with its many colors. Doug Enche received a promotion from his firm and has moved over seas for six months to train technicians from Morocco to fix radios. This promotion forced him to drop out of our line of officers. Glen Hauser replaced him and the second week in September Glen received a promotion to area manager in Iowa and will be moving soon. So our corps of officers will have to chenge again. The necessary change has not been made at the time I must write my letter so I will give you our new officers in next months letter.

We expect to have two candidates for the degrees in October. One hold over from September and one to be voted on at the October stated meeting. Our schedule is stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. on October 4; E.A. at 7:00 on October 11; F.C. at 7:00 on October 18, and M.M. open at 5:30 on October 25 for the first section, have dinner about 6:30 and finish the degree about 7:30.

Our Past Masters and Ladies Night dinner will be on October 28. Grand Senior Warden Robert Miller will be our guest speaker. I'm sure everyone will want to attend to hear their great speaker and witness the ceremoniel burning of the mortgage. Out Temple was dedicated May 17, 1970 and in 1978 the mortgage has been retired thanks to the generousity of our brethren. You will be receiving a lodge letter with all the details of the Past Masters end Ledies Night with a detachable reservation slip. Please return this promptly to the Secretary or call him or myself to place reservations for the dinner.

Our next Veterans Hospital visitation is October 18 et 7:00. Please plan to attend, it means a lot to brothers in the hospital to receive a visit end it is very rewarding to the visiting brothers. Hope to see you all in lodge this month.

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Foundation Stones

The colonists who came to the shores of America brought with them, in large measure, the same ideals that men had long loved and precticed in the Masonic Fraternity. It is easily understood then, that these ideals were later introduced es the very foundation stones of our government.

Be Loyal

According to Webster, to be loyal is to be faithful to one's obligetions, to be faithful to our leader, and show faithfulness to obligations.

Let us give a little thought to one's obligations, not only to friends but to the solemn obligation you end I took while we knelt at the Altar with our hands clesped around the Bible. Perhaps it would be well for us to do a little reviewing of these obligetions, especially the phrase "I will speak no evil." Have you ever had the heartache of some unkind person speaking evil of you just for spite, jeelousy, or perheps just to irritate you? You'll find it isn't a pleasant experience. This type of person is not loyal to God, to his Church, his home, or even to himself. Wouldn't it be loyel in every respect to check for the truth rather than the evil in a person? When we find it necessary to speak of another person it would be wise for us first to put ourselves in that person's place end then ask ourselves those kind words; are we being loyal to our obligation? Stop and think!

The chief glory in the crown of manhood is loyalty.

Take a tip and 8E LOYALI

— Exchange

Sooner Or Later

Robert Louis Stevenson declared that sooner or later everybody sits down to a banquet of consequences. That suggests the solemn reminder of the Master Teacher that men cannot expect a harvest of grapes from thorns or of figs from thistles. At the banquet of consequences, to which every person, every nation, and every civilization is bound to come, there may be found on the menu some bitter fruit; and printed on that menu is "You sow an ect and reap a destiny."

The Creator has put us in a universe which is not whimsical or haphazard but which, while it is all love, is also all law. Confronting all lawbreakers on the highweys of God's world are angels with flaming swords and no traffic tickets can be fixed.

— Exchange

Considering the commonly expressed opinions about attendance end participation in Masonic activities, one is led to the embarrassing conclusion that the average Brother is still in the dark about the commitments he made in his obligations. Those are a secret to him because he has never been required to perform on the level of those commitments. A man does what he has learned to enjoy doing, or what he has been challenged to perform.

As a result the average Meson lacks that pride in his Freternity which would help to make him a living, acting demonstretion of the aims and teachings of Freemasonry.

— Conred Hehn, 1963

Masonic Courage

We cannot turn away from our world of today, of events end progress, and expect to find sanctuary in a world of make-believe. We do live in a period thet is both exciting end terrifying.

It is importent then, that we have an attitude toward life thet will support us in the midst of cold reality. It is vitelly important thet the Masons stand firm on the old, the tried and true principles of Justice, of Integrity, of Faith end e Trust at e time when it is easier and simpler to edopt a fetelistic ettitude, one of disgraceful defeat.

It is also time when the Meson must resist the lure of expediency—the doing of things which cell for the totel abandonment of all thet is old, the desertion of secred truths, the retreat from fundemental teachings as recorded in Holy writings.

As Mesons we have the spirituel, the mentel and moral training which enebles us to look the present in the fece, to maintein our composure, end put to flight feers that are more dengerous than conditions which surround us.

It is not what science may bring into the future thet is of supreme importance. It is what we as Masons will bring into the future which will decide the destiny of our country. It is impossible to heve every material desire granted, and yet be destitute if we do not identify progress with the moral development of the individual.

The present calls for neither an outburst of optimism, nor the lament of pessimism, but rether for a firmer grasp of the things of the spirit, a celm appraisal of conditions, end a renewed determination to use the tools of Masonry to restore both sanity and sanctity.

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Our first meeting was opened with our Associate Matron, Frances Barnes, in the East, due to the illness of our Worthy Matron, Jane Hillhorn (which we all wish a speedy recovery and soon back in her stetion.)

Frances Barnes, Associate Matron, did very well on a short notice. Lovely potluck and so nice to see all back from the summer.

Weys and Meens Committee would like to give a special "Thenks" to all the members for their donations to the Bern Sale at Jean Getts home, it was a great success. Thanks to ell.

The meeting of September 26 was Ster Pal Night with four new members by effiliation.

October 10 meeting will be honor Esther Night, also will have one effiliation that night.

BLEST

I breathe e prayer of gratitude for life
For ell that I have learned and comprehend
And blest indeed em I if I eamed
The kind regard of an enduring friend.

Herold Hopper

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Cheer, October 25, Merge Ungerer, 3516 Walden Run.

Decorating, October 2, Oneta Tobies, 1014 Elmwood Ave.

Sewing, October 9, Marie Brown, 1906 Ida Ave.

Stareliers, October 9, Ruby Mowery, 6926 Premier Or.

Social, October 12, May Stinson, 1202 W. Branning.

Progrem, October 26, Mildred Clark, 5130 Hetfield Rd.

Weys and Means, October 16, Mary Mildred Wehle, 316 W. Foster Pkwy.

Alah Signet, To be ennounced.

Estrellita, October 11, Marcelle Ellenwood, 4643 Nererrow Or.

Madonna, October 19, Birthday Party, et Shrine Club, 6:30 p.m.

Pest Matrons: Be be ennounced.

Illness in Chepter: Now et home: Willodeen Smith, Joyce Stoops, Jenet Klomp, Shirley High, Name Bair, Marge Ungerer. In Hospital: Worthy Matron Jane Millhorn, Lutheran; Frances Cliffton, Lutheran; Nyoka Sanders, Parkview; Alton Burry, Parkview SW room 101 (can have cards).

Illness in Family: Bradly Sanders, husband of Nyoka Sanders; Joe Carah, son of Mildred Lee; Garl Jennings, father of Helen Beers and Ruth Maxson; Frank Smith, husband of Willodean Smith.

Death in Chapter: Mildred Merriman, Elizebeth Outton, Carl Frech.

Death in Femilies: John Kayser, husband of Thelma Kayser, stepfather of Elaine Orummond. Ruth Berning, mother of Kethryn Smith.

New babies: a son to Nyoka Sanders, congratulation to grandparents, Frances and Harold Barnes.

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Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Fridays

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It tekes e lot of petience end God
to build a life,
It tekes a lot of courage
To meet the stress end strife:
It tekes a lot of loving
To make the wrong come right.
It takes a lot of patience and God
to build a life.

As we go into autumn with all the beauty of the trees and flowers let's hope that the frost and the winter does not come for ewhile. Let's ell enjoy the nice weather while we can.

Do not forget to make your reservations for Past Metrons end Pest Patrons dinner on October 6, et 6:30 p.m. We hope we have e lerge crowd to honor our past officer for this is a speciel night.

CALENOAR FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Cheer: October 2 — Ooris Thiebolt and Eugenie Wood.

Social: October 3 — None Bryen end Ann Pittenger.

Past Matrons: October 10 — Ooris Thiebolt end Ruth Hampton.

Stitch and Chetter: October 11 — Ann Hughes.

Sewing end Oecorating: October 16 — Jan Suter end Pet Lehr.

Officers: October 23 — Lillian Anders end Jenet Henderson.

Ways end Meens: October 24 — Louise Wilkerson and Sue Miller.

Dor-Al: October 26 — Aleine Miller.

Illness in Chepter: Laura Sadler et Meyo Clinic; Leota Niles ill et home; Julia Black, University Perk Nursing Home; Marie Whitneck, kidney infection; Frances Ven Swearingen was in hospital, now in Lawton Nursing Home; Marie Studler had surgery in Parkview Hospital; Ann Galbreath was in Bridgeport, Conn. hospital, is now home, will go to Houston, Texas September 19 for possible heart surgery.

Illness in Family: David Derbyshire had ear surgery, he is the son of Liz Derbyshire; Mary Ross had surgery for kidney stones at St. Joseph Hospital, Mary is the daughter of Leota Niles; Leonard White, brother of Albert White, is in Whitley Co. Hospital; Joe Creft, brother of Ann Hughes, is in Vets Hospital in Fort Wayne; Gretchen Long, sister of Carmon Gardt, seriously ill.

Deaths in Chapter: John Kayser, Past Petron of Trinity Chapter, passed away; Clarissa Baker.

Oeaths in Families: Robert Wadkins, fether of Donald Wadkins; Brent Butler, grandson of Ruth Beauchamp; Joseph L. Oies, grandson of Adele Gleze; mother-in-law of Jane Hamilton; Martha Oeringer, mother of Edna Bergdahl; father of Sere Beauchamp.

Births: grandson to Cyril and Lillien Poiry; greet-grendson to Eugenia Wood.

To those who are ill we wish e speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our heertfelt sympethy, end to the grand and great-grandperents our heartiest congretulations.

October 4, weether permitting we meke peenut brittle et the Temple.

October 14, 15 will be the rummage sale north on Speedway Or.

Wetch for the dates on the card party end bezaer. We will try to keep ell informed on detes for weys end meane. There will be e newspaper drive soon so save ell of them. Ways end Means needs ell the support they ceng et.

Teach me to feel enothers woes
To hide the faults I see,
That mercy I to others show,
That many show to me.

Hope to see ell in chepter on October 6.

WAYNEOALE CHAPTER No. 600 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays 8:00 o'clock

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I heve e treasure which I prize,
It's like I cannot find;
There's nothing like it on the eath—
'Tis this, a quiet mind.

Unknown

We had a very good ettendance et our "Friends Night." Thanks to all who participated.

We were entertained and highly mystified by a magician. To top off the evening our Gerdners — Sister Grace and Bro. Oick Scott brought in a wheelbarrow full of Friendship end handed out bowls of crocus bulbs to ell guest officers. We then retired to the sociel room for a delicious salad smorgasbord.

Sister Nancy says "Thanks" to all who worked so diligently to make our "Clean the Chapter Day" a big success.

Our tiara glass party is at the Temple (instead of Ruty Pettys, as previously announced) Tuesday, October 10 at 7:30.

We have initiation October 16.

Illness in Chapter: Brother Elton White hospitalized, now recuperating at home. Sister Irene Stark hospitalized, now at home recuperating.

Illness in families: Mother of Brother Archie James had surgery. Son of Sister Maud end Brother Elliott Lepper in hospital in Aregon, Ohio.

Oeaths in Chapter: Sister Leleh Green.

Oeaths in families: Father of Sister Margaret Mitchell.

Sister Ooris end Brother Charles Miller have a new grandson.

All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above; Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all his love.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays

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True friendship is ever fine end beeutiful but it is not eccomplished with hendshaking. There must be en exchange of something werm end sweet, something thet will enrich the heart with heppiness. There must be some service, no metter how small, that will endure.

Knowing many people does not necessarily mean having meny friends. True friendship is not based upon how meny people we can call by their first nemes, but by what we have willingly done for each other. We mey meet meny people in the course of e short time and then not see them egain for many years. Perhaps we recognize their faces but do not know their heerts. That is not friendship — but mere acquaintance, for there can be no real friendship where the heart is not involved or revealed. Many hendshakes were given et our friends night end something more, the warm sweet something thet makes us of Shiloh know we heve friends in you who came to our meeting. Thank you sincerely from our hearts and your friends.

It is fine to say "Good Morning" it is great to say "Hello" but it is better still to grasp the hands of the loyal friends you know; for the look may be forgotten, the words misunderstood but just the touch of a friendly hand, is a pledge of brotherhood.

We now have six months of our term over — half way — we have lots of work ahead of us — support us — we need you — we miss those of you who are physicelly unable and cannot ettend — to those who are able, please join us while you can.

How did you like our Chili Supper — good huh? — warms the whole body for the fall months coming doesn't it!

October 12th will be our Past Matrons and Patrons Night banquet at 6:30. Please ell of you who can attend do so. Come once again and reminisce when you were an officer for these pasts — takes you back a few years end everyone likes to go back to the past sometimes — memories are beautiful — come reminisce with us.

October 26 is our Helloween Party, come this night — you might really have the best time of your life. The only reeson I can think of that anyone would stay away is because they are afraid of goblins — now really you don't really believe in spooks and ghosts and goblins and those things do you. Course not — come see — you'll never know if you don't teke part — end you mey be mad et yourself for not ettending — think about it until the 26th end then be there, o.k. I'll be looking for you.

We want to wish ell of you born in the month of October a very, very Happy Birthday end many, many more to come.

All of the October Committee meetings will be held et the home of our Worthy Matron Lucy Cutting, 1318 Pemberton, on the reguler committee day and time. See ell of you there on your day.

I'll mention end remind ell of you of the November 1st Card Party and Bazear, some of us will not receive the Square end Compass before that dete — get your little

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5ICK LIST FOR OCTOBER

In Chapter: Buelah Wood, Dick Antoine, Louise McCoy, Viola Anderson, Dolly Broom, Bob Cunningham, Mary Stubbs.

In Families: Daughter of Juanita and Gene Thomas, Brother of Don Proehl, Mother of John Weyer.

Deaths in Chapter: Phillip Holman, Edne Carpenter, Luella Hilgeman, Laverne Lee.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Geraldine Raush, husband of Jessie Holman, father and father-in-law of Bob and Irene Holman, brother of Alretia Richwine, husband of Geraldine Ault, husband of Virginia Maharens, husband of Wilma Adams, husband of Alice Berger, sister of Mabel Karbach, sister of Jo Fullhart, brother of Nancee Morgan, Martha Baumgartner and Marianne Berghoff.

Births: Grandson to Juanita and Gene Thomas, and grandson to Bill and Alice Geist.

For those who are ill God grant e speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy, to those scheduled for surgery our preyers ae with you. To the heppy grandparents, congratulations.

I would rether have a rosebud from the garden of e friend, than to have my casket covered when my stay on earth shell end. Lets strive to do more kind things while people live; they do not need us when they are gone.

5ee you at chapter — God bless you end be with you every moment. Have e Happy Deyll

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I am your correspondent;
I look to you for news,
Most enything you offer,
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Sometimes it is a struggle,
to put it ell together;
You give and take a little bit,
like good end stormy weather.
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I make a search;
But when I come up empty-handed,
It leeve me in e lurch.
If you've got something worthy—
for someone else to read,
YOU'RE the one I'm looking for—
For YOU, I have e need.

Author Unknown

September 7 another warm evening. All the beeutiful sideliners for our first meeting this fall, brought joy to our hearts. We celebrated three things this evening, Charter members, 25 year members and our 60th yeer as Fort Wayne Chepter.

One Cherter member, Esther Welborn wes honored with a rose corsage, much praise wes given her, thet she is still active in our visiting committee, thanks was given her for her help end guidance of our Chepter through these 60 years. Five 25 year members JoAnn Vining, Patsy Hinkle, Ruth Liechty, Chester Marchant, and Del Proctor were all honored et our meeting. Each 25 year member was pinned with their 25 year pin, e gift from our Chepter, by Helen Parrott, Freternal Mom. Elene Wetson, Worthy Matron admonished them to alweys remember Matthew 5 verse 16: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works end give glory to your Father who is in heaven". Hope Dumford, Matron in 1953 read the list of those officers who served our Chapter 25 years ago, end expressed her heppiness thet several were very active in serving their Chapter and thanked them for ettending the 25th celebration. All 25 yeer members unable to ettend, pleese pick up your pin et Chepter or contect Elene Wetson, Worthy Metron. You have earned this pin, wear it with pride.

The highlight of the evening came when Helen Howard, Past Matron and compiler of our 50 year History Book, gave a brief review of the book, then added the highlights of the last 10 years. One of the things that started in 196B, our 50th year — was the presenting of 25 year pins to our members, under the leedership of Marjorie Rodemeyer, Worthy Matron.

Sister Helen also listed those who have served Grand Chapter es Pages, District Deputies, Grand Star Points and mentioned how proud we were to share one of our men to head the State, Cleyton L. Herrick, Past Grand Patron of Indiana Grand Chapter. Our Chapter has been honored by many who also served Grend Chapter as appointed Committee Chairmen of our District No. 14. These chairmen visit every chapter in our District and bring their committee message from our Worthy Grand Metron.

Honored guests for e delicious Pot Luck dinner September 21 was all Past Matrons and Patrons. They were introduced in the west and asked to tell of a high point of their year in the East.

October 5 we will greet ell our friends. We wish to remind you all to bring a saled or dessert for refreshments after Chepter when we entertain on Friends Night.

October 30 Chepter will sponsor e Ham and Bean supper from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. There will be a bazear end bake sale, also tables for card playing. Tickets are $2.75 edults, $1.50 for children under 10. Buy a ticket, sell to your friends. Open to all. Help your Chapter on this project.

Another reminder, November 1 our dues are due. Help Chepter save money on postage. Dues ere delinquent efter December 31.

A heze on the far horison, The
Infinite tender sky,
The rich ripe tints of the corn-field,
the wild geese circling high,
And far over upland end lowland,
the Charm of the golden-rod,
Some of us call it Autumn, end
others call it God.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

October 1 — Officers will hold their September meeting with Owen Arnos et his home on Turkey Lake. Pot Luck at 3:00 p.m. Sunday.

October 3 — Program, to be ennounced.

October 5 — Chepter, honor Friends Night.

October 9 — Visiting, et the Temple 1:00 p.m.

October 10 — Past Matrons, Jerry Cook with Louise Biedenweg.

October 11 — Decoreting, Reathel Blue.

October 12 — Choir, Jerry and Bob Cook.

October 17 — Non Pariel, Reathel Blue.

October 19 — Chapter, Stated meeting.

October 23, Sociel, Judith Giradot.

October 24 — Officers, Bernie Schwartz end boys.

Illness in Chapter: Roneld Stabler, back surgery; Orvis Dellinger, had surgery, now at Lawton Nursing Home; Mex Ensley et Parkview; Beth Jacobs at Parkview, home now; Edna Ruge, Darlene Potts, both home now; Opal Cook, ill at home; Peggy Lewellen needs constant care at home.

Illness in Family: Daughter of Sister Edna Ruge.

Deaths in Chapter: Harold Doswell, Lenora Essex, Louise Wetson.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Clara Hickman, and son-in-law of Glenn and Lorena Bowen.

To the Sick: May God reach out and touch you with His healing hend. To the distressed: May God give you Peace, Faith and Love.

Reach out and touch somebodys hand,
Make this a better world if you can.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

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Opening Thought:

If a task is once begun
NEVER leave it till it's done
Be the labor great or small
Do it well or not at ell.

Sojourners, your life and personality are largely the product of your daily habits. You develop precisely in the way in which you exercise your various powers. Actions repeated long enough become automatic. Let us pause long enough to analyze Our Actions. Are they "Becoming" to a member of e Masonic Order? Are they a part of Our Obligation — taken upon our Holy Bible? Think about it sojourners — the future of Our Order depends upon it. Are you upholding the simple religion of Christ? Are you working with the leaders of our Order to build e Firm Foundetion? TIME WILL TELL!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

October 3 — Ways and Means Committee, Merilyn Dele, hostess.

October 5 — Decorating Committee, Lele Smith, hostess.

October 13 — Stated Meeting, election Worthy Guide.

October 14 — Stete Association meeting, Indienapolis.

October 16 — Past High Priestess Club, Lela Smith, hostess.

October 23 — Night Social Committee, Janet Rice, hostess.

October 27 — Stated Meeting, honor P.W.H.P end P.W.O.S., past officers to fill stetions.

Illness in Shrine: Vide Cook, Lutheran Hospital; Beulah Wood, fractured erm; Ann Gelbreath to have open heart surgery; Orta Whysong, Perkview Hospital; Fletcher Cumbey, Lutheran Hospitel; Robert Domte, Ann Arbor Hospitel.

Illness in Families: Daughter of Juenita end Gene Thomes, auto eccident; son of Glenajene Hartig.

Deaths in Ferilies: Brother of Mertha Baumgertner end Nencee Morgan; sister of Mabel Kerbach; husband of Alice Berger.

Births: grendson to Juenita end Gene Thomas.

We extend our prayers to those ill and to those in sorrow. Our heartiest congretuletions to the new grandparents.

A message from the Worthy High Priestess — We are still selling knives, end Sechler pickles. There will be a flea market in October. We need petitions for the December ceremonial. We will be electing e new Worthy Guide in October.

Closing thought: A wise old owl lived in an oak — the more he saw the less he spoke. The less he spoke the more he heard.

Why can't we all be like that wise old bird?

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My friends are little lemps to me,
Their radience warms and cheers
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and all their pathways dark end
lone
are brightened by their reys.
I try to keep them bright by feith
and never let them dim or doubt:
for every time I lose e friend
A little lamp goes out.

H.L. Muriel Norton, Grand Lecturer, mede her officiel visit to Anthony Weyne Court on September 11. At 6 p.m. we hed e delicious potluck dinner. The meeting started at 7:30 p.m. It wes e lovely evening and wes enjoyed by a nice crowd in attendance. I em sure H.L. Louise and S.K. VT wes pleased the wey the officers did their work.

CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

October 2 — Cheer, Merie Heyes.

October 16 — Pest Matrons. To be announced.

Illness — Grenddaughter of Margeret Peonge, very bedly burned; Marie Harrison injured her shoulder; Relph Ross, huebend of Elvie Ross, seriously ill; Ann Galbreath was in the hospitel in Bridgeport, Conn., cerne home then went to Houston, Texee for possible heart surgery.

To those who are ill we wish e speedy recovery.

We hope the rummage sele will be e big success. Save ell your newspapers and we are still teking orders for pickles.

The next meeting we honor the Master Masons. Hope ell will come end enjoy the meeting.

The officiel visit of the Grand Royal Metron is coming soon, lets all study and see how well we can do the work.

I took a dey to search for God
I found him not, But as I trod,
By rocky ledge, through woods
untamed,
I saw his foot prints in the sod.
Hope to see ell in Court.

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Dear Beauceant Sisters:

September hes been e very warm month and I'd like to thenk all of our officers and sideliners for their support. I hope Dctober will be e little bit more bearable.

Dctober 3, we ere planning e practice for our annual Inspection. Officers be sure to be there!!!

Dctober 11 is Friends Night at Muncie. The time is 7:30 p.m. If you can go please let our Secretary know.

October 17 is our own Friends Night. The President is asking that everyone bring e salad. Please try to be there!!! There will be entertainment.

Illness in Assembly is as follows: Mrs. Myron Milhorn is still in Lutheran Hospital. Mrs. Robert Whyte fell and sprained her ankle. Let's not forget the husband of Mrs. Virgil Holzworth who is still in the Fort Wayne Health Center and would appreciate visitors. Mrs. Donald Marvel fell and hurt her foot. The son of Mrs. John Butler is in Lutheran Hospital end is improving. The father of Mrs. John Butler is in Parkview Hospital.

Mrs. Maynard Cope is a new grandmother to e baby boy born on August 16.

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"What would you like for your birthday?" a men asked his wife.

"I'd like something that's hard to break — like a hundred dollar bill."

Just Suppose

Suppose your membership (as a Mason) was good for one year only, and thet re-election to the rights and benefits of Mesonry depended upon the good you had done in the lodge during the year. Would you be reinstated or not?

Suppose there was a long list of those waiting to obtain membership. Would you be more alive to your obligation to support your lodge?

Suppose you were called on to explain just why your lodge should keep your name on the roll. Have you a record of helpful service to offer in your defense?

Suppose every member in the lodge did es much for Masonry as you ere presently doing. Would more seats be needed, or would the lodge be "dark" half of the time?

Suppose you were to set he pattern for attending your lodge. Would your lodge grow and expend, or would it be forced to disband?

— Exchange

I Am My Brother's Keeper

That I em my brother's keeper is truly a part of my life is demonstreted in every avenue of life. whether I am ready to admit it or not.

In the great crucible of life which we shall call service end sacrifice, we find the base metals of greed, avarice and selfishness ere left es the cross of life.

If my brother would heve me go with him one mile, that definitely is my duty. When we gladly add a second mile to this, that is a blessed privilege. Masonry puts into a man's breast the service of the second mile. It is when we realize that the mission of Masonry to the individual is to uplift his character and create within him a nobler manhood.

— Exchange

Masonry Goes Underground

Six hundred feet from the opening of the underground limestone quarry of Olive Hill, Kentucky, is a room formally set aside as e chapel for religious services for the workmen of the quarry. This chapel is now used exclusively by Masonic bodies and has been fitted with stations for the officers, Altar, etc. The pedestals end Altar are big blocks of locust some three feet in diameter. The chapel has been visited by Freemasons from every state and Canada. Ripley once reported it.

— Exchange

Praise

When we fail to preise e men who deserves praise, two sad things happen. We run a chance of driving him from the right road for went of encouregement, end we deprive ourselves of one of the happiest of all privileges — that of rewarding labor that deserves e reward.

— Exchange

I Am Freemasonry

I AM FREEMASDNRY: I wes born in antiquity, in the ancient days when men dreamed of God. I have been tried through the eges end found true. The crossroads of the world bear the imprint of my feet, and the cathedrals of all nations merk the skill of my hands. I strive for the beauty and for symmetry.

IN MY HEART is the wisdom and strength end courage of those who esk. Upon my altar is the Book of the Holy Writ, and my prayers are to the Dne Dmnipotent God. My sons work and pray together, without rank or discord, in the public mart and in the inner chamber. By signs and symbols I teach the lessons of life end death, and the reletionship of men with God and of man with men.

MY ARMS ARE WIDESPREAD to receive those of lawful age and good report who seek me of their own free will. I will accept them and teach them to use my tools in the building of men, end thereby, find direction in their own quest for perfection so much desired and so difficult to attain.

I LIFT UP the fallen and shelter the sick. I hark to the orphan's cry, the widow's tears, the pain of the old and destitute. I am not church, nor party, nor school, yet my sons bear a full share of responsibility to God, to country, to neighbor and themselves. They are freemen, tenacious of their liberties and alert to lurking danger.

AT THE END I commit them as each one undertakes the journey beyond the vale into the glory of everlasting life. I ponder the sand within the gless and think how small is e single life in the eternal Universe. Always have I taught immortelity, and even as I reise men from darkness into light, I am a way of Life.

I AM FREEMASONRY.

Ray V. Denslow
(Grand Master, Missouri 1931-32)

The Lodge — Its Relation To Religion

At first sight it might be supposed that Masonry claims to fill the function of religion and that it is, therefore, antagonistic to it. But it makes no such claim. It formulates no dogma, the acceptance or rejection of which ensures eternal salvation, or the opposite. It simple demands three generel principles of Faith, common to all religions. These ere:

First — That there exists an almighty creative power, infinite, eternal and beneficent, that rules all things end whom it designates "The Great Architect."

Second — That this Divine Architect, by Inspiration end Creation, hes leid down His Plan of Life for our government and guidance.

Third — That the Human Soul is immortal.

These three central truths of Masonry are the foundation of ell its teachings. That the Creator of All has revealed a plan of life is acknowledged by all religions. Masonry says each must read that plan according to his conscience. He must choose his own religion. Then, end not till then, begins the work of Masonry. The lodge exists as a place wherein Masons of various creeds and different religions may work in peace and harmony to the plan of life, but it does not pretend to declare, or to reveal, that plan. The conscience of each man must determine that. It only determines and teaches the method and way of working to the plan that may be accepted.

How Good?

Several farmers, idling away a rainy day at the crossroads filling station, got to arguing the merits of various church denominations. All expressed opinions except one old, grey-bearded man who sat quietly whittling but listening attentively.

Finelly, some one asked, "What do you think, Grandpa?"

"I'm thinkin'," replied the old man, "that there are three ways from here to the cotton gin. But when you get there, the ginner ain't goin' to ask which way you took. He's goin' to ask, "How good is your cotton?"

— Exchenge

Words, Language

Among cultured people there is perheps no greater source of annoyance then the careless use of words. Colloquielisms and slang may be passable at times, but the less these are used, the better. The English language is replete with a stock of words possessing every possible shade of meaning. Hence there can be no valid excuse for the common habit of using words which offend. And of course, the use of profane words et any time is inexcusable.

— Andrew Carnegie

"Civilization is a limitless multiplication of unnecessary necessaries."
Mark Twain

A road map tells a motorist everything he wants to know except how to fold it up again.

A well-known business executive tells about a salesgirl in a candy store who always had customers lined up waiting for her while other salesgirls stood twiddling their thumbs.

The owner of the store noted her popularity and asked for her magic secret.

"It's easy enough," wes the answer. "The other girls scoop up more than a pound of candy and then stert taking it away. I always scoop less than a pound and then add to it."

A Smile

Nothing on earth can smile but man. Flowers cannot smile; this is a charm thet even they cannot cleim. It is a prerogative of menkind; it is the color which love wears end cheerfulness and joy — these three. It is a light in the windows of the face, by which the heert signifies it is at home and weiting. It costs nothing but creetes much. It enriches those who receive without improverishing those who give. It heppens in e flash and the memory of it sometimes lests forever. None ere so rich that they can get along without it and none so poor but they are richer for its benefits. It creates happiness in the home end fosters good will in business. Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen. It is something that is no earthly good to enybody till it is given away. If at times you meet someone who fails to give you a smile, may I ask that you give one of your own? For nobody needs a smile so much as those who have none to give.

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October 7, will be the Chapter and Council degrees starting at 9:00 a.m. Get those petitions in NOW. Explain to all potential candidates that if their intentions are to join the Shrine, a membership in the York Rite is equally valid. There are still a large number of brothers who do not know this fact.

October 14, will be our York Rite Ladies Night under direction of our Generalissimo, Sir Knight Robert Whyte. For reservations please contact Sir Knight Whyte, 493-3828.

October 19, will be the York Rite Monthly Stated Meeting with a full form opening by Fort Wayne Council.

October 21, we will confer the Commandery Orders beginning at 9:00 a.m.

November 3, will be our annual Chapter inspection. This year we will be inspected on the Royal Arch Degree. Officers will present their Chapter rituals to the Secretary prior to inspection.

November 16, monthly stated meeting with Fort Wayne Commandery opening in full form.

December 9, will be the annual inspection of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4. Again the officers of Fort Wayne Commandery will present their rituels prior to the inspection. This year we will be inspected on the Order of Malta.

December 21, will be our annual York Rite Stated Meeting. We will be electing new officers and trustees. Each of you should be present to cast your vote.

January 6, will be a joint installation of the York Rite bodies.

January 18, will be the first stated meeting of the new officers elect. Come down end show your support. Fort Wayne Chapter will be opening in full form.

February 10, the York Rite Bodies are planning a dinner to honor all Past Presiding Officers of the York Rite. All members of the York Rite are invited to attend.

February 15, is the monthly stated meeting. Plen to attend. Fort Wayne Council will open in full form.

February 17, is our Annual Grill Corps Sweethearts Ball.

March 15, will be the monthly stated meeting with Fort Wayne Commandery opening in full form.

March 17, will be the first scheduled degree work of the new year. Chapter and Council degrees will be conferred beginning at 9:00 a.m.

March 24, the Commandery will confer the Orders starting at 9:00 a.m.

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What's Your Answer

(From The Short Talk Bulletin, published by The Masonic Service Association.)

A Mason is sometimes asked by e friend, a nieghbor, or a business associate, "What do the Masons *do*?" The question may be worded more generally, "What *are* the Masons?"

In either cese, the Brother is challenged by the realization that there is no simple answer which he can rattle off "from the top of his head," because the questioner is really asking him for a comprehensive explanation about whet organized Freemasonry is, what its principles and purposes are, what programs it is engaged in, how it carries them out, end whet satisfactions the individual Mason derives from his Masonic membership.

Some of these consideretions arouse the fraternal doubt that "you can't tell that," or "that's secret," so that the Brother's reply is marked by hesitation or reluctance to explain.

Puzzled by the difficulty of knowing what facets of the vast subject of Freemasonry the questioner is really inquiring about, the Mason "just doesn't know where to begin" end too often may avoid a simple statement of facts. He isn't sure of what to say.

Or, knowing that his questioner is a "practical man of affairs" who measures outcomes quantitatively, in materialistic terms, he realizes that Freemasonry's reputation cannot be explained by charts, stetistics, or financial statements, because the Freternity's real worth can be expressed only in spiritual terms, and that is rether difficult to explain to the uninitiated. Masonic terminology, the most comfortable words with which to reply, seems inadequete or out of place. Masonic "secrecy" gets in the way.

Embarrassment is probably the commonest cause of a Brother's difficulty in replying to the question. He is embarrassed because he realizes that he doesn't really know enough about the Fraternity to give a good simple reply. He knows that there is much more Masonic activity going on in other lodges all over the country and throughout the world, but he has never taken the time to experience some of it or to read about it with real interest. He hasn't given much thought to the subject. He never expected to be esked such a question by a non-Mason outside the lodge. Even though he has *experienced* Masonry, he has never tried to express in words just what Freemasonry means to himself.

A well-informed Brother, therefore, will prepare himself for the possibility of being asked such a question. Even though no one ever asks the question, he will have the confidence of knowing whet Freemasonry means, especially to himself.

First of all, he will determine to give a *Masonic* answer, one which asserts the real nature of the Fraternity as a spiritual force, as "a way of life" which seeks to improve men morally and spiritually, by associating with other idealistic men who want to improve the quality of life around them by means of a brotherhood which emphasizes the Fatherhood of God.

In an age which derides ideals, absolutes, the concepts of law and order, and advocates relativism instead of standards of excellence, which angrily demands rights instead of responsibility, and which preaches a nihilistic doctrine of individualism (doing your own thing), Masons find it difficult to explain the Fraternity's idealism and its charitable and educational purposes, But it must be done. A Mason must give a Masonic answer to the question, "What *are* the Masons."

There are really so few "secrets" which a Mason is required to keep, and so much that he should be proud to proclaim to others, that his principal concern in enswering questions is probably the doubt that he can give an edequete *Masonic* reply.

The esoteric perts of the rituel work, the grips end pess-words of the three degreas, these are really the only "secrets" which should be kept inviolete. Because it is impossible to communicate to the uninitiated the joys and satisfactions of brotherhood experienced in "the lebors of the lodge," this too becomes e secret because it is inexpressible.

But there is so much that cen be told about Freemasonry, ebout the particular lodge, about the individual Mason, that the real problem in answering the question, "What do the Masons do?" is to say only enough to satisfy the questioner without boring or distracting him.

He can point out that Freemasonry is an educetional organization. By means of the ritualistic ceremonies and other educational programs, Masons learn and teach the truths of morality, justice, patriotism, end the necessity of brotherly love to achieve those universal ideals. Reverence for the Great Architect is inculcated because men ere brothers only if they are related to God as the sons of the Creetor Father.

He can explain that Mesonic meetings, while resembling the meetings of any organized society, have a distinctly Masonic cheracter. They are opened and closed with prayer. They are patriotic because the nation's flag is kept in en honored place in the lodge and properly saluted with the pledge of allegiance. They are opened and closed with Masonic ceremonies to remind the members of the principal purposes of the Fraternity, which ere to develop brotherly love and respect for truth, not the truths of scientific facts of history, but the truths which guide a man to live happily and harmoniously with his fellowmen.

For that reason Masonic meetings do not permit the introduction of discussions ebout secterian religious differences or partisan political opinions. A Mesonic lodge, if it is working seriously, teaches its members the principles involved in attaining a universal Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God.

A Mason is also free to explain that Freemasonry is a charitable organization, which acts to relieve the distress of local individuels who are victims of calamity, and that it has created programs end institutions to care for its needy senior citizens, or to provide scholarship aid for worthy and needy young people in college. Masonic Homes and Hospitals, Grand Lodge Scholership Programs, Charity Funds, and the Hospital Visitation Program of the Masonic Service Association are examples of such achievements.

Freemasonry is also, but not primarily, a social organization, which arranges speciel meatings to which are invited wives, children, neighbors and friends for the purposes of entertainment and sociability. Masons seek the pleasure of essociating with other members of the community, hoping thereby to reveal the serious and idealistic nature of the Fraternity's objectives.

There is so much that e Mason cen tell ebout his beloved Fraternity. But the way in which he tells it is more importent then what he tells. When a Mason is conscious and proud of the moral and spirituel achievements he hes made through Mesonry, when he has been inspired to display the beauties of friendship, morality, end brotherly love, when he reelizes that his own personal life is the msot importent evidence he can give to show whet a Mason *is*, he usually finds it very easy to talk about the Freternity to his non-Mesonic friends. When he knows that his lodge is a spiritual force, when it is learning and teaching its members the universal ideals of the Craft, when it is ectively promoting charitable progrems end pursuing truth, he will tell what Freemasonry is with conviction and enthusiasm.

But he must know what he is talking about. This essay suggests only in general terms what he can talk ebout. He should be prepared to fill in the details. When he is convinced that he can supply those details, he is ready to answer the questions, "Whet do the Mesons do?" and "What ere the Mesons?"

When he is asked the question he must then decide on how much or how little to sey. A brief but adequate reply is edvised, for if the questioner is not satisfied, he will undnubtedly ask for further information. The following answer is only e suggestion.

"Mesons are men who volunterily asked to join e lodge. They were accepted bacause they were good men who believe in God and hold high ethicel end moral ideals. Thay go to meetings which they call the lodge, in order to learn end to teach whet friendship, morality, end truth really involve, and to practice on e small scale the reality of brotherhood. They also have meetings open to their wives, children, and friends where they promote an understanding of the serious neture of the Fretarnity by entertainment and sociability. Practical programs for charity and relief are planned and executed. The special kinship they feel for each other as e brotherhood is their deepest satisfaction."

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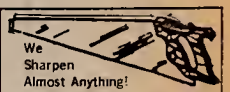

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Brethran: Hope you all have hed e good summer. It doesn't seem possible that three-fourths of the yaar is gone. I suspect that many have the same feelings of regrat for those things which were planned, end for which thera never was enough time.

I know that all of us become so busy thet we truly believe that we don't hava time for one mora thing.

How meny times heve you intended to visit an old friend, or call on somaone thet hes been ill or homebound for eny period of time? When wes the lest time you took time out to visit someone in tha hospitel thet was not a reletive? These little things thet we don't hava tima for one mora of really mean e lot to the one thet receives our visits. It requires each of us to make time for caring. It also will prevent those guilty feelings thet develop when we fail to perform as we should.

Brathren, this is just a gantla ramindar; for I too feel badly whan I have failad to find time or when I didn't know thet a friand was ill or in need. My hopa is that the balanca of tha yaar that eech of us will look around for e faw mora of tha important things which dasarva a littla of our tima. I believe thet aach of us will battar raflect the ideals we have learned if wa will taka tha time to give our time to those thet hava the need.

Our sympathies go to tha family and friends of Brother Edwin Grauhiger who died since our last communication. Brother Frauhigar was a member for over 40 years, baing raisad in April 1938.

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This mey raach you before October 3rd, if so, Lodge for Instruction is et Dacatur this dete.

Well, see you in lodge, if you need e wey, cell me at the abova number. God Bless.

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Brathren:

First, I wish to thank the brathren for ell the assistance with the work in September. From the lodge, we would like to congratuleta Steve Slonakar end Elden Fuhrman on being raised Mastar Masons.

Wa have just found out thet brothar Charles Hartman has been in and out of tha hospital this summer. Lat us think ebout him in our prayers. Also brother I. B. Marquart was racantly in the hospital for a short stey. It is good to hava you back, I. B.!!

Freemasonry is respected by the community through the contact it has with tha ill. We all need to do a better job in thinking about our brethren end families. We can do this in saveral weys. First, we need to meka it known to the entire lodge at our meatings who is on tha sick list. Second, wa need to make e bettar affort to express our thoughts through prayars, cards, end visits to our ill brethran and friends. Third, communications et lodga maatings ara not anough; wa naad communicetion batwaan meatings. Tha master of e mamber of the Sicknass committee should ba notifiad immediataly whan it is discovared thet a member or closa friend hes bacoma ill.

The Sickness committee now includes Harry Robinson, Clarance Yodar, Tad Webster, end Tom Pillers, as nawly formed. However, we are ell on the Sicknass committea since it is the job of aach of us to gat this important task done. This includes friands and families of members as well. Pleasa lat the Sickness committae know when someone is ill.

Sea you in Lodge, Brethren!!

Tha nice thing about modern music is that if the musiciens maka a mistake it doasn't meke eny differenca.

OLIVE BRANCH
LDDGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

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9120 Muldoon Rd. ... 747-1009
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LODGE No. 297
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

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Harvey Ault Secy.
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HARLAN
LODGE No. 296
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Walter Love ..... W.M.
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Dean Palmer ..... Secy.
Box 485, Harlan 657-5809

LEO
LODGE No. 224
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

NEW HAVEN
LDDGE No. 740
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

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New Haven
John A. Summey Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, IN

Responsibility

Responsibility — perhaps this has becoma e misunderstood word in the language of our land. It takes tha permissiveness out of sociaty and requires every man to remember thet each of his privileges has a price. This price is paid in tha coin of responsibility.

When one of our brethren accepts the office of Worshipful Mastar of his Lodge, he must also accept tha responsibility which goes with it. He cannot be Master unless he does so. Ha may wear the jewel; he may sit in the oriental chair, but he will never earn the wages which a Master should have for his labors.

The Worshipful Master accapts the responsibility for the welfare of his members. This does not maen that he must spend tha Lodge funds for them, nor that ha must give them funds or sustananca out of his own storehouse. He is, however, responsible for their heving en opportunity to improve themselves in Mesonry. This means ecquiring e more extensive knowledge of what Freemasonry is end what it does in the lives of men, in his own personal live, and in the community in which he lives.

His Lodge meetings should, therefora, have a portion of the time ellocated to the spreading of the light of Masonic Knowledga. It is not necessary thet the Mester of a Lodge be e Masonic scholar or that he ba e Masonic teecher. He must ramember thet he hes unlimited resources in tha person of his District Educetion Officer end in the form of materiels which the Committee has prepared.

He must impert to his members and leem for himself that the rituals of Freemasonry do not say that the builders of King Solomon's Templa held e Lodge meeting to work on that magnificent structure. No, their work time wes every day in the week excapt the Sabbath which was reserved for the worship of God. Lodga meetings wara held for tha purpose of teaching and for the purpose of fellowship. The overell pattern was a pettern of working together in order to produce a temple which would be pleasing in tha sight of the God of Love and Mercy. It is much the same today.

We do not build with stone eshlars, nor with bricks, nor with mortar. Our materials are tha livas of thosa who coma among us, seeking for something — e batter life, or a better way of life for thair families. A world which thay can leave just a little batter then thay found it because their hands, skilled by practica and their minds, fortifiad by learning, hava anablad them to build thair part of the timalass structura of charactar in accordanca with tha divina plan.

His responsibility is to praserve the past history of the Lodge and to sea that the paga of his record es its Mastar is cleanly end clearly written. His accomplishments may ba many or few, for each Master does not always enjoy the opportunities which all of his predecassors might have had. His responsibility is to make tha most of those which are afforded him. Mainly, he must striva to sea that his is a happy Lodga and that his brathran find in him a raal laeder who will cerry them to higher ground.

Heving comprehended his responsibilities, let the Mester discharge them to the best of his ebility, and he shall heve earned the right to hava thet proud titla of past Mester bestowed upon him.

— Virginia Mesonic Herald

Courtesy

Courtesy is commonly regerded merely es politeness, but it ectually goes far deeper than thet. Politeness represents surfece indications and may be misleading end deceptive, while courtesy emenetes from the heart of en individuel, end one of its first requirements is sincerity. No one cen truly be courteous without being sincere. Hypocrisy end courtesy ere the most deadly enemies of each other. A strong, menly cherecter does not require that one shall heve the same amount of affection for all individuels with whom one essociates, or whose lives mey touch his in one form or enother, but courtesy is required in ell instences toward all people undar ell conditions.

There are certain conditions that erise in lodge where our conduct is fer from courteous, elthough we hava not intanded it to be ao. For instence, two members ere talking when work is being done; criticism of e Brother who is trying to learn the work.

Courtesy is e combination of parts of many qualities, emong them being consideretion, justice, courage end self-respect. Consideration requires thet we be concerned with other people end their happiness, it requires the pleasant ecknowledgement of good service, and an understanding and sympathetic attitude towerd those who render inefficiant sarvice; also a raalization thet tha individuel who has been somawhat inefficient in tha performanca may be deeply affectad by emotions or troubles, or mey maraly ba inexperiencad.

Undar such conditons we may each ba abla to help e Brothar over a crisis which may be of great importance in his lifa, and a littla ancouragamant, a kindly and helpful suggestion may well be the turning point in his carear toward a large measura of afficiency end success.

— Exchange

A treffic judga, having finad e speadar $25, suggested that he get a receipt from tha clark.

"What should I do with it?" snapped tha speadar.

"Sava it," counterad His Honor. "Whan you gat 3 of them, you get e bicycla."

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Count Your Blessings

This is the time of year for reflection . . . Thanksgiving. It's a time for lifting grateful hearts in prayer . . . and for taking joy in all life's little miracles.

Grand Master's Regional Conference at Fort Wayne

For the second year, the Grand Master's Regional Conference on Masonic Education will be conducted November 17 at the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Conference conducted in Fort Wayne last October was the largest of the seven conferences held throughout the state.

Grand Master William E. Hepley will direct this years meeting stressing "Leadership Development". Roy D. Turner, immediate Past Grand Master, is Chairman of the Masonic Education Committee and has broadened the scope of the Committee's assignment.

The Program will consist of prepared talks conveying ideas, both social and educational, for Lodge Officers. Topics will also cover protocol and communications.

Following a short intermission, the remainder of the evening will be devoted to a question and answer period with the Grand Master until the 9:30 adjournment.

A period of fellowship and refreshments will follow. (Remember the Texas Doughnuts of last year?).

Home Lodge No. 342, recipients of the Grand Master's Award with High Distinction, is assisting with all arrangements.

The Worshipful Master, Wardens and Lodge Education Committee Chairmen of the 80 Northeastern Indiana Lodges are expressly invited to attend, however, all interested Brethren are welcomed.

Registration may be made through Robert H. Miller, Senior Grand Warden, 1731 Dunbarton Lane, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804.

Named To Receive 33° Next Year

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 27 — A group of 189 leading Masons were named today to receive the Thirty-third Degree next September in Chicago, Illinois, in the closing sessions of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States.

Fourteen of the fifteen northeastern and midwestern states comprising the Northern Jurisdiction announced their nominations for Scottish Rite's high honor. It is conferred for "outstanding contribution to Freemasonry or for dedicated service to humanity reflecting credit to the fraternity."

Among those to be honored are John T. Myers of Covington, Indiana, U.S. Congressman; Wayne King of Scottsdale, Arizona, orchestra leader; Hugh D. Hindman of Columbus, Ohio, Athletic Director for Ohio State University, and Albert Lee of Southfield, Michigan, Auditor General, State of Michigan.

Among those listed from Northeastern Indiana are James Monroe Lane, Butler, President, Lane, Builders and Realty Co.; John Willard McNaughton, Fort Wayne, Distributor; and Dean Allen Yoquelet, Fort Wayne, Data Processing.

"A part of kindness consists in loving people more than they deserve."

Joseph Joubert

Masonic Visitation Veterans Hospital

MONDAY EVENINGS at 7 P.M.

November 6 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

November 13 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

November 20 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

November 27 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

December 4 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

SUNDAY ESCORT SERVICE

November 5 — Fort Wayne Job's Daughters Bethel No. 8.

November 12 — New Haven Jobs Daughters.

November 19 — Summit City Lodge No. 170.

November 26 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733.

December 3 — Roanoke Lodge No. 195.

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Senior Masons Club

Monthly dinner meeting will be held on Monday, November 6, at the Heritage House Smorgasbord at 12:00 o'clock noon. There will be a short meeting following dinner. Our featured speaker for this meeting will be Sheriff Bud Meeks. Let's all turn out for the great fellowship.

Franklin Bryan, Secy.

Unfinished Land

The wisdom of God is shown in that he left the world unfinished that we might have the interest and delight in taking the Raw Material and putting the world together. He left the oil in the tap rock, the aluminum in the clay, the paper in the pulp, the electricity in the clouds. He left the forest unfelled, the mountains unsurveyed, the canals undug, the tunnels unbored. He left the fields unplowed and unplanted. He left the music unwritten, the poetry undreamed, and the dramas unplayed. He left inventions unapplied and cities unbuilt. He left mind and character unperfected, that we might really be the children of God — created in His own image, with latent powers to take the Raw Materials and put the old world together.

— Exchange

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HELP KEEP COSTS DOWN

With the starting of this Fall's printing of the Square and Compass the costs have gone up again.

Uncle Sam has hit us with a postal rate hike which has meant a higher bill for each lodge.

We continue to get far too many returns each month. At 25 cents each, this is an added burden to everyone. Please send your change of address in ahead of time with your new and old address, including lodge affiliation.

We are doing everything possible to keep costs down, but need the help of everyone.

Ossian Lodge Dedicated

Ossian Lodge No. 297 held dedication ceremonies of their new lodge hall Saturday afternoon, October 21. Most Worshipful Grand Master William E. Hepley, presided at the ceremonies, assisted by the Grand Lodge officers.

An overflow crowd jamed the lodge room as the dedication took place. Several lodge officers from the area lodges, including the Scottish Rite, were in attendence.

Following the dedication the annual Homecoming Banquet was held at Norwell High School with 133 in attendance.

Re-elected To Head 33° Masons

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 27 — Stanley F. Maxwell of Reading, Massachusetts, was re-elected to a second three-year term as Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, 33°, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, as the leading Scottish Rite group concluded its 1978 annual meeting here. Commander Maxwell is a former Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

Others officers re-elected to present posts include: Forrest A. Wakeman, Mooresville, Ind., Grand Lieutenant Commander and also Deputy for Indiana.

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SUMMIT CITY
LDDGE No. 170
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

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Lawrence A. Baker 5ecy.
6302 5tonybrook 485-B210

Greetings Brethren:

November is here and it is time for the officers to move up in their stetions in order to prove their profeciency for the upcoming year.

This is an invitation to all of your Brothers to come to lodge and listen to somebody different in doing the Lodge Rituelistic Work.

October was a busy month as we had two cendidates for tha degree work and everything went well.

Our Annuel Lodge of Instruction with South Gate Lodge was a success end Summit City received e letter of excellence from the Assistent Grand Lecturer.

We would like to thank Shiloh Chapter No. 141 for the Chili Supper on our Master Mason Night in September. It was en excellent meal.

On October 21, several of Summit City Brethren attended the dedication of Ossian Lodge No. 297's new Temple. Our congretulations go to the Brethren of Ossien Lodge for their dedication and herd work thet it takes in building a new building such es this.

We thenk the Shrine Chanters and Bro. Wern Wasson for the entertainment and film presentetion on our Homecoming Night. Also to Senior Grand Warden Robert H. Miller for presenting the Fifty Year Awerds of Gold.

Summit City wes sad to learn of Bro. John Piett's illness recently and happy to heer that he is getting elong fine. As most of you know, John was our Senior Oeecon in 1977 before moving to Califernie.

At this writing we don't know of any Brothers in the hospltel.

On November 17, the Grand Master's Regional Conference will be held in the Ballroom of the Masonic Temple in Fort Wayne.

We have two petitions for November end if everything goes es plenned, we will have degree work on ell three degrees.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR
FOR SUMMIT CITY

November 3 — Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

November 10 — E.a. Oegree. Oinner at 6:15 p.m.

November 17 — F.C. Oegree 7:15 p.m. Grand Mester's Regionel Conference.

Novamber 19 — VA Hospitel Escort Service 11:00 a.m.

November 20 — VA Hospital Visitation 7:15 p.m.

November 24 — M.M. Oegree. Dinner at 6:15 p.m.

See You in Lodge.

HOME
LDDGE No. 342
F. & A.M.

5tated Meeting
First Tuesday

Jack W. Rice ..... W.M.
3332 5anabel Dr. 486-3556
Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. ..... 5ecy.
R. R. 4 1-691-3963
Columbia City 46725

Brethren: November will be a busy month at HOME. The first activity is HOME's visitation to the Veterans Medical Center on Monday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m. Help with this commitment of the Masonic Services Association. You will be glad you did.

HOMEs Stated Meeting on Tuesday, November 7 at 7:30 p.m. will be preceded by HOMEs Mentor Program at 6:00 p.m. All Master Masons are invited to attend this program, and HOME officers and brothers are urged to support this opportunity for further light in Masonry.

Since HOME doesn't have en Entered Apprentice candidate, Tuesday, November 14 we will confer the Master Mason Oegree upon two brothers. Lodge will open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Meke a note of this change on your celender. Come and essist your Fellow Craft Team.

HOMEs Ladies Night Oinner-Dence will be Saturday Night, November 1B with HOME members widows as our guests. Oinner will be at 6:30 p.m. with dancing scheduled to begin et B:00. Music for both round and square dancing will be furnished by the Country Scremblers until 11:00 p.m. Tickets are aveilable from all HOME Lodge officers and at the Temple office for a donetion of $2.50 per person. All Masons and their friends ere invited to enjoy this affair.

The Fellow Craft degree will be conferred at 7:30 p.m., November 21. The Mentor Program on the E.A. end F.C. degrees will be at 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. prior to the degree work. It is gratifying to see the brothers teking part in this underteking.

On Thursday, November 23 every HOME Lodge member, in fact every Meson, should peuse in our fast moving society to reflect end give thenks to the Supreme Architect of the Universe for all the blessings each of us and our loved ones have enjoyed this year, and those with saddened heerts give thanks for the strength He has given to support them in their time of trial and tribuletion.

HOME Lodge will heve two candidates for the Master Mason degree on November 2B. Lodge will open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner being served at 6:30. I request that you egain attend and assist your Fellow Craft teem in its usual proficient portrayel of the work.

HOME will hold its annual meeting on Tuesdey, December 5 with yearly reports and election of officers being the primary business. It's your lodge, come and perticipate.

HOME CALENOAR

Nov. 6 — Veterens Medicel Center Visitation, 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 7 — Mentor Program - M.M. Oegree, 6:00 p.m.

Nov. 7 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 14 — Master Mason Oegree. Open 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 21 — Mentor Program, E.A. and F.C. Degrees, 5:00 p.m.

Nov. 21 — Fellow Craft Oegree 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 2B — Master Mason Degree. Open 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 5 — Stated Meeting. Annual Election of Officers, 7:30 p.m.

SDUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.

5tated Meetung
Second Monday

Daniel C. Robinson W.M.
5435 5outhbrook Dr. 485-121B
Franklin I. Bryan Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. 434-0102

Brethren: It doesn't seem like it, but 197B has almost came and gone alreedy. But even though it grows shorter and shorter, remember that your Lodge hes much to accomplish yet in 197B.

Some of the more important tasks yet to be accomplish will be Oegree Work, Election of 1979 officers, conducting year-end business and our Annual Family Christmas Night (just to name a few). This meens that there are still many opportunities to participate in your lodge activities and lebors. Come join in and enjoy en evening of fellowship yet this year.

See you in Lodge.

5OL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359

5tated Meeting
First Monday

Paul D. Bosse W.M.
3B32 Windswept Dr. 485-582B
Bus. 484-0531
Elson L. Erler, 5r. 5ecy.
1035 Delaware Ave. 424-7625

Greetings, Brethren:

Hope you will plen to attend lodge this fall. We will have a candidate in November.

Our annual Homecoming will be on November 27 et 6:30 p.m. ... will be honoring ell Past Mes... 25 year members and 50 ... members. The 25 yeer si... awards end 50 year gold ew... will be presented. We would lik... see es meny members of Sol... Bayless Lodge attend this g... annual gathering es possible.

The lodge held Mesonic serv... for Brother Earl Kutsch, w... passed eway on September ... We offer our sympathy to ... family end friends of our decea... brother.

The trustees of the Maso... Temple Association have voted ... increase the assessment by $4... per dues paying member. The d... for 1979 have not been increas... but with this increased obligat... of the lodge, dues may have to ... increased at some future d... Your Master has appointed a co... mittee composed of your trust... Brothers Max Poorman, ... Proctor, and Vincent Westfell, ... Brother Elson Erler, Secreta... Brother William Hardy, Treasu... and Brother Gerald Beauchan... Senior Warden. This commit... will be studying the finences of ... lodge and will bring recommen... tions back to the lodge for y... consideration.

The annual Lodge of Instructi... was held on October 5, with W... shipful Brother Robert A. Roge... Assistant Grand Lecturer. Yo... Master has received a communi... tion from the Senior Grand De... con, Worshipful Brother William ... Hufford, congratulating us on ... over-all excellent rating.

See you in lodge.

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Stated Meeting First Wednesday

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Charles W Taylor Secy.
3905 Newport Ave 483-9390

Brethran: On October 5, Maumee Lodge and Sol D. Baylass held their Lodge of Instruction, and I am pleased to announce that both lodges received a very good report from the Assistant Grand Lecturer.

The officers of Maumee Lodge have tickets for our Ladies Night Supper. If you haven't purchased your ticket as yet, see your officers. The price of the tickets are $3.00 per person. The time is at 6:30 p.m. on November 15.

Brother George Oebell is working very hard to get the Fellowcraft Club organized. If any of you brethren are interested in taking a part in the second section of the Master Mason degree, Brother George will be happy to get you started.

Our Secretary, Charles Taylor will be sending out the dues notices soon, so save him some time and money by taking care of this obligation promptly. (THANK YOU).

I read a poem the other day which I think does a fine job of expressing Masonry. The author is unknown, but it could be that he is any good Mason.

Do something today to bring happiness
To someone whose pleasures are few,
Do something to drive off sadness
Or help someone's dream come true.
Find time for a neighborly greeting
Find time to delight an old friend,
Remember the years are fleeting
This can help your own troubles to end.
Do something today that tomorrow
Will prove to be really worth while,
Help someone to conquer sorrow
And great the new day with a smile.
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Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

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Albert E. White ..... Secy.
3615 Chancellor Dr. 483-1601

Brethren: First, we want to congratulate the officers and Past Masters who not only did their usual great job on exemplifying the Master Mason degree for Grand Lodge of Instruction, but also offered their services to Waynedale Lodge to fill some vacancies. That shows brotherly love in action.

We also pass along congratulations from the Grand Master for our "Excellent" rating for our work on inspection.

We have passed two brothers from Entered Apprentice to Fellow Craft during October, and from Fellow Craft to Master Mason. The Master Mason Degree was exemplified for us by our capable Past Masters on October 24. It was a pleasure, in return, to honor the Past Masters on their night.

No lodge on earth could continue very long, or develop any quality in their work without the exemplary example and brotherly assistance of the Past Masters. Our hat is off to them.

With Al White consenting to serve as our new secretary we are looking forward to a period of exceptional service.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Raymond A. Sipe ..... W.M.
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DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Wed. 7:30 P.M.

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Greetings, Brethren:

Well, it's hard to believe that the cold weather is coming already, but the Fort Wayne Chapter will be staying red hot with activities, projects and meetings.

The months of my term are passing by so fast. It seems like only yesterday that we were helping the Shriners at their Fly In Breakfast, or watching the Honorary Legion of Honor ceremony for Ood Bergar and Ood Hollenberg. Well, those activities took place in September, so very long ago.

In October we also enjoyed many fun filled activities. The month started with a meeting on the 11th. The awards challenge was introduced, and highlighted the meeting. The top five officers are challenging the membership to an awards race. The race will be in three main categories. The categories are: Representative DeMolay awards, Leadership Correspondence Course graduates end total new members. For the membership to win they must triple the top five officers number in these categories. So start working on those awards, and try to beat the top five.

On the 15th of October the Fort Wayne Chapter bowling team went to Louisville, Kentucky to participate in the International DeMolay Regional Bowling Tournament. The members of the team were: Ralph Prindle, Bill Hollenberg, Fritz Krueger, Todd Leeth and Todd Tribbett. All of the bowlers made a fine showing at the regional contest, and I would like to congratulate them all.

There was a rush party held on the 21st of October and it turned out to be a very successful activity. Many petitions were gained from the membership committee effort. I would like to thank Brent Wedkins for the fine job he did on the rush party.

The Annual Helloween Party and Mesquerade Ball was held on the 27th of October. There was a good crowd, and everyone had a good time. I would like to thank Dan Bluma for the exceptional job he did on the dance.

Looking ahead into November, weekly bowling starts on the 4th. Anyone who wants to bowl contact Tim Wappes for full details. The initiation that was scheduled for the 17th had to be cancelled and postponed to sometime in December. On the 25th there will be a pool tournament. This will be held on the second floor of the Temple and more information will be forthcoming.

The Order of DeMolay is open to any young man between the ages of 13 and 21. Don't you know anyone who could benefit from DeMolay? Get involved and let DeMolay work for you in '78.

Your Working Tools Are Alike

There has come to our attention an old story of a jealous apprentice, who, whenever his own master was not looking, stopped his own rough toil to watch a master workman who stood on a high platform carving an arabesque in stone, an intricate design of vines, roses, leaves and pomegranates. To see that lovely lace-like pattern grow so easily across the face of the rock filled the youth with a bitter and malicious envy.

"Oh," he groaned to himself, many times, "if I had only all the tools that master uses, what beautiful things could I not make. A far better arabesque than that would spring out from under my hands. But I am too poor to have so many tools. I have nothing but a gavel and a chisel and a gauge."

At a noon hour, and when the Junior Steward was on the opposite side of the building, the anxious apprentice crept up the ladder, planning to steal the tools out of the master workman's bag. When the covetous youth picked it up greedily, to open it with hands trembling in guilt, he found in the bag a gavel and a chisel and a guage.

Many a Worshipful Master has envied his brethren, but this story helps to emphasize the fact that the working tools are all alike. Success or failure depends upon the use made of the tools.

— Exchange

The Plumb

There is nothing mysterious about the deathless vitality of Masonry.

It survives the centuries and makes its way everywhere because of the ideas at the center of it.

Masonry believes in the fundamentals of morality. Philosophers have recorded the statement that the Moral Law Inculcates Love of God, Love of Our Brother, and duty to Ourselves. Masonry makes evident the considered importance of that statement by including it in the Charge of the Entered Apprentice.

The earliest known treaties on morality is said to be found inscribed on an Egyptian monument erected about 4,600 years ago.

Freemasonry lies within it a philosophy of life and the essense of such great and time-honored truths. Thus we see that the natural form of Masonry is morality, from which we are induced to live a true and faithful life.

The main principles of Freemasonry are to live and act uprightly before God and man.

Those who hear the moral teachings of Masonry and do them are likened to a wise man who built his house upon a rock. That ideas is symbolized by the PLUMB. In the lecture to the Entered Apprentice it is said: "The PLUMB admonishes us to walk uprightly in our, several stations before God and man."

Just as the Operative must observe the physical laws that dominate matter, so must the Speculative Mason conform to the great moral laws that govern his being, if his mental building is to be firm.

Freemasonry is to each man what it is to him personally.

— Exchange

I Believe

I sincerely believe that I am a better man because I am a Mason. I believe that my Masonic brothers make my community, my state and nation better, because they are members of this Fraternity.

I believe that Freemasonry gives, and has given me, more privileges as a citizen, and has made my opportunities greater.

I believe that — as a Mason — I am a force for good, and a more effective member of my church. I believe that Freemasonry is one of the most powerful forces for individual freedom ever devised throughout the centuries when totalitarian evil has threatened the greatest gifts given us by God — an unfettered mind and an unchained body.

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TRINITY CHAPTER No. S76, D.E.S.

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Let us give thanks for the little things,
It's the little things that count,
By adding all the little things,
Our blessing daily mount.
The peace at night when quiet sleep
Releases all our griefs;
The sunny days when courage comes
From firmness of beliefs,
The joy to see a baby's smile,
The clasp of friendly hands;
The glory that it is to know
Some one who understands.
So let us claim our blessings
With happy hearts that sing
Praise to him and be thankful
For every little thing.

November has arrived, there is still time to enjoy all the beauty of the autumn trees, the misty mornings and the sunny afternoons.

All to soon winter will be touching us with her icy fingers and chilling breath.

Before the month has ended we will be observing the Thanksgiving holiday

Lets all give thanks for our many blessings.

CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Cheer: Nov. 6, Doris Thiebolt and Eugenia Wood.

Social: Nov. 7, Grace Truby and Helen McClure.

Past Matrons: Nov. 14, Carolyn Timmerman and Janet Henderson.

Switch and Chatter: Nov. 8, to be announced.

Sewing and Decorating: Nov. 20, Wilde Crippen and Lois Donelson.

Ways and Means: Nov. 28, Maggie Dewey and Liz Derbyshire.

Officers: Nov. 27, Mae Ernst and Carleen DeLaon.

Doral: Nov. 16, Louise Wilkerson.

Illness in Chapter:

Ann Galbraith had heart surgery in Houston, Texas is back in Fort Wayne at the home of Agnes Godfrey. Mary Cheppell had surgery and is in Parkview Hospital; Blanche Richardson is in Parkview Hospital; Joan Mallica had surgery in Parkview Hospital.

Illness in Families: Carl Welde, brother of Clara Balbutoski is home from hospital, he has a broken shoulder; Gretchen Long, sister of Carmon Gerdt is critical in Crawfordsville Hospital.

Deaths: Julia Black, memorial service was held at Sloans Funeral Home, Tuesday, October 3, burial in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Births: Sharon Knisely, new grandson; Vicki Krohn, a new son.

To those who are ill a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy, and to the parents and grandparents, our heartiest congratulations.

We wish to thank all who helped with the rummage sale.

There are a number of dates coming up for peanut brittle; we need help.

Also the card party and bazaar, lets all get busy and make items to sell and make this a great project for Ways and Means.

My friends are little lamps to me,
Their radiance warms and cheers my ways,
And all the pathway dark and lone
Is brightened by their rays.
I try to keep them bright by faith,
And never let them dim with doubt:
For every time I lose a friend
A little lamp goes out.

I wish for all a happy Thanksgiving season and Gods Blessings to all.

STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. S14 D.E.S.

Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

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Our Associate Matron Frances Barnes opened our Chapter October 10, as our Worthy Matron Jane is recuperating at home, but not quite up to being out, we all miss her.

This was our Honor Esther night and so nice to see 15 of our past Esthers, and so nice to see so many sidelines, as this will be the last month for many as they spend the winter south, but will be looking forward to seeing them in the Spring. We were honored to have four now members by affiliation. Do hope they come back often.

October 24 will be Allah Signet night and I'm sure it will be a nice program.

November 14, will be a very impressive night as we will have a Patriotic night.

November 28, our Estrellita Club will be there with a lovely program. We enjoy seeing new faces and new friends, so please come and join the group for a lovely evening.

Friendship is the sun breaking through a cloud,
It is the fragrance of a flower
When a bud burst into bloom,
It is the twinkling of myriad stars in the night sky,
It is the voice of God in the heart.
(Author Unknown)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Cheer, Nov. 27, Mildred Clark, 5130 Hatfield Road.

Decorating, Nov. 6, Lucinda Petit, 2701 East State Street.

Sewing, No Meeting.

Staraliers, Nov. 13, Marguerite Smith, 1652 N. Highlands.

Social, Nov. 9, Joan Flohr, 6721 Winchester Road.

Program, No Meeting.

Ways and Means, Nov. 20, Violet Ungerer, 311 Blake Drive.

Allah Signet, To be announced.

Estrellita, Nov. 8, Ruby Mowery, 6926 Premier Drive.

Madonna, Nov. 16, Mildred Anderson, 2010 Emerson.

Past Matrons, November 2, Mary Mildred Wahle, 316 W. Foster Park Way.

Illness in Chapter: Vince Westfall, St. Joseph Hospital; Edith Kocher, Parkview Hospital; Alton Burry; Ruby Murray; Jane Millhorn.

Illness in Family: John Hilty, husband of Ruby Hilty; mother of Keith Pierson and sister of Helen Walker; husband of Edith Kocher; Herold Atherton, brother of Mildred Clark and Ruby Kolkman. Carl Workman, brother of Harold Barnes; Ralph, husband of Roxanna Schinbecklar.

Death in Chapter: Nettie Mayers, mother of Lucille Braittain, Charlotte Davis, grandmother of Janet Braittain.

Death in Family: husband of Julia Burke.

New Babies: grandson to Mary Slane.

For those who are ill God grant a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy, to the happy grandparents, congratulations.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays

Lucy Ann Cutting	W.M.
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John Weyer	W.P.
3019 Sundale Dr.	447-4714
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3715 S. Lafayette St.	456-7761

What a beautiful time of year this is — have you noticed fall's new wardrobe — gold rust, reds, browns, greends and God's sky-blue Thanksgiving once again — Thank God for your life no matter how bitter and cold you become with the season — God warms you if you just take the time to think of him. I love the smell of the air, the colors and the knowledge that with this season we are coming closer to the day in December when a little over a year ago a friend of ours was born. Let's give thanks for all of our blessings and thanks be to God who provided us with the opportunity to know His son and to be a part of creation and all the wonders, joys, heartaches and sorrows are eased when we think of Him who gave us life. It is hard to understand why some of us are left to cope with so much more than others but there is a reason and we are not to question Gods motives — to endure is a blessing in itself — Count your blessings — Give Thanks — I know I have much to be thankful for even though I as everyone wonders why things happen as they do. I want to Thank all of you who sent cards, called, and for coming over and being with dad and me at a time when all you gave was needed. Thank you stars that shine so bright, Thank you moon for your silvery light, Thank you sun for your warmth and cheer — Thank you Lord for friends held dear. Thank you Father in heaven above, for health, contentment, peace and love. And when ill fortune turns her face — To greet me in the market place — May the Thanks I give, help me to live and still say Thank You.

What a lovely meeting our Worthy Matron Lucy had on our Past Matrons and Patrons Night. There were 22 Past Matrons and three Past Patrons. Those taking part in the memorial service were: Worthy Matron Elizabeth Witmer, Associate Matron Holly Woods, Associate Patron Ben Thompson, Conductress Phyllis Farmer, Associate Conductress Jane Witmer, Secretary Leone Shady, Treasurer Ethel Miller, Marshal Doris Proehl, Chaplain Jeannette Stonebraker, Adah Dorothy Adler, Ruth Helen Hutchison, Esther Mary Killaren, Martha Vancha Collins, Electa Kay Vondarau, Organist Lucille Thompson, Warder Al Douglas, Sentinel Grover Scott. Past Worthy Matron Liz led the chapter in reciting the 23rd Psalm after this Worthy Matron Lucy sang "You'll never walk alone" and the Star points gave a memorial to those who have been called home by God this past year. The other Pasts that were at this meeting were Opal Parkins, Laverne Spuhler, Vera Strodel, Verna Bloom, Jessie Hohman, Alta Currant, Margaret Bimer, and Betty Scott. The meeting also had eight Lamp Lighters who joined us from various chapters. Thank you all for coming and participating with Shiloh this night. A deep apology and sincere regret for the misprint that was made in the last issue of the Square and Compass to Wilma and Gordon Adams. I wish to stress on everyone to please be sure of the information given to me. I print what I receive. If a name is missing, it may be it came to me to late to be in the paper. I work one month in advance of the issue you receive in the mail, so some information you receive may be deleted and some of it may be in advance. In the case of Gordon Adams reported to be gone to be with God — he is still with God in mind but also alive in body with Wilma. Again my apology for the misprint error.

Confirmation on our Christmas Party for all committees was given and it will be December 6th at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening at the Masonic Temple.

Our Calendar for November is as follows:

Nov. 1 — Card Party and Bazaar, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Donation $1.50.

Nov. 7 — Southwest, 1:00 p.m. Lillian White hostess, B14 Hawthorne Road.

Nov. 8 — Ways and Means, 1:00 p.m. Lele Smith hostess, 4430 Kenilworth.

Nov. 9 — Chapter, 8:00 p.m. Honor Star Points.

Nov. 14 — Northeast, 1:00 p.m. Margarete Swinford hostess, 5516 Riveria Dr.

Nov. 15 — Hospital, 9:30 a.m. Lutheran Hospital.

Nov. 16, Registration, 7:30 p.m. Martha Baumgartner hostess, 2B17 Westbrook Drive, apt. 209.

Nov. 20 — Decorating, 7:30 p.m. Jane Witmer hostess, 1434½ St. Joe Blvd.

Nov. 21 — Northwest, Marie Harrison hostess, 1717 Graham Dr.

Nov. 28 — Southeast, 1:00 p.m. Wildred Witmer hostess, 3123 Oliver St.

Nov. 29 — Past Matron, Opal Perkins will be 95 years young this day. Have a Happy Birthday Opal and many, many more.

To all of you Scorpios and Sagitarreans have yourselves a very happy birthday and many, many more to you too.

We want to wish all of you a very Happy Holiday at this Thanks

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The sick list this month is —

Illness in Chapter: Bob Cunningham, Jane Neuenschwander, Arnett Bickel, Leonerd Woods, Mary Klaren, Edith Stolte, Norme Rice, Nellie Eldridge, Janet Carver, Maxine Rickert, Dorothy Neuenschwander, Chuck Beumgertner.

Deaths in Chapter: Pauline Hosler, Nellie Schwartz.

Deaths in Families: mother of Adele Siebold, husband of Mary Dilworth.

Illness in Families: mother of Grover Scott.

On December 14 we will honor Jane Witmer for her eppointment as Grand Page please ettend to honor this sweet gal.

God Bless al of you, teke cere, stay warm, smile, have e heppy day and see you right here next month.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

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Thenksgiving is the golden bond,
Of friendship tried and true,
Giving strength and courege and happiness to you.
Thanksgiving is hope and faith,
throughout the pessing yeers,
And though your plens sometime feil, Smiling through our teers.
Thanksgiving is acceptance of the task we have to do,
And being grateful for each day, with special dreams in view.
Thanksgiving is a silent prayer, We say on bended knee,
To thenk God for the blessings he bestows on you and me.

Thirty-six Past Matrons and Past Patrons attended their honor night September 21. All were presented with e never wilting rose. We were reminded of the loss of Tessie Wise, Past Matron, end Robert Biedenwig, Past Patron, from this group during the past year.

Fort Wayne Chapter entertained Friends from the 14th District on October 5. Present for the evening were Mae Ernst, Grand Representetive of the Maryland Grand Chapter in Indiana and Evelyn Snarr, Grand Representetive of Saskatchewen Grand Chapter in Indiane; Audre Kennedy, Portland Chapter, Chairman of the Heart Foundation, Pauline Curtis, Crescent Chapter, Chairman of the Star Lite Committee of District No. 14, and five presiding Lamp Lighters, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1978-79.

Guests were greeted by Elene Watson, Worthy Matron with this poem: My dear friends, old end new friends, A fairy ellows me three wishes, Three wishes for a friend; now honest and true, Thet must be you, So three wishes to you I send. I wish you e body so healthy, that living is pure delight; Your work every dey like a happy pley, Your sleep like a child's at night. I wish you a mind so responsive thet nothing escapes your ken, The Creetor's plen, nor the notes of Pem, nor the good in your fellowmen. I wish you e heart prone to loving, That all may be dear to you, Your friends indeed, all those you need and those who need you too. I've wished you my three best wishes, but the three ere really one, God grant you wealth, just perfect health, Until your dey is done.

Duene Wetson, Worthy Patron greeted friends with "You are not Fair Weether Friends." Life is made sweet because of friends we have made, And the things which in common we shere. We want to live on, not because of ourselves, but because of the people who care. It's in giving end doing for somebody else, On that all life's splendor depends, And the joys of this life, When you've summed it all up, Are found in the making of Friends.

We ware entertained by the Sideliners Singing, the Chepters O.E.S. Choir and e progrem by the Faith Unitad Methodist Church Choir. Sister Carol Munk wes nerrator end cheirman of the program.

Friends Night ended with e poem Elene Watson, Worthy Matron, gave to her husbend, Duane Watson, Worthy Petron, the occasion being their 34th wedding anniversary. Mariage is the union of two people in love, And love is sheer magic, for it's woven of Gossamer dreems, exchentingly reel, Thet people in love are privileged to feel. But the exquisite ecstesy thet captures the heart of two people in love, Is just a small part of the beauty end wonder and miracle of the growth end fulfillment and evolvement of love, For only long years of living together and sharing end cering in all kinds of weether, Both pleesure and pain, the glad and the sad, Teardrops and laughter, the good end the bad, can add new dimensions end life love above. The rapturous ecstacies of "falling in love" For ecstasy passes but it is repleced by something much greater thet cennot be defaced, For what was in part, has now become whole, For on the wings of the flesh, Love entered the soul.

After a bountiful saled bar was served on the mezzanine, ell united in singing the Anniversary song to Elene and Duane.

October 19 was a stated meeting and the activities for October ended with a Ham and Been Supper, Bazaar, bake sale and card playing on October 30.

Our Worthy Matron hes plenned a special progrem for your enjoyment, es we celebrate Thenksgiving November 16. America the Beautiful will be shown in the Ballroom on three Panoramic 18 foot screens. Come, bring e member that has been absent end enjoy the program es we view the land we love.

And now that Thanksgiving is near let us —
Count our blessings while we may,
Is such sound advice;
Thank the Lord the livelong day,
From the moment we erise.
Give thenks for good heelth, to be exect,
And a roof over our heed, For e femily intact,
And sufficient daily bread, end
As we count the many blessings,
That the years have brought our wey
Give greteful thenks for everyone on This Thanksgiving Dey.
Let us say a special word of thenks, For loyal friends and true,
And for ell that they heve meant to us, Eech day the whole yeer through.

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

November 2 — Chepter, Honor sideliners.

November 7 — Program to be ennounced.

November 8 — Decorating, Reathel Blue.

November 9 — Choir, Mex Poormen, Jo Cecil.

November 13 — Visiting et Temple 1:00 p.m.

November 14 — Past Matrons, Grace Whonsetler, Hope Dumford.

November 16 — Chepter, Special Thanksgiving Program.

November 21 — Non-Periel, to be announced.

November 27 — Social, Judy Giredot.

November 28 — Officers, Carol Munk, Eduthe Gordon.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Ruth Lane, heart surgery, Buchannan, Michigan; Agnes Godfrey, wes in cer eccident; Arlene Hendrickson; Flossie DePew, St. Joe Hospital; Margaret Peconge, Lutheran Hospital; Marjorie Horstman, Parkview Hospital; Edythe Gordon, pneumonia et home; end Brother Clyde Frankenberg, Moellering Unit, Lutheran Hospital.

Deaths in Chapter: Sisters Opal Cook, Louise Watson, and Thelma Morris.

Illness in Families: Sister Marjorie Horstman, daughter of Sister Clara Hoch.

Deaths in Families: Carl Quick, husband of Sister Ruth Quick, also son-in-law of Brother Glenn end Sister Lorene Bowen; Minnie Graft, sister of Sister Cora Hickman; Guy Blinkey, brother of Sister Gladys Beel; and the father of Bess Carlson.

To the sick: May God reach out and touch you with His healing hand.

To the distressed: Mey God give you Peace, Faith and Love. Reech out and touch somebodys hand, Make this a better world if you can.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER
No. 600 D.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

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Everybody, everywhere
seeks heppiness, it's true,
But finding it and keeping it
seems difficult to do,
Difficult beceuse we think
that happiness is found
Only in the places where
weelth and fame ebound—
And so we go on searching
in "places of pleasuro"
Seeking recognition
end monetery treasure,
Uneware that heppiness
ie just a "stete of mind"
Within the reach of everyone
who takes time to be kind—
For in making Others Heppy
we will be heppy, too,
For the happiness you give away
retums to "shine on you."

Sister Nancy and Brother Dave were well pleased with the attendance et our initietion.

All those who missed our tiara gless party, missed a good time.

Illness in Chepter: Sister Irene Sterk e bad bee sting, Brother Fredrick Bledsoe mashed his toe, Brother George Welch is in hospitel for corrective surgery on his eye.

Illness in Families: son of Sister Irene Stark shattered his heel.

Deeths in Chapter: Sister Erme White.

Deaths in Families: Grandmother of Sister Thelme Bledsoe.

Congratulations to Sister Esther and Brother Bob Sipe on e new grandson, elso to Sister Ethel end Brother Adolph Sklener on e new granddeughter.

Hope to see yu ell in Chapter on November 6, when our District Deputy will be with us.

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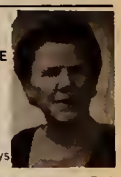

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Give Thenks

Let the Heavens be gled end let the eerth rejoice,
And let them sey emong the netions, The Lord Reigns.
Let the sea roer, and ell thet fills it.
Let the fields exult, end everything in it,
Then shall the trees of the wood sing for joy
before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.
O give thenks to the Lord, for he is good;
For His steadfast love endures forever.

Thanksgiving seeson seems in every way, just the right time to bow and pray.
To give thenks for bounty thet we heve to spere
For the love end friendship we have to share.

H.L. Virginie Shobe G.R.M. end S.K. Wayne Shobe G.R.P. mede their officiel visit to Anthony Wayne Court on October 9. A delicious dinner wes served at 6 p.m. and e lovely meeting followed, end wes enjoyed with e good attendance. We were heppy to heve visitors from other courts come and be with us. We were happy to heve new members end thank all

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CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Cheer: November 7, Louise Wilkerson.

Past Matrons: Nov. 20, to be announced.

Ways and Means: Nov. 30, Louise Wilkerson and Ann Hughes.

Illness in Court: Ann Galbreath, had heart surgery in Houston, Texas, is now home improving, we are so happy for H.L. Ann and we wish the best of everything for her; Agnes Godfrey was in an automobile accident, is improving; Margaret Peonge has been in the hospital; Lois Alderfer has been ill and is improving; Esther Cook has had a real bad cold.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

November 13 will be our next meeting, we will honor our Past Royal Matrons and Past Royal Patrons. Let's hope for a large crowd to honor our past officers.

As we hear H.L. Georgie and S.K. Harold Gerrett will soon be leaving to go south for the winter, let's wish them a safe trip and good health and a safe return next spring.

To find joy in common things,
To do our best with what life brings,
To trust that God will lead the way,
To count our blessings day by day,
To love by sharing and forgiving,
That is the secret of Thanksgiving.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139
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In our October 3 meeting, 25 year citations were awarded. The recipients were: Mrs. Robert Jellison, Mrs. Walter Hayes, Mrs. Charles Masel, Mrs. George Cherry, Mrs. Meynerd Cope, Mrs. Louis Cock Jr., and Mrs. Wayne Kruse. Our heartiest congratulations!

Our annual Friends Night was held on October 17 at 7:30 p.m. There were 19 Friends present from Lima, Anderson, South Bend and Muncie Assemblys. After the meeting we were entertained by the Shrine Choir. Following the entertainment we had a lovely meal ber on the Mezzanine. A wonderful evening was enjoyed by all.

November 7, at 7:30 p.m. is our annual Inspection. We will have dinner at the Shrine Club at 5:30 p.m. and refreshments on the mezzanine following the meeting. Please plan to attend and support your Assembly.

December 5 is our annual election. Please remember this is YOUR Assembly and without your support it cannot exist. We need your help in electing, supporting and participating in this Assembly. Without these things we will not have an Assembly. Please plan to attend and help your Assembly go forward.

Illness in Assembly: Mrs. John Weyer was ill at home. Mrs. Myron Milhorn has returned home from the hospital. The mother of Mrs. James Farrar was taken to the hospital. The sister of Mrs. Arthur Gardt is in Culver Union Hospital in Crawfordsville, Indiana. The son of Mrs. Elliott Lepper is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gerdt have become new Great Aunt and Great Uncle.

Deaths in Assembly: The father of Mrs. John Butler and the husband of Mrs. Jules Campau.

FAITH SHRINE No. 29

Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Fridays

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Betty Scott . . . . . W. Scribe
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4801 S. Calhoun St. . 745-3308

Sojourners, as we approach another Thanksgiving harvest may it be with bowed heads and hearts — with this prayer in mind —

Our God and Creator, Thou hast created men in Thine image, endowing him with creative powers. Grant that we may never abuse those powers that give dignity to our work, that we may ever remember that our creativity is Thy gift, designed for Thy service, and that, when our plans conform not to Thy designs, the structures we create collapse over our heads. Give us the humility and the wisdom to employ our labors only to just ends, to purposes from which all can benefit and from which none will suffer hurt. Check in us the greed of acquisition and the lust of domination, that we may all enjoy the fruits of our toil without denying to any the fruits of theirs. Let us never forget our dependence on one another and on that spirit of brotherhood which is a manifestation of Thy love. For each of us by himself is weak and helpless, and only our cooperation makes our work effective. Give us the strength to produce abundantly, the justice to distribute equitably, and the wisdom and self-control to consume prudently the goods that satisfy our needs, that we may all know the joy of creativity, the thrill of comradeship, the zest of health, and the peace of mind that are the reward of human labor when it conforms with Thy divine will. Amen.

Just one year ago our own Vancha Collins was installed as President of Indiana State Association.

On Saturday, October 14, 1978, thirty-two members of Faith Shrine traveled to Indianapolis to support Vanche in her final meeting.

Her year has been a very successful one and a very rewarding one for her. I am sure she will have many cherished memories of the past year.

WELCOME HOME VANCHA: WE NEED YOU AGAIN IN FAITH SHRINE.

CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

November 2 — Decorating Committee, Nancee Morgan, hostess.

November 7 — Ways and Means Committee, Patricia Nehls, hostess, with a Sarah Coventry Jewelry Party.

November 10 — Stated Meeting. Ways and Means Committee will sponsor a Cake Walk following our meeting.

November 14 — Day Social Committee, Alice Geist, hostess.

November 20 — Past High Priestess Club, Betty Scott, hostess.

November 27 — Night Social Committee Christmas party at the home of Mary Jane Burnett with Mary Howard and Donna McSwain as co-hostesses.

Illness in Shrine: Richard Antoine, Norman Rice in Lutheran Hospital, Ancye Smith, Blanche Richardson and Vancha Collins.

Illness in Families: husband of Joyce Cunningham, and mother of Grover Scott.

Deaths in Families: husband of Mary Ollworth.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery — to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE Bethel No. B

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7:30 P.M.

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Fall is passing quickly and the month of October is too. During the past month we had our official visit with our Grand Guardian Mrs. Scott on the 21st. It was a joint inspection with New Haven Bethel No. 123. Congratulations goes to Bethel No. 8 for knowing their memory work so well. I would especially like to thank Sue Adams, a majority member of our Bethel for being our musician at Inspection.

We are glad to announce that we initiated ten new girls into the International Order of Job's Daughter's. We also dedicated Mr. and Mrs. George Cutting's baby Michele prior to the Inspection on the 21st.

We would like to thank the DeMolay for inviting us to the Halloween party on October 27. I think I can speak for all the girls who went — we all had a great time.

My next meeting is November 1, it is Friends Night and on November 15 is election, and on November 29 is parents potluck at 6:00 p.m., after which is parent's night at 7:30 p.m. Hope to see everyone at these meetings.

Thanks goes to all the Master Masons and Eastern Stars for coming to our meeting, with out you if would not have been a success.

Summer Moon

by Earle John

Brilliant fingers of cascading light,
Come probing through a summer night;
Seeking out each hidden nook,
Darting in for one quick look;
Then satisfied that all is well,
Hurries on—no time to dwell;
Caressing each object as it goes past,
With the intimate light it seems to cast;
Shining down on sleeping trees,
Sifting through their lacey leaves;
Spreading a mellow light around,
Casting eerie shadows upon the ground;
Reflecting on a rippled lake,
A wealth of diamonds appearing to make;
Dancing sequins of treasurer light,
On a welcome visit to earth this night;
Unable for long in one place to stay,
Must visit all before break of day;
Then fading away with dawn's early light,
But sure to return tomorrow night.

The Keystone

Probably the most beautiful symbol of Freemasonry is that of the Keystone!

It does not appear in the symbolism of the lodge, but is reserved for those degrees dealing with the chapter and its symbolism, where it is found in all but one of the degrees of that system. The reason for its absence in lodge symbolism is that the lodge deals with preparation for eternal life, whereas the chapter deals with the completion.

For all practical purposes the Keystone is the last stone placed in the arch, and as such represents completion. The placing of the Keystone in the symbolic arch of the Chapter represents the completion of the individual Temple which each craftsman is erecting.

True, the Temple material was destroyed, but it was only the symbol of the spiritual Temple which can never be destroyed. Royal Arch Masonry's efforts are towards building spiritual Temples and its ceremonies, its legends, and its teachings, while beautiful in themselves are there for the sole purpose of teaching great spiritual truths.

Our spiritual Temple can be completed only by death, the great leveler, but if that Temple be built by plumbline, by level, and by square, we are taught that its foundations shall never crumble nor decay, and that when we have reached "that bourne from which no traveler returns" we may enjoy the fruits of our labors here on earth throughout the endless eons of time.

And we may add again, the Keystone, the emblem of completion, is the outstanding symbol of Masonic teaching!

The Ohio Mason

Masonry Rests Upon Character

To have a good friend is one of the highest delights of life; to be a good friend is one of the noblest and most difficult undertakings.

Masonic friendship depends not upon fancy, imagination or sentiment, but upon character. There is no brother so poor that he is not rich if he has a friend; there is no brother so rich that he is not poor without a friend. But friendship is a word made to cover kindly, unpermanent relationships.

Real Masonic friendship is abiding. Like charity, it suffereth long and is kind. Like love, it vaunteth not itself, but pursues the even tenor of its way, unaffrighted by ill report, loyal in adversity, the solvent of infelicity, the shining jewel of happy days.

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Companions and Sir Knights:

Many thanks for your support at our York Rite Ladies Night. A special thanks to Sir Knight Robert Whyte for taking charge of the arrangements and planning such a wonderful evening.

November 3, 1978 will be our annual Chapter Inspection. This year the inspection will be on the Royal Arch Degree. All officers will be expected to fill their stations. A note of remindar to the officers; please bring your rituals.

November 16, will be our monthly stated meeting. Fort Wayne Commandery will open in full form.

December 19, will be the Annual Inspection of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4. The officers must present their rituals to the Recorders desk prior to the inspection. We will be inspected on the Order of Malta. During the month of November practices will be scheduled for the cast working in this Degree. Those in the cast please be present for each practice scheduled.

December 21, will be our annual Stated Meeting to elect new officers. Please be present to cast your vote.

January 6, will be a joint York Rite Installation. Fort Wayne Chapter and Council will be installed in the afternoon. After a short break, Fort Wayne Commandery, Appolo Commandery and Angola Commandery will hold a joint installation of their officers.

January 18, will be the first Stated Meeting of the new officers of the Fort Wayne York Rite bodies. Fort Wayne Chapter will open in full form.

February 10, 1979 the York Rite Bodies are planning a dinner to honor all Past Presiding Officers. All members are invited to attend. This would be a fine opportunity for each of us to invite a potential member and treat them to a fine meal.

February 15, 1979 is the monthly stated meeting with Fort Wayne Council opening in full form.

February 17, 1979 is our Annual Drill Corps Sweethearts Ball. Invite your friends and make this dance a success.

March 15, 1979 will be the monthly stated meeting. Fort Wayne Commandery will open in full form.

March 17, 1979 will be the first scheduled degree work of the New Year. Chapter and Council degrees will be conferred commencing at 9:00 a.m. Lets all get started on those petitions now.

March 24, 1979 the Commandery will confer the orders of Chivalry beginning at 9:00 a.m.

March 30 and 31, 1979 Grand Council Royal and Select Masters will convene at Terra Haute. The dais officers of Fort Wayne Council will be in attendance.

April 13 and 14, 1979 Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons will hold their annual communication at Elkhart. The dais officers will be in attendance for this meeting.

April 15, 1979 will be Fort Wayne Commandery's Annual Easter Sunrise Service. This is a beautiful religious service, please be present.

April 19, 1979 is our monthly stated meeting. Fort Wayne Chapter will open in full form.

April 27, 28 and 29, 1979 Grand Commandery of Indiana will hold its annual communication in the city of Indianapolis. The dais officers will be present for this meeting.

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Additional information is available from the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, 509 E. Sixth St., P. O. Box 579, Springfield, Ill. 62705.

The Ohio Mason

The Apron

I took an apron from the pile of white
and tried it on to sit in Lodge on night
As I sat there I felt a warming glow
about the apron and I looked and lo
The other brethren who had worn it there
were gathered 'round in mystic meeting rare.
We shared with each the blessings of the years, the
dreams, successes, hopes and joyous tears;
Then we grew humble in each other's loss,
in full compassion shared each brother's cross;
Our hearts were one in that most holy place,
our spirits fused in God's Masonic grace.
We looked upon the apron's perfect white
we were all wearing it that mystic night
We saw that it was large enough to fit the whole
wide world, for God had fashioned it.

Milford Shields,
Poet Laureate,
Colorado

What Is Freemasonry?

In the home it's kindness
In society, it's courtesy
In business, it's honesty
In work, it's fairness
Toward the unfortunate, it's pity
Toward the wicked, it's resistance
Toward the weak, it's help
Toward the strong, it's trust
Toward the penitent, it's forgiveness
Toward the fortunate, it's congratulations
Toward God, it is reverence and love.

Masonry Oldest

In this country are more than 700 different fraternal organizations. Masonry is not just one of them. Masonry is the oldest and has the largest membership. Membership selection is the first basic difference. It is the only one that seeks no members, never asking anyone to join. Secondly, Masonry is based upon the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man. This it endeavors to plant in the hearts and lives of its members.

It should be borne in the mind that Freemasonry builds its temples in the hearts of man. Its ancient rituals and ceremonies, in Symbolic Lodges, and the Scottish and York Rites, dwell upon these truths, and any man who petitions for the degrees of Masonry should do it only with a desire to aid his fellowmen.

Kansas Masonic Digest

WHEN A MASON has seen the vision of his responsibility as a Master Mason and is actively at labor to create his master's place, his own life of the spirit, he usually finds it very easy to talk about the Fraternity to his non-Masonic friends. He knows that the great truths of the Craft have never been a secret, and he is proud to talk about them so that he can help his friends and neighbors. Brotherly love, benevolence, and truth belong to every man. Freemasonry does not mean to keep them as a selfish secret for herself.

—Conrad Hahn, 1963

Word "Due Guard" Still A Mystery

This strange term is apparently not found anywhere outside of Freemasonry. Professional philologists confess that they have never heard of it; it is seldom included in dictionaries, even the largest and in many volumes. Is the "due" a form of the same word as "duty?" Or is it a form of the French name of God (Dieu)? The Huguenots, who were French Protestants, before the Protestant Reformation, employed it in the latter sense and made it denote "God guard you." Many analysts of the ritual are inclined to believe that in our Lodges we employ it more nearly in the former sense, so that a man is expected to make it his duty to guard something. Until the history of the word is discovered there will always be an uncertainty about its meaning.

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New Haven, IN

Brethren: It's hard to believe that ten months of this yeer are gone elready. It seems es though I was just instelled.

If you get this in time, don't forget our stated meeting on November 1. We have several petitions out and should have something on et least one of them at thet meeting. Be ready for the cell back to work.

Brother Bob Ames and myself traveled on October 1 to Franklin to the Masonic Home. Bro. Mervin Isley gave us a guided tour and brought out many interesting facts end figures. If you ever have the chance or are trevelling in that erea, stop In and see the Home. There ere many chenges thet heve been made in the last few yeers. I'm sure thet you will be impressed.

Oon't forget the 25 year eward supper on November B. Dinner will be served et 6:30. It is open to Mesons end their wives. We have e number of brothers eligible for this eward this year so let's all get out end show them we eppreciate what they have done.

As I said before, we have petitions coming in, so be reedy for the call to labor. Until next month Brethren,

See you in Lodge.

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Greetings Brethren:

Lodge activity continues before the holidays as two more petitions have been submitted. We will be taking ection on these petitions et our stated meetings on November 1 and 15. Be sure to be there.

We have received an excellent rating from the Lodge of Instruction held on September 27. I wish to thank Worshipful Brother Robert A. Rogers for being with us and assisting us with improvements in all aspects of our Lodge. This wes a joyful experience for ell.

Again, I wish to thenk the officers and brethren for the fine work you have done in the lest few months. We are a good lodge partially because we have the teemwork it takes to make e good lodge.

With regret, I must report the passing of Brother Cherles H. Hartman, Sr. on October 23, 1978. All brethren pleese remember to be with him and his femily in prayer.

In closing, I would like to wish everyone a very heppy Thanksgiving.

See you in Lodgell

HUNTERTOWN
LOOGE No. 689
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert J. Thomas W.M.
17310 Wappes Rd. 693-2628
Churubusco, IN
Roy Peters, Jr. Secy.
3315 Addison Ave. 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Hi Brethren:

The yeer is rapidly drawing to e close and we have only raised two Master Masons. If you have eny petitions outstanding please get them to lodge so we can get them started thru the degrees.

We had Lodge for Instruction on September 21 at Churubusco on the Master Meson degree. We received e very good rating from the Assistent Grand Lecturer Brother Rogers. We were also given an excellant rating to three of our officers. Please eccept my sincere congratulations to the officers of Huntertown Lodge No. 689 for a job well done.

We are having e work clean up day on November 18 at 8:00 e.m. We will be giving the Temple a thorough cleaning. We will need everyone's help to do the clean up. The more help we get the quicker the job will get done.

Remember thet on Oecember 7 we will have our annuel oyster supper end election of officers. I would like to see all the members of Huntertown Lodge present for the election of officers.

A lodge is e group of men united in fellowship and practicing the principels of Freemasonry. If the lodge is to succeed it must have its members in attendance. I am extending my personel invitation to each of you to attend Lodge in the next two months.

See you in Lodge SOON!

OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Jerry L. Buchan W.M.
9120 Muldoon Rd. 747-1009
Fort Wayne
Lloyd Brown Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland 639-3740

Dear Brethren: It was rether nice to see many of you in lodge the last meeting. The year is going by very fast, ten months ere behind us. It hasn't been e busy yeer for Olive Branch for the most part. Two more stated meetings lie before us, lets see if we can have record ettendance in November and December. Election of lodge officers is in Oecember and the November meeting is en opportunity for you to get to know who your present and prospective officers are. If you have an interest in working in the lodge, please come forward. Our lodge needs to have functions which are of interest and benefit to the Brethren. If you have ideas end/or a willing spirit, please bring them both to lodge with you.

It is also the time of the yeer that ennuel dues ere peid. If you can meke it to lodge end pay your dues there, it will save the time end expense of mailing notices which will be epprecieted. Brethren hope to see you in lodge, if you need e wey pleese contact me et the above number.

Until we meet may God be with you and yours.

HARLAN
LODGE No. 296
F. & A. M.

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1st & 3rd Tuesdays

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LEO
LOOGE No. 224
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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Box 21, Leo 46765 627-5493
Clarence E. Brown Secy.
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

Brethren: I wish to thank the Brethren for all the assistence with the Lodge of Instruction end degree work we hed in September and October.

Brethren merk your calendars now for the following:

November 2 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

November 9 — Master Meson Oegree. (dinner et 6:30, lodge at 7:30 p.m.).

December 7 — Stated Meeting, Election of Officers. (Past Mesters night, dinner being served et 6:30 p.m.)

Brethren, no man, and in particular no Master, can guide an organization by himself. He must have able assistants to do the job well. I em fortunate in that the officers of Leo Lodge comprise a core of willing end able workers to aid me in my task. But beyond that, my officers and myself need something more — the support end enthusiesm of ell the members of the lodge. Without your support we ere as nothing, for our sole purpose is to cerry out your wishes, and if we are to do so you must meke these wishes known to us. One of the best weys to voice your desires, and at the same time to support your officers, is to come out to our meetings. Nothing is more gretifying to your officers then your attendence end participetion et meetings — and so we look forward to heving you with us to share in Masonic fellowship.

See you in Lodge.

OSSIAN
LOOGE No. 297
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Dean Skinner W.M.
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Fort Wayne
Harvey Ault Secy
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Not to go to Lodge.
Not to concern yourself with others.
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Not to let Masonry pervede your life.
Not to avoid criticizing others.
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Peace and brotherhood, love and respect are words that give meaning to this Thanksgiving holiday. May yours be abundant with all.

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Merry Christmas

A New Lodge Being Considered

A meeting is being scheduled for mid-January at the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple to discuss with all interested Brethren the possibility of creating a new Lodge.

Such a Lodge is to be the first "Daylight" Lodge in Northern Indiana.

The initial thinking is that the Lodge would meet at a time that might be conducive for those whose work schedules now prohibit them from attending other Lodges.

Also, those who work in the downtown area and those who no longer drive at night might be interested in the "Daylight" concept.

A similar Lodge is now at labor "Under Dispensation" in Evansville.

The exact time of the informational meeting will be given in the January issue of the Square & Compass and your comments or inquiries may be addressed to Lee J. Harter, 6821 Remblewood Drive 46825.

Voice of The Past

Our moral like our mental character is not formed in a moment; it is the habit of our minds; the results of many thoughts and feelings and efforts bound to gether by many natural and strong ties. The great law of retribution is that all coming experience is to be effected by every present feeling. The law of retribution presses upon every man, whether he thinks of it or not. Whatsoever a man soweth, that and not something else shall he reap.

The practical object of Masonry is the physical and moral amelioration and the intellectual and spiritual improvement of individuals and society. Neither can be affected, except by the dissemination of truth. It is falsehood in doctrines and fallacy in principles, to which most of the miseries of men and the misfortunes of nations are owing. Masonry labors to improve the social order by enlightening men's minds. It is the universal, eternal, immutable religion, such as God planted in the heart of universal humanity. Essentially philanthropic, philosophical, and progressive, it has for the basis of its dogma a firm belief in the existence of God and of His providence and of the immortality of the soul; for its object, the dissemination of moral, religious philosophical virtues.

— Albert Pike

Role of The Mason

When one is made a Master Mason, he immediately assumes a dual role. He is an individual as before, but he is also obligated to represent in his life all that Masonry has placed in his stewardship.

The wearer of the square and compass is forever expected to so live that the principles and teachings of Freemasonry will be unmistakably interpreted to the world.

We cannot avoid idle criticism hurled by the uninformed, nor should we be downcast when we don't achieve perfection. But it is our profound duty to so live and act that nothing we do will reflect harm to our ancient and honorable Fraternity.

We should not want to present to the world an "image," but we should want to be more "visible" to the world. It should be our purpose to show the world through our lives the truth of Masonic principles and teachings. Many times the question is asked: "What can the Mason tell the non-Mason about Masonry?"

Nothing that we can say to the non-Mason will be more effective than the actual living of Masonry by Masons, but we can and should be talking to non-Masons as well as living Masonry.

We are bound by duty, honor and gratitude to be faithful to our trust.

Masonic Service Association

SOUTH GATE LODGE NO. 731, F.&A.M.

Family Night & Christmas Party

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1978

Dinner — 6:30

Masonic Temple

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The monthly dinner meeting will be held on Monday, December 4 at the Heritage House Smorgasbord at 12:00 o'clock noon. There will be a short meeting with election of officers for the year 1979. Brother Walter Eric will be giving us a short talk entitled "How others see us". Why not join the group and enjoy the great fellowship?

Franklin I. Bryan, Secy.

Masonic Visitation Veterans Hospital

MONDAY EVENINGS at 7 P.M.

December 4 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

December 11 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

December 18 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 and Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

January 8 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

SUNDAY ESCORT SERVICE

December 3 — Roanoke Lodge No. 195.

December 10 — Fort Wayne Assembly S.O.O.B. No. 139.

December 17 — Ossian Lodge No. 297 and OES.

December 24 — Home Lodge No. 342.

December 31 — Shiloh Chapter 141 OES.

January 7 — Fort Wayne Chapter DeMolay.

Walter R. Arick
Field Agent
Masonic Service Assn.

As the late Senator Kennedy once said, "Some men see things as they are and say, 'Why?'. I dream of things as they should be and say, 'Why not?' " As DeMolays, Master Masons, and as citizens of our great country, we, through our respective precepts and beliefs can make those dreams of tomorrow the realities of today, strengthening our common bond of brotherhood into a force of peace and harmony for all mankind. May God bless you all in these endeavors.

Masonic Service Association

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The Man Who Missed Christmas

It was Christmas Eve, and, as usual, George Mason was the last to leave the office. He walked over to a massive safe, spun the dials, swung the heavy door open. Making sure the door would not close behind him, he stepped inside.

A square of white cardboard was taped just above the topmost row of strong boxes. On the card a few words were written. George Mason stared at those words, remembering . . .

Exactly one year ago he had entered this selfsame vault. And then, behind his back, slowly, noiselessly, the ponderous door swung shut. He was trapped — entombed in the sudden and terrifying dark.

He hurled himself at the unyielding door, his hoarse cry sounding like an explosion. Through his mind flashed all the stories he had heard of men found suffocated in time-vaults. No timeclock controlled this mechanism; the safe would remain locked until it was opened from the outside. Tomorrow morning.

Then the realization hit him. No one would come tomorrow — tomorrow was Christmas.

Once more he flung himself at the door, shouting wildly, until he sank on his knees exhausted. Silence came, high-pitched, singing silence that seemed deafening. More than 36 hours would pass before anyone came — 36 hours in a steel box three feet wide, eight feet long, seven feet high. Would the oxygen last? Perspiring and breathing heavily, he felt his way around the floor. Then, in the far right-hand corner, just above the floor, he found a small, circular opening. Quickly he thrust his finger into it and felt, faint but unmistakable, a cool current of air.

The tension release was so sudden that he burst into tears. But at last he sat up. Surely he would not have to stay trapped for the full 36 hours. Somebody would miss him. But who? He was unmarried and lived alone. The maid who cleaned his apartment was just a servant; he had always treated her as such. He had been invited to spend Christmas Eve with his brother's family, but children got on his nerves, and expected presents.

A friend had asked him to go to a home for elderly people on Christmas Day and play the piano — George Mason was a good musician. But he had made some excuse or other; he had intended to sit at home with a good cigar, listening to some recordings he was giving himself.

George Mason dug his nails into the palms of his hands until the pain balanced the misery in his mind. Nobody would come and let him out. Nobody, nobody . . .

Miserably the whole Christmas Day went by, and the succeeding night.

On the morning after Christmas the head clerk came into the office at the usual time, opened the safe, then went on into his private office.

No one saw George Mason stagger out into the corridor, run to the water cooler, and drink great gulps of water. No one paid any attention to him as he left and took a taxi home.

There he shaved, changed his wrinkled clothes, ate breakfast and returned to his office, where his employees greeted him casually.

That day he met several acquaintances and talked to his own brother. Grimly, inexorably, the truth closed in on George Mason. He had vanished from human society during the great festival of brotherhood; no one had missed him at all.

Reluctantly, George Mason began to think about the true meaning of Christmas. Was it possible that he had been blind all these years with selfishness, indifference, pride? Wasn't giving, after all, the essence of Christmas because it marked the time God gave His own Son to the world?

All through the year that followed with little hesitant deeds of kindness, with small, unnoticed acts of unselfishness, George Mason tried to prepare himself . . .

Now, once more, it was Christmas Eve.

Slowly he backed out of the safe, closed it. He touched its grim steel face lightly, almost affectionately, and left the office.

There he goes now in his black coat and hat, the same George Mason as a year ago. Or is it? He walks a few blocks, then flags a taxi, anxious not to be late. His nephews are expecting him to help them trim the tree. Afterwards, he is taking his brother and his sister-in-law to a Christmas play. Why is he so happy? Why does this jostling against others, laden as he is with bundles, exhilarate and delight him?

Perhaps the card has something to do with it, the card he taped inside his office safe last New Year's Day. On the card is written, in George Mason's own hand: To love people, to be indispensable somewhere, that is the purpose of life. That is the secret of happiness.

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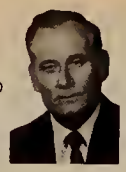

SUMMIT CITY
LDDGE No. 170
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Calvin Bauman W.M.
6115 Salisbury Dr. 447-7150
Lawrence A. Baker Secy.
6302 Stonybrook 485-8210

Greetings Brethren:

As the "Sands of Time" have finally run out on my year es Worshipful Mester of Summit City, this is my last Square and Compass Article.

Agein I went to express my thenks end appreciation to you for having ellowed me to serve es Worshipful Master of Summit City.

You heve e slate of Officers coming up of which you can be proud. I urge ell of you Brethren to show your support and enthusiasm in the year 1979, so thet our Lodge can prosper and grow.

We welcome a newly raised brother, Or. Daniel Dean Rodgers, into our ranks. Mey the Masonic Light you heve received enrich your journey through life.

Summit City extends its sympethy to the families of Brothers Chester Ludwig, Ooneld Hamilton end Wayne Stamets who have pessed to their eternel reward.

At this writing, we know of the following Brothers in the hospitel end at home recovering from illness and surgery: P.M. Wendell Robinson, Richerd Schefenecker and Wyett Weaver. Mey you get well soon, Brothers.

The Grand Master's Regional Conference on November 17 was very informative and well ettended. We thank the Grand Line Officers for sharing their time with us so we can be better informed.

I am heppy to report thet at our Annual Homecoming Banquet in October, the Brethren present donated $176 to the Indiana Mesonic Home. Thank you Brothers for your generosity.

Summit City elso extends its congratulations to Brother William Burton Leggett end Brother Nobel Patterson who received their "50 Yeer Awerd of Gold" in October. This is indeed e milestone in e Masons life.

To the Brethren who ettended the Annuel Homecoming Benquet, pleese look your coet over reel well, as one of you traded coats with Norm Shane by mistake. There is a coat hanging in the entrence hall in the Masonic Temple thet belongs to one of you. Norm would eppreciete the retum of his coat.

Brethren, please don't neglect your dues for 1979. An eerly payment is earnestly solicited and will make our Secretary's job much eesier, thenk you.

Agein, a special thanks to ell of you good Past Masters and Brethren who supported me so well in 1978.

It looks like we will end up this year with a very busy month in Oecember es we have seven petitions to be investigated for December. We intend to heve work on ell three degrees, so your attendance and participation is earnestly solicited.

Remember Brothers, the Steted Meeting Night is elso the night we elect the Officers for 1979. I hope the Square end Compass gets to you before Oecember 1 as this is the first Friday in Oecember.

As we aproach this Christmas Season, we ell must have second thoughts and thank the Grand Architect of the Universe for the blessings and comforts we enjoy. So to all of you, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

OECEMBER CALENOAR FOR SUMMIT CITY

December 1 — Stated Meeting and Election of Officers.

Oecember B — EA Oegree. Oinner at 6:15 p.m.

Oecember 13 — P.M. Degree, 4:00 p.m.

December 15 — FC Oegree, 7:15 p.m.

December 22 — MM Oegree. Oinner at 6:15 p.m.

December 27 — St. John the Evangelist Oey.

See you in Lodge.

HDME
LDDGE No. 342
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Jack W. Rice W.M.
3332 Sanabel Dr. 486-3556
Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. Secy.
R. R. 4 1-691-3963
Columbia City 46725

Brethren: The year has slipped ewey swiftly, even es the greins of sand in the hourglass of life. Home has hed e good yeer. Even though stalled by the "blizzard of 78" end the energy crunch which deprived us of the first quarter of the yeer, Home hes regained its forwerd momentum. This could only heve been eccomplished by the support of Home dedicated Brothers who essisted with the work. To them I give my sincere thenks.

On December 5 Home will hold its Annual Meeting end election of officers. You are requested to participate in this important Home function. We will also honor and present pins to Home Brothers who have attained the 25 yeer plateau in their masonic life during 1978.

Home's Secretary asks that you be reminded dues ere due on or before Jenuary 1, 1979. Give this matter your attention before that date.

Home Lodge will again join with New Haven Lodge No. 740 in celebreting the Feest of St. John the Evengelist et a table lodge et their Temple, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 27. Plan to attend this most unique rite end enjoy the fraternal fellowship which elways highlights such mesonic gatherings.

Installation of Home officers will be on Friday, December 29 at 7:30 p.m. with e reception on the mezzanine to follow. You, your family end friends ere invited to attend.

In closing, the last Square end Compess article of 1978, I extend to all Home Brethren end their families Sincere Wishes for e Happy Holiday Season end e most Prosperous New Yeer.

WAYNE
LDDGE No. 25
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert Whyte W.M.
1616 Knox Dr. 493-3828
New Haven 46774
Bernard L. Smith Secy.
5502 5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 485-0728

Brethren:

It is with e sense of regret that I find myself epproaching the end of my term es Master of Wayne Lodge. An experience never to be forgotten!

With the work cleared ewey and no new business to come before the membership, there is only one important thing left to do - to remind all of our annual Stated the first Thursday in December. Dinner will be at 6:30, then we will be involved in the election of officers for 1979. Come on down and perticipate in this all important occassion.

My thanks to everyone for their support in "78", with special thanks to the Past Mesters for their contribution. Without them, where would we be?

Installation of officers for 1979 is scheduled for Dec. 30 et 2:00 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Once again, thanks for the opportunity of serving you as Worshipful Master of Wayne No. 25.

See you on the 7th of Oecember.

MAUMEE
LDDGE No. 725
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Alfred J. Edwards W.M
6957 St. Joe Rd. 485-5836
Charles W. Taylor Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. 483-9390

As I am writing this article it is hard to realize that my yeer es Master has slipped away so rapidly. I wish to take this opportunity to thank all of the Brethren and Officers for giving me the Honor and Privilege of being Mester of Maumee Lodge. I consider this pest yeer as one of the best in my life, and I shall elways cherish this past year.

I would like to thank ell of the Brethren who heve helped me this year. There are so meny that I will not try to mention nemes because I em afreid thet I would overlook someone, so I will say God Bless All of You.

The euthor of the following poem is unknown, but it puts into words what I feel in my heart.

The book of my yeer is before you,
Its peges more precious thet gold;
And it's full of familier feces
Of friends, both the new end the old.
There's just one regret it its passing,
Too soon has this heppy yeer gone;
Yet faces and pleces enshrined there
Shell alweys in memory live on.
Though I have eccomplished so little,
My efforts were true end sincere;
And thet's why I sigh es I'm closing
The Book of My Heppiest Year.
And now to my Worthy successor,
My hearty good wishes to you;
May kindness end service to others
Return richest blessings to you.

I wish all of you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Do something nice - visit your symbolic lodge.

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Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

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Albert E. White ..... Secy.
3615 Chancellor Dr. . 483-1601

Brethren: During the past month we both won and lost. First, we lost the first Worshipful Master of Three Rivers Lodge No. 733, Ward Bailey. Ward was not our first W.M. by chance. He was instrumental in seeing that there was a Three Rivers Lodge. Ward passed away in Mission, Texas and was brought to Fort Wayne where Hal Hayes, with the help of 24 additional brethren, conducted the Masonic funeral service in the chapel at Covington Memorial Gardens.

Our second funeral service was performed for Otis Oull. His was a face seen often in our lodge room, and his smile will be sorely missed.

But we also won two. Raised to the sublime degree during the past month were: John Hunter Rhind and James Harman Burke. It is with a great deal of pleasure that we welcome them both to full fellowship in Three Rivers Lodge.

In our November stated meeting a motion was presented to amend Article VIII, Sec. 1 of our By-Laws to read: "Every petition for initiation must be accompanied with a fee of $150, which shall be in full for the three degrees." When the motion is again presented at our December stated meeting it can be voted upon for approval or disapproval.

Speaking of our December stated meeting - it is almost time to vote on our slate of officers for 1979. My officers have served me well this year and I am looking forward to their promotion. It will be a good year. Anyone for Tennis?

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SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting Second Monday

Daniel C. Robinson W.M.
5435 Southbrook Dr. 485-1218
Franklin I. Bryan Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. 434-0102

Brethren,

The leaves are now displayed in tints and hues of all imaginable combinations. The air has turned to feel as though sharpened by the leather barber strap. The grass has ceased to grow, and the days grow shorter and shorter. But even in this season of nature's slowing for winter's wrath, mankind finds much to be thankful for in every part of life. May you and your families have the warmest and closest of reunions during the festive Thanksgiving season, and may the Supreme Grand Master watch over them.

Our sympathy to the family of Robert W. Kohl, of Topeka, Kansas who was called to the Celestial Lodge above on November 6. In addition, our sympathies to brother Jack Schemehorn, Denver Clark and P.M. Clarence Carlson who lost loved ones.

The annual meeting of Southgate Lodge will be held December 11, 1978. This meeting will report the past year's accomplishments and elect new officers for the year 1979. Please try to be in attendance for this extremely important meeting at 7:30 p.m.

December 16 Southgate Lodge will hold its annual Family Night Christmas Party. You and your family are invited for an evening of family fellowship. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., and Santa and entertainment will follow.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Raymond A. Sipe ... . W.M.
2313 N. Anthony 484-1681
Shockley Lockridge ..... Secy.
3425 MonoGene Dr. . . 447-4481

We finally "burned the mortgage" (symbolically, of course) on our Waynedale Masonic Temple et the Ladies and Past Masters dinner October 28. More than 120 members, wives and friends enjoyed the delicious dinner provided by Waynedale Chapter #600 OES. RW Robert H. Miller, SGW gave an inspiring talk, dwelling upon the excellent record Waynedale Lodge #739 has compiled over the years. Shockley Lockridge, Secretary, detailed the history of the Temple, and Edgar B. Noble, secretary of the original Waynedale Masonic Club in 1946, recounted the activities of the Lodge's founding fathers.

On Wednesday, November 29, we expect to confer the MM degree on two candidates. Following the stated meeting December 6, we will confer the EA degree and will celebrate the Feast of St. John the Evangelist Thursday, December 28. You will enjoy this distinctive dinner, with the traditional toasts and ceremony.

The date for the public installation of our officers for 1979 (to be elected December 6) will be announced in our December letter. We anticipate a very busy January, 1979. Won't you please plan to attend Lodge and support our devoted officers and ritualistic workers?

We expect to finish the year with a substantial balance in our savings and checking accounts - different from last year!

A final word: please send your 1979 dues ($30 required) to our hard-working Secretary. You may include in your dues check your voluntary donation to the Indiana Masonic Home (as, the "Ten-for-Ten", $5.20) and subscription to THE INDIANA FREEMASON magazine ($3.64). Thank you!

A most pleasant Thanksgiving to all!

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359

Stated Meeting First Monday

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3832 Windswept Dr. 485-5828
Bus. 484-0531
Elson L. Erler, Sr. Secy.
1035 Delaware Ave. 424-7625

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Men and Brothers

Our mission in life is to help one another and it is never our intention to sound too pompous. None of us — in our brotherhood — are oracles, men who sit upon Olympian Heights to hand down rules and ponderous instructions to the rest of us. Not at all. We are simply men and brothers. We share alike in the joys, the griefs, the happiness and the sorrows of this world.

Masonry is not built around a few individuals who, for a time, may occupy places of responsibility and authority. Masonry is that sublime work which the whole body of craftmen do daily in fashioning that Temple not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. In the news and from all reports from lodges, one finds rich evidences of that great work begun so long ago and still going on.

What binds men together is a common interest — something that all possess. In Masonry we have that bond and purpose. It is a ground for understanding and a basis for friendship wherever and whenever two or more Masons meet. They are not strangers — they are brothers and fellow workmen. Together, they realize that the more one knows about Masonry and its tenets and ideals the greater benefits one derives from it.

With all of our Masonic experience it must, or at least it should, lead to a growing understanding of its arts, a greater appreciation of the Lights, rights and benefits of Masonry. Progress in that direction will be made by deeper comprehension of the things which, if we will recall, as "the wisdom of the ages."

To study a bit further into those mysteries and beauties it is necessary that we refer back to when, on a certain memorable occasion, we were instructed to "wait with patience" until certain things had been done. Did the exact wording of that instruction mean a great deal to you then? Probably not. But remember this: not one word is wasted in the Masonic ritual. Each word of the entire ceremony was carved and placed there as a jewel of meaning. It is when we begin to comprehend and truly understand the significance of those words that we really sense the deep meaning of our Fraternity.

Note that you were not told merely to wait. You were advised, by a friend and brother, "to wait with patience." Why?

Wise men of long ago, even the Great Architect of the Temple, knew that one of the besetting sins and weaknesses of mankind is impatience. There were some, you will remember, who could not wait for the Temple to be finished. That indeed was not a fanciful act. It was not done merely to impress you with something lifted from ancient history or mysticism. A lesson page from the wisdom of the ages was being opened to you.

When we actually stop to think about it — how much of the misery and sorrow of the world has come about because men could or would not wait with patience? Simple words to be sure — but the great truths are always simple. Putting them into practice is what is difficult to do.

The finding of this truth was what occured when you were brought to Light. That was what you came asking for. Other friends and brothers who had found it assisted you. But Light is of value only when used. And so, once that Light was thrown into the dark places, you were supposed to employ it in seeking out the riches that had been given you. Therefore, "wait with patience" is not merely a phrase. It is a part of the rule and guide that should direct our ways.

Patience is indeed a great virtue and with patience one can accomplish many things in life. It not only leads to Light but to tolerance and understanding, as well.

Those who are impatient never take the time to think. They never take time to meditate or ponder over what is right and what is wrong. Thinking things out slowly and clearly will eventually meet the needs of one's hungering spirit for as you think, so are you.

To patiently think, some positive though will assist you in cultivating the highest personal standards of morality. It will also prove that kindness heals many hearts and encouragement will bring you much peace.

With patience as your standard, take time for Masonry. Your vision, enthusiasm and participation will strengthen not only your lodge but the spirit of brotherhood. Inasmuch as Masonic ideals encourage character growth and make finer, nobler men — men who will become steadfast, more thoughtful and interested in our Masonic Doctrine — it behooves all of us as Master Masons — to "wait with patience" and abide by it every day of our lives so that we can open the door to a better world.

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"Every man has a scheme that won't work."

E. W. Howe

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TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

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Mae Ernst	Secy.
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RR.3, Box 119E Roanoke, IN	672-2566

Thank you, Daar God, for
Christmas.
Thank you for the Christmas
starl
Thank you for the angel
chorus
and the wise men from afarl
Thank you for the lowly
manger,
Whara the baby Jesus layl
Thank you for the hope
atemal
Born in Bethlehem that dayl
Thank you for the gift most
preclous
You bestowed on everyonal
When you gave that first
Christmas
The gift of thy own son.

Dacamber is coming soon. The waathar has bean so beautiful so that all could get their Christmas shopping underway and the farmers could enjoy gathering in the grain from the fields. We should all taka more time to share in the blessings that are given us.

Cheer: Dec. 4, Margie Sower and Norman Andera. Huabanda and wivas are included.

Stitch and Chattar: Dec. 13, Gertruda Dickey.

Social: Dec. 5, Margie Sowar, Norman Anders, Dick and Donna Rabbitt.

Past Metrona: Dec. 12, To be announced.

Sewing and Dec.: Dec. 18, Margie Sower.

Weys and Means: Dec., Margie Sowar, Norman Anders, Dick and Donna Rabbitt.

Officers: Dac. 19, Margie Sowar, Norman Anders.

Doral: Dec. 28, Dorothy White.

NE-CA-WA: Dec. 4, Halls Gea House, 6:30 p.m. $1.00 Gift Exchange.

Illness in Chapter: Martha Bego, St. Joe Hospital, pneumonia; Joan Mollica, surgery in Parkview Hospital, now home; Lillian Anders, home from hospital; Blenche Richardson, home from hospital; Pauline Farrar had aurgery, is now home; Mary Chappell, home from hospital.

Illness in Families: Roxell Mollburg in car accident; Ruth Elza in Parkview hospital, broken hip and pelvis; mother of Pauline Farrar ill; Darlene Studler, daughter of Jon and Jana Studler has broken leg.

Deaths: Edward O. Meier, husband of Jane Maier; O.V. Custance, husband of Mildred Custance end father of LaVonne Gerardot; Joseph E. Craft, brother of Ann Hughes; Gratchan Long, sister of Carmon Gardt.

A beautiful reception was held for Sister Mae Emst, a grand representative to Maryland Grand Chaptar from Indiana, on October 28. A buffet luncheon was sarved and a lovely program prasented by a high school group. Congratulations Sister Mae. Trinity Chaptar ia proud of you and hopa you will enjoy your appointmant.

Ways and Means is in need of people to halp make peanut brittle. Let's all strive to help is at all possible for it is a good project.

Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wish for all a happy holiday saason.

Wreaths and candles,
cookias and toys,
Misty-eyed tirad
girls and boys.
Worn out shoppera,
evargreen trees,
Christmas is really
none of these.
Christmas is love
come down to earth,
A gift to the world
of infinita worth.

A very merry Christmas and a happy Naw Year to all.

STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

Jane Millhorn	W.M.
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Mary Elizabeth Bird	Secy.
2305 Hiawatha Blvd.	747-0762
Jean Getts	Pub. Ch.
4941 US.33N	489-4427

November 14, was a wondarful meeting night with Patriotic atmosphere and our Worthy Matron Jena back in the East. Everyone was pleased to see her. Meeting opened in regular form with one exception: The Knight Templara presented the American Flag to the East and Myron Millhom have "The Ode To the American Flag", which was very appropriate for this time of the year. Our Worthy Matron read a poam for Thanksgiving end thanked the sideliners for their good response.

November 28, will be Initiation Night and Estrellita Club will entertain.

December 12, is our Christmas Program with the Choir in charge, which I know will be a lovely program.

"Yesterday ia always e dream and tomorrow is only a vision. But today wall-lived will make every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of Hope. (Author unknown)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All Committee Christmas Party, Monday, Dec. 4, at 6:30 in the Shrine Ball Room.

Sewing, Dec. 11, at the home of Bernice More, 6821 Blue Mist Rd.

Ways & Means, Dec. 18, at the home of Helen Walker, 2707 Hobson Rd. with Ruth Maxson, Lois Heramand, and Ruth Ann Carpentar assisting.

Allah Signet, to be announced.

Estrellita, Dec. 13, at Diplomat Party Room with Mildred Reid and Katharyn Smith.

Madonna, Dac. 21, at Diplomat Party Room, with Eula Maggart, Anna Kasler, Gladys Lambart and Dpal Hamerick.

Past Matron, Dac. 7, at Diplomat Party Room, with Anna Kesler, Isabel Winifrad, Elaanor Pohlar, Jennia Greek and Helen Beers.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Emily McKay, surgery, now at home; Gartrude Melching, ill at home; Ruby Murry, surgery, now at homa; Anoeta Tobias, ill at homa; Alice Worfa, surgery, now at home; Opal Berlin, Lutheran Hospital.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: Fred Allen, husband of Druzella Allen; Leland Stephan, husband of Mary Jane Staphan.

DEATH IN CHAPTER: Genava Schemahorn, Mable Dalman, Gladys Foster.

DEATH IN FAMILIES: Mother-in-law of Geraldine Fowlar; brothar-in-law of John and Lois McNaughton; brother-in-law of Jean Getts.

NEW BABIES: Kathy Johnson, a daughtar - Mae Brown is Grandmother; Daisey Strong, Joyce Gore is grandmother.

For those who are ill, God grant a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy; to happy parents and grandparents, congratulations.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays

Lucy Ann Cutting	W.M.
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The moat cherished gift bestowed by the passing year is the mamory of the pleasant relations with those with whom we have been privileged to serve. May wa carry with us at all times the spirit of love which is the foundation of our organization; may the glorious glow of human kindness kindled in the hearts of mankind on that first Christmas be as strong an influenca in our lives as it was two thousand years ago. Mey all of you have the Gladness of Christmas which is Hope, the spirit of Christmas which is Peace, the heart of Christmas which is Love.

The ol' Flu Bug has really been "bugging" a lot of us tha past faw weeks. It got some of the characters for tha Halloween skit that was planned too, so as an altemativa wa had to fill in. We first had e "Seanca" with 2 gypsies, Mary Baker and Irene Hohman. They ware cute too in scarfs and earrings, gypsy-like dress and with a crystal bell. They told soma interesting facts and futures of some of our members of Shiloh. For instance, did you know that publicity chairman don't give up and fada away? No they don't, they become "Ghost" writers. How about thatl Watch for my futura books if you can recognize the name. Next game was a story similar to "Twas the Night Before Christmas", except it went "Twas just before Halloween and all through tha house, all tha creatures wara stirring including tha mousa. It even told of a little ol' guy so ugly and graan, a horribla sight to behold and be saan. Ha was so ugly so icky and oh so gory, averyone wished ha was out of the story. A spooky Halloween was wishad to all at the end of the story by tha little green guy who was my son Kory. Tha raindeers wara replaced in the story by ghosts and goblins, witchas and black cats, bats and skaletons, spidars and rats. Tha tables wera set with fall colors of rusts, rads, golds and browns; leavas, Indian com, squash and pumpkins. A fun tima was had by all.

The card party tumed out quite nica too. Wish mora of you could hava coma. If you want some peanut buttar, sorry, it was all sold this night as in yaars past, it was vary good. Wa had a styla (?) show this night. I question the word "style" because - wall you would have had to see it to baliave it. Tha stylas ware way out. Read further and see if you don't agree. This ona - a nursa was in a uniform that must have hean size 52 and the shoas ware about a siza 11 or 12 or 13 (which ruined the image so many of us have about women having tiny, patite size 4, 5 and 6 shoes). Betty Whiting was the nurse, which sha is in raal life. Makes you wonder if sha goes to work like sha looked that night. John Wayar was a little boy going fishing the first time, then he was dressed as a Little Lord Fauntlaroy next. Wouldn't we all like to go back to being little again with just fishing on our minds. Shirley Burson wore a pair of bib overalls. She was the only ona in them, but by the size she wore four more people could hava joined her. Next sha cama out in a Raggedy Ann outfit. Reverting beck to her childhood too huh? Mary Baker was our Athletic Jock in sweat shirt, pants etc. She must be piecing betwaen meals by the look of tha form In those clothes. Just two weeks ago she was a littla gypsy. Get to jogging Mary - it helpa. Jo Fullhart is preparing either for a long winter nap or anothar blizzard. She wore pajamas with footies. Gonna be a cold winter, right Jo? Sherrie Howard got caught up in the new Disco craze. She wora curtains around har neck and waist. Wondar if they would let her in Shenanigans like that. (Also, if you didn't know who the witch was at the end of the show - it was Sherrie. Honest it wasl) The last two I saved until the end because it was really the living and or the cats pajamas or tha baes knees or whatever you want to call it. Dick and Theo Antoine came out in 1890's bathing suits. You maan thay really wore those to swim In? Naxt time we have a style show, all of you who couldn't coma this night come see thase unbalievabla stylas. I doubt and hope thay aren't what we'll ba wearing any time in the future. If you coma, you won't believe what you saw. Whoops! I forgot. Bill Faist was drassed as a jockay with a littla woodan horse which he actually rode and Jana Witmer was dressad as Daisy Mae looking for a falla - Lil Abnar. Now raally, do you believa the above? I told you that you would hava to see it to beliava it.

December 6 is our All Committee Christmas Party at 6:30 at the Temple. Hopa to see you all thare. Tha officers Christmas Party will be at tha homa of Shirlay Burson, 7533 Rose Ann Parkway. This will be a potluck. Decembar 14 we will honor Jana Witmar as a Grand Paga and have a Christmas Party. December 28 will be a statad maeting.

We want to wish all of you born in Dacambar a vary Happy Birthday and wish you many more. Also wa want to wish everyona a Happy Marry Christmas and a very Merry Happy New Yaar.

The sick list for Novambar and up till this issue is:

In Tha Chapter: Jerry Crouch, Martha Gaunt, Louisa McCoy, Ethel Garling, Betty Coar, Mary C. Brosius, Esthar Mossburg, Jo Munro, Irene Hohman, Bob Hohman, Jo Fullhart, Bartha Wacht, Dick Goller.

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Deaths In Chapter: Erme Vunora.

Deaths In Families: Sister of Alice Jones.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Rosalyn Kepler, brother-in-law of Thelma Lambright, Juanita Aldrich, and Clementine Basselmann and Kay Foster.

Pray to God for peece end freedom from want in the New Year. God bless ell of you. Be heppy and see you here next year.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432 D.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

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Carol Munk	Secy.
2339 Indian Village	747-027B
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516 Elmer Ave.	483-B392

We heve seen Hie ster in the East, end era come to worahip Him. St. Matthew 2:2.

Christmas is e gift of Lova, Thet can't be bought or sold,
It's ours just for the esking end it's worth fer more then gold.
And this priceless gift of Christmas, Is within the raech of ell,
The rich, the poor, the young, the old, the greatest and the smell;
So teke God's Christmes Gift of Love, Reach out end you receive,
And the onty payment thet God asks, Is just thet you believe.

The joyoua Christmes Season's here end brings ua once egein
Its age-old message of good will and God's love to man.

And may it elso bring to you new Faith and Hope and Cheer,
To bless whatever you mey do, throughout a Happy Year.

Dctober 19 was e stated meeting. Dur Secretary, Carol Munk, sat on the other side of the room et the piano. The Choir of 2 carried the draping song from the North end quite confused our Worthy Matron with our Musical Cheirs. A real fun night wes enjoyed by ell thet ettended. The Hem end Been supper Dctober 30, went over with a bang. Jim Johnston, cheirmen of the kitchen, did his job well. The men of our Chapter served the members end then leter rendered some old time songs with Bernie Schwertz and his rag time pieno. The bazeer end bake sale elso was well ettended end the Worthy Metron, Elene Wetson, thanks ell who helped in eny wey to meke this night a success.

November 2 Mrs. Mery Virginie Sheerer and Mrs. Mary Bennett were initiated into our Chepter under the guidence of Sister Jerry Cook as Conductress, Pro Tem. We do hope the first impressions were lesting and as we desired they should be. Fort Weyne Chepter extends our Fraternel Love to you and we hope you volunteer to serve on e Committee, get ecqueinted with our members and offer your services to help our Chapter grow.

This night also our Worthy Matron Elene Wetson honored the sideliners:

It's nice to see you sitting on the sidelines avery night,
If we don't see your feces things just never look quite right.
We know you elways give us the help we really need
And your presence we consider e just and noble deed.
So elways keep on coming end we'll know thet you ere true
And when we see you in your place We'll keep on loving you.

The Worthy Metron axpressed her joy of so meny sideliners end treated ell with en epple from the East - picked by their own loving handa. The Worthy Matron told the story of how the epples were picked end thet Duene Wetson, Worthy Patron, forgot to duck. We advise Duane to wear e herd het the next time he ventures into the orcherd with hie wifel

The By-Lews of the Chepter were emended to take cara of the assessment by the Trustees of the Masonic Temple. Dur dues were not raised at thie time. We do hope your dues ara paid by this printing. We ere still getting e bergein with our membership in Fort Weyne Chepter D.E.S.

Under the good of the Drder we heve hed a Chetterbox this year. Anyone thet wents to throw your 2 cents worth of comments in, pay your silent money end you are free to give your constructive observations. Sister Helen Perrott, Fratemal Mom end Secretary of John M. Young School, made en appeal to help the children of her inner city school. By giving useful things to the school, through Helen, the children can buy their mothers and fathers e Christmes present. The children ere charged a very smell sum, then this money is used to rent Christmas Films to show to the children. Helen is esking for jewelry, ear rings, pins, kitchen gadgets, ties, tools, etc. Anything the children can give to their parents. Whatever you give, Helen will eppreciete. Escort of 3 bright Sters shining November 1B. The line officers Sheron Johnston, Sherron Ulle end Joen Moyer pessed their Proficiency Test given in September and received their Certificate in the Eest.

Kenneth Altekruse presented AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL as he showed 7SS slides of his trip down the Colorado River with Georgle White's River Rets on rubber rafts. We sew beeutiful scenes of the Grend Cenyon; the Heuasu Indian Reservetion where the Tempereture is 130°; Glenn Canyon which is now under weter end will never be seen egein; Zion Nationel Perk and Bryce Cenyon. The trip ended et Lake Meede. "Across this land we see God's fece and touch His hend." It wes a beautiful Thanksgiving program. (Thanks for this program from the funds in the Chetterbox).

Christmes is when your wife tells you to buy her something practical, and then seems unheppy when you give her en outboard motor!! Your Worthy Matron, Worthy Petron end I wish for ell the officers and ell our members the following: Mey the Christmes Seeson and the New Year bring to each of you, blessings rich, ebounding end aternel. We went to wish you ell e Merry Christmas and e Heppy New Year.

·CALENDAR FDR DECEMBER

December S — Program, 7:00 p.m. Elegant Fermer then to Mervel Munro's home. $1.00 exchenge.

December 7 — Chepter, Steted meeting. Sister Merilyn Frederick, Grand Esther, will give the Story of Esther. Please come end support our Grand Star Point from District # 14.

December 11 — Vieiting, 12:30 p.m. Christmas Luncheon Perty et Tample. $1.00 exchenge.

December 12 — Pest Metrons, 6:30 p.m. Four Winds. $1.00 exchange.

December 13 — Decoreting, 6:30 p.m. Pot Luck et Merle Cook's home. $1.00 exchenge.

December 14 — Choir, 7:00 p.m. Shrine Club. $2.00 exchenge.

December 1B — Sociel, 6:30 p.m. Chember of Commerce. $1.00 exchenge. Give Judy Giredot your reservetions.

December 19 — Non Pariel, 6:30 p.m. Chember of Commerca. $1.00 exchange.

December 21 — Chepter, Honor Christmes.

Januery 6 — Officers, 7:00 p.m. Elks Country Club. White Elephant exchange.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Sisters Gledys Grunewald, Fort Weyne Health Center, Hobson Road; Carrie Laisure, surgery, home now; Marcie Wright had ear surgery; Audra Martin is in Pernell Nursing home; Betty Petera, Luthersn, eer surgery; Betty Scott, Ann Arbor Hospital, home now; Arlene Handricksen, Lutheran Hospital.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER: Sisters Lele Mary Snyder end Bess Carlson; Brothers Mexwell Ensley; Werd Bailey, Past Patron of our Chepter in 19S1 who demitted to Arizona; thomes Koster.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: Herold Stabler hed heart surgery - brother of Brother Roneld Stebler end Sister Alice Van Allen; Paul Uhrick, brother of Sisters Dorothy Uhrick end Merjorie May; Willard Scott, son of Sister Herriett Schroeder; Mother of Brother Max Poormen, Lutheran; Nevin Tew, son of Lorraina Tew, Perkview.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES: Frederick Robertson, brother of Sister Betty Stell; Guy Blinkey, brother of Sister Gledys Beal; James Hubbard, brother of Brother Sem Hubberd; Granddaughter of Brother Paul end Sister Evelyn Miller wes killed in heyride accident; Mery Sismen, sister of Brother Jim Johnston; Sister of Brother Herbert Blombach; Brother Mexwell Ensley, husband of Sister Alice Ensley; Brother Thomas Koster, fether of sisters Mildred Hebecker end Helen Young.

NEW GRANDMDTHERS: Twylla Hake end Betty English.

To the sick: Mey God reach out end touch you with His healing hend.

To the distrassed: Mey God give you Peece, Feith end Love.

To the new grendmothers: God hes richly blessed you. Mey we edd our congratulations.

Reech out end touch somebody's hend; make this a better world if you can.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER
No. 600 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
B:00 o'clock

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Sister Nency end Brother Deve would like to wish everybody e Merry Christmes end a yeer filled with heppiness.

These ere "The Shepherds" in His sight
Who keep watch over flocks by night;
The milkmen, wetchman, peper-boys,
Who forego many of life's joys
To stay on watch beside their "sheep,"
And to their tasks devotion keep,
The nurses, mothers, those who meke
Dur comforts real end never take;
It is to them God's angels sing.

Julien C. Hyer

The wonder of Christmas is it's simplicity. Nothing here of the pomp end circumstence of life; only the simplicity of the divine. It is this simplicity which makes Christmas wonderful.

Sister Dorothy Love, our District Deputy, honored us with her presence on November 6. A delicious dinner preceded our joint inspection with Trinity end New Heven Chepters. A reception wes held in the sociel room following inspection.

Dur Christmes Perty will be December 11, et 6:00 p.m. in the sociel room of the temple. Dinner is $2.S0 per person. Thera will be a $2.00 gift exchenge. All members end their spouses ere invitad. Pleese heve your raservations in by Wednesdey, Decembar 6.

We will heve our Bean Dinner Jenuery 13, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sister Ethel esks all who possible can to come and help.

All Pest Metrons and Petrons pleese be present Jenuery 1S, es this will be your night to be remembered. Dinner will be served et B:00 p.m.

Illness in Chapter: Sister Neomi Reese in hospitel; Sister Cherlotte Fletcher in hospitel.

Deeths in Femilies: Mother-in-lew of Sister Evelyn Yoemen.

May love, peace end joy remein with you ell throughout the coming yeer.

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If shepherds hed not come to worship,
When the tidings came to them;
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Christmas star,
Dr e babe in Bethlehem;
There would be no Christmas story,
And there would be no "Peace on Earth"
For a Miracle of love occured
At the time of Jesus birth,
So let's keep Christ in Christmes,
In spite of whet some say,
For without our blessed Savior
There would ba no Christmas dey.
The Heavenly Fether has been so good to all of us this fell with the beautiful weather. We should be so thankful the farmers have shared in this gathering-in of all their crops end do not have to be out working when the snow falls.

We cen see each day ell the blessings thet have been bestowed upon us. As we go into the Christmas seeson, busy shoppers and many busy hands ara getting ell the goodies ready for the familias to get together and share in the good times celebrating our Saviors birth.

Thera were six from Anthony Wayne Court #3 who went to South Bend to visit the Court there for the G.R.M. and G.R.P. visit. We hed e potluck dinner and ell enjoyed it, plus e very enjoyable evening.

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

Cheer: Dec. 4, Christmas Party, Emma Schall.

Weys & Means, Nov. 30, Ann Hughas and Louise Wifkerson, $1.00 gift exchange.

Pest Metrons: Nov. 20, Panchon Eshenbaugh, Rome City, IN

ILLNESS IN COURT

Lois Aldarfer, ill et homa; Doris Thiebolt has shingles, is at home; Marie Harrison has the flu, is at home; Cecil Wooderd, husband of H.L. Oliva Woodard P.G.M. is in tha hospital.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES

Joseph Craft, brothar of Ann Hughes; Relph Ross, husbend of Elvie Ross; Wayne Keppler, brother in law of Kay Foster.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow, our heartfalt sympathy.

On Dacember 11 we will be taking five naw members into Anthony Weyne Ct. Wa would be vary happy to hava all the H.L. and S.K. join in the meeting thet evening. There will be guests from other Courts in Indiana and Ohio.

Your R.M. and R.P. wish for all a happy holiday season end hope God will shower his richest blessings upon all of you, and that Santa Cleus will be real good to all.

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Daar Beauceant Sisters:

Our Annual Inspection was held in the Egyptian Room at tha Masonic Temple on November 7, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Arthur G. Koots, our Supreme Worthy Prasident and her husband, were our guests for dinnar at the Shrine Club at 5:30 p.m. Mrs. Jarvis Doan wes our Proxy candidate for initiation. Mrs. Koots complimented everyone on their fine work and thanked us for the lovaly evening. Refreshments were served on mezzanine following the meeting.

Sewing was held et the homa of Mrs. John Keyaer on November 30, 197B.

Oecember 5, 1978 will ba our ennuel election. Please remember that the Assembly neads your support to continue its good work. Plan to ettend end support us.

December 19 will be our annual Christmas Perty with the usual $1.00 gift exchange. SEE YDU THERE!!!

January 2, 1979 will be our annual Installetion of Officers. Please plan to attend and show your new officers that you care.

Illness in Assembly is as follows: Mrs. Donald Smith fell and broke her hip. She is now home recovering. Mrs. Jemes Farrar had surgery and is now home. The mothar of Mrs. James Farrar fell and broke har hip, she is in Parkview Hospital. The daughter of Mrs. Jon Studler has e broken leg. Mrs. Herry Haler fell and hurt her knee.

Oeaths in Assembly: Tha sister end the son of Mrs. Arthur Gardt.

To the ill we wish you a speedy recovery. To those who heve lost e loved one our sincere condolences.

FAITH SHRINE No. 29

Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Fridays

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Let the Magic of this Season
Stay with you end not depart,
May the Child born in e Menger
Ever Live within your Heart.

The messaga of the Holidays is one which naver grows old. It is one rapeeted a myriad of times in different words but elways with the same meaning. It is a time of good will, e family time, a time of worship.

May that same peace, joy and happiness which you have brought to so many others, be yours throughout the Holiday Seeson and the New Year.

The past year has been e year of challenge, a year of innovation, a year of progress. It hes been a year "of working together" to esteblish a common goal of progression of our Order. I'm proud to be a member of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, are you?

This is the time of the year when our ritualistic work hes greater meaning, so come end witness the Ceremonial. It is really en inspiring story - one that never grows old.

Our Calendar for Decembar

Dacember 5: Ways and Means Christmas Party, Enecya Smith, Norma Rice, Esther Lake and Mabel Aker, Hostesses.

December 7: Decoreting Christmas Party, Mary Schrader, Mary Howard end Ruth Sheehen, Hostesses.

December 8: Ceremonial.

December 12: Day Social Christmas Party, Doris Proehl, Hostess.

December 18: Past Worthy High Priestesses Christmes Party, Velma Freeze, Doris Proehl and Mary Howard, Hostasses.

December 22: Stated Meeting - Christmas Party.

Illness in Shrine: Norme Rice, surgery at Lutheren Hospital; Marilyn Dele, surgery at Parkview Hospital; Arnett Bickel, Juanita Thomas; Enecye Smith.

Deeths in Families: Son of Carmen Gardt.

To those ill we wish e speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our heertfelt sympathy.

Your Worthy High Priestess end Watchman of Shepherds wishes all a very happy and joyous holiday season. See you in Shrine.

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Ambroise Bierce

A Christmas Story

(The following story wes adapted from an article by Mery Glyn Thomes, published by the Cooperative Extension Service, Cornell University.)

Millie wished her hends didn't shake so much. She would like to use the pretty raspberry nell polish, but smeared polish looked worse than none. Sha put the menicure things carefully eway — dropping only the file. She hoped that a nice, good-tempered nurse would soon help her get dressed.

Millie was in a wheel cheir. She could, of course, manipulate the chair to the closed but, once there, could not reech up end unhook the dress. "Please God let the nursa smile and offer to get the green dress." Some nurses would say the green dress was too much trouble and make her wear the hated brown dress.

Millie had been e patient et the nursing home for three years — the last two were spent in a wheelchair. It was Seturday afternoon, and Millie was excited et the prospect of seeing one, or even two of her children. She felt sure someone would come today, as Sunday was Christmas.

She had put on her best stockings when she dressed in the morning, to make it easier in the afternoon. Now she got her jewel case out end optimistically picked jewelry to wear with the green dress. Gold beads and lots of bracelets detracted from the brown spots on her hands end twisted fingers.

All her children lived within 25 miles and were good ebout coming to see her. Of course, some weeks, no one came. They ell had their lives to lead.

For the twentieth time Millie looked et her watch — 2:15. The elevators alweys started to bring their loads of visitors about 3 o'clock. She maneuvered her wheal chair to the mirror. It was a pity the sun was shining so brightly. It showed more clearly, the pink scalp through her white heir. Although she knew her children would love her enyway, she hoped she would always look clean end well groomed.

She was quite startled when a voice said "Well, Millie, its time to get dressed. What will it be? The green dress? Fine." Millie could have hugged her.

The nurse left es Millie put on her jewelry. Her hands shook with anticipation now more than ever. The beads and brecelets got in e tangle. Finally, she was ready. With e beating heart she wheeled herself out to the elevetor.

She parked next to her friend Bertha, who was expecting her grandson who wes stationed at a nearby neval depot. Millie knew Berthe hoped he would come in uniform.

The elevetors started to discharge visitors. One or two of the patients shed e teer of joy as a relative or friend claimed them, and they went off to make e little come of friendliness and parheps eat cookies or just telk. 3:30. Of course there were a lot of dishes to be washed after lunch. No wonder they hadn't come. 3:45. Some one handed Bertha e note "Sorry, Gran Can't make it. Will try next week." As Berthe wheeled awey, Millie tried not to see the hard, unhealing tears of old age es they slid down Bertha's raddled cheaks and onto the fresh white blouse.

For the first time e "down" elevator filled up. Millie wheeled closer, peering into the faces of the few who came up. "Are any of my children here?" She hoped she had said it to herself, but people looked et her so strangely, she wes afraid she had spoken aloud.

Two more elevators came up empty. The "down" ones were full. Millie wheeled back to her room. She felt very tired. She would get out of the green dress end ask to go straight to bed. Yes, thet was it. She would have supper in bed and plan for Sunday when, she felt certain, they would all come.

Help Is On Its Way

For anyone aspiring to Masonic office, e new "how-to" menuel has been published by the Masonic Service Association. The pocket-sized Masonic Oigest, "Think Tank for Junior Werdens," compiled by the Association's Executive Secretary, Stewart M. L. Pollerd, provides a wealth of idees, not only for Junior Werdens, but for all Masons.

The 52-page Digest is written in an easy-to-read style which challenges end serves to stimulete the planning procass for any Masonic leader. A velueble addition to your Masonic library, "Think Tank for Junior Wardens" is available for 55 cents plus 20 cents postage when ordered from the Masonic Service Association, B120 Fenton Street, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

"Happiness is activity."
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Companions and Sir Knights, this is the last article which I shall write during the calendar year 197B. I wish therefore to take this opportunity to thank each of you who have labored so hard to promote York Rite Masonry. With officers and men such as you the future of the York Rite is bright indeed.

December 9 will be our annual Fort Wayne Commandery Inspection. The inspection will begin promptly at 3:00 p.m. with the short form opening and rehearsal of duties in the Order of The Temple. We will then close on the Order of the Temple and confer the Order of Malta in full form. Sir Knight Ronald Tungett, Eminent Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandary will be the inspecting officer. After the inspection we will have dinner in the Ballroom and a number of awards will be presented. The Knight Templar Band will be present to play several selections prior to the evening open inspection. The dinner charge will be $5.00 per person. Please send your reservations to Sir Knight John Bleich, 2720 Gilbert Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46B09.

December 21 will be our annual York Rite Stated Meeting. Each of you should endeavor to be present to cast your vote for next years officers.

January 6 has been set as the date for the joint York Rite Installation of Officers. Chapter and Council officers will be installed in the afternoon, with the Commanderies of Fort Wayne, Garrett, and Angola being installed in the evening.

January 1B will be the first stated meeting of the year 1979. Come down and support your York Rite.

February 10 a dinner is scheduled in honor of all Past Presiding Officers of the York Rite. This would be a good opportunity to invite prospective candidates to acquaint them with the officers and members.

February 15 will be the monthly stated meeting.

February 17 is our Annual Sweethearts Ball. Music will be provided by Bob Snowball and his Orchestra.

March 15 will be the Annual Stated Meeting. Come down and support your officers.

March 17 is scheduled for Chapter and Council Degrees. The work will begin at 9:00 a.m. For those who are in the cast, please be present one hour prior to degree work. Get those petitions in NOW.

March 24 the Commandery Orders will be conferred beginning at 9:00 a.m.

March 30 and 31, the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters will convene at Terre Haute, Indiana. The dais officers of Fort Wayne Council No. 4 will be in attendance.

April 13 and 14, the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons will hold its Annual Communications at Elkhart, Indiana. The dais officers will be in attendance for this meeting.

April 15, will be Fort Wayne Commanderies Annual Easter Sunrise Service. This is a very beautiful religious service and you should plan to be present.

April 27, 2B, and 29, the Grand Commandery of Indiana will hold its Annual Communication in the city of Indianapolis. The dais officers will be present.

May 17 will be the monthly stated meeting. Be present and show your support.

Companions and Sir Knights. During the Chapter Meeting in the month of November, a proposal was placed before the body for consideration. The proposal was to change the by-laws of the Chapter to conform to Grand Chapter regulations regarding those who are delinquent in paying their dues. The By-Laws of Fort Wayne Chapter read that a member who has not paid his dues by December 31 is delinquent. At the stated meeting in April, charges will be brought against those members who have not paid their dues, and at the Stated meeting in June those members who have still not paid their dues will be suspended. If a member is suspended, he may, by paying his dues within one year of suspension, be restored to full membership. If a member is suspendad, he may, by paying his dues within two years of suspension, be restored on by a majority vote of the members present.

Beginning January 1, 1979, Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 will follow this section as it is recorded in the By-laws.

Dare To Be A Daniel

Daniel got into the lions' den because he continued his custom of praying before the open window. It is still easy to get into the lions' den, to suffer for the sake of our faith. A Christian business man may forfeit a profitable sale because he refuses to resort to questionable practices. A breadwinner may lose his job because he is faithful to Christian principles. The confession of faith which we fearlessly make in the circle of unbelievers may bring many jibes. But we must dare to be Daniels. We must obey God and our conscience rather than men, even though it may mean going into the lions' den. After all, "what is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

We know that Daniel got out of the lions' den. What are our chances of getting out? For many years, the Craft has been the subject of ridicule pertaining to religion and its place in Masonry. It has been the snare of Idols for centuries. There is such a thing as ecclesiolatry which means excessive devotion to church worship, ceremonials and traditions. People who are victims of this form of idolatry are usually so concerned with the physical expression of religion that they forget all about the more important spiritual phase of it. Paul described them perfectly when he said they had a form of godliness but denied the power of it.

There is also such a thing as Masonicolatry — and it means the same thing: excessive devotion to the ritual, ceremonies and traditions of Masonry. It is usually among those whom we find so concerned with the forms, ceremonies and traditions of Masonry that they have largely forgotten to practice its teachings. They are the ones who have the form of Masonry but in their living deny the power thereof.

The only virtue, the only power that Masonry has or exerts lies in its assistance in replacing weakness and evil with strength and good. If this transportation does not take place in any men who accepts the principles of Masonry as rules and guides to his faith and life, then that man has failed. Masonry has not failed, but the men has, even though he worships all of the forms, ceremonies and traditions of the Craft.

Masonry is not a public profession designed to dull the needless of conscience. Nor is it a screen behind which a man's feet may wallow in the mire of envy, pride, greed and selfishness. Neither is it a ladder to be used in an avid ambition for prestige, power and authority. Masonry is good for only one thing: the forming of the rough ashlar for the Master Builder's use. When employed for any other purpose, even though the user worships all of the forms and ceremonies, it ceases to be Masonry in his case and becomes a hollow shell, an empty form of godliness perverted to an ignoble use.

Deep and due regard for the history, the ritual, the forms and the ceremonies of Masonry is fine and splendid — when this regard is reflected in constant and sincere effort to fashion a way of life that conforms to the principles and truths our ceremonies symbolize. Fanatical worship of the form without obedience to the substance is not only useless but is also detrimantal. The Great Light does not say, "by appearances ye shall know them." On the contrary, it says, "by their fruits ye shall know them." And, no matter how well it is intended nor how fine it looks, a corrupt tree cannot bring forth good fruit. Neither can the harvest be hidden. Thus, idolatrous worship of forms, ceremonies and traditions becomes a mockery when the deeds of a man belie and deny the power of his profession.

Masonry is not a social plaything. It is not a system of symbols and ancient customs, dressed in archaic language to satisfy some esoteric urge in man. Masonry is not a set of ceremonies to be worshipped because it is old. It is not a theoretical philosophy to be dallied with on a plane apart from life. Masonry is as modern as the minute in which we think of it. Masonry is truth — ageless and timeless. It is not merely something that has come down to us from the past, to be sheltered, pampered and kept inviolate within our Temple walls.

Masonry lays down no specific creed of belief and no set rules by which each of us must abide. It does tell us what should be in a man's heart and from that we are expected to make our decisions and design the pattern of our lives. Therefore, when a man has accepted the principles of the Craft, we have a right to expect signs of it to appear in his daily living. Whatever may be his station now, or that to which he may attain, it will never lift him above the truths he began to learn in his first degree.

Therefore to use the power that is in our profession let us all dare to be Daniels and remember that putting this influence to work in our lives is of much greater importance than high position, power, glory, the building of magnificent temples or the hoarding of money. To paraphrase: "Seek ye first to be Masons, in fact and in truth, and all these things shall be added unto you."

— Masonic Chronicler (Reprint)

Inspiring Words

Brethren: In these days when men's hearts, and patience, are tried by the world's turmoil and confusion, of utter lawless elements, and irreligious men, our gentle Craft comes forth and stands out as a bright and lighted beacon set on a high hill to light men's way up the dark and perilous pathway of life to a higher and nobler plain of living whose foundations are founded upon noble virtues of temperance which introduces us to Godly morality and virtues, then prudence which guides and directs our conscience, to act, and think, clearly as men of intellect, and uprightness. Also fortitude, that great attribute which helps good men to stand up, and be counted for law and order, protecting the weak, and needy, and our loving brotherhood, last but not laast, is justice which helps Masons to judge, to deal wisely with himself, his brothers, family and Country. This my brother, is what the noble Craft of Masonry is all about, a higher and nobler way of life, to all those good men who embrace it.

By Brother
Clerk H. Wilkinson

Two veteran soldiers were bragging about their respective outfits when they were in active service.

"When we presented arms," said one, "all you could hear was slap, slap, slap, click."

"Pretty fair," replied the other. "With us it was slap, slap, click, jingle."

"Jingle? What was that?"

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Oear Brethren:

As all of you know, the Oecember Stated Meeting is the meeting for alection of officers for the coming year. In eccordance with e growing custom, the Lodge will heve its ennual Hem end Bean Supper et 6:30 p.m., just before the Stated Meeting. Let's all turn out end show our Secretery, Brother Lloyd Brown, how much we eppreciate his endeavors in the kitchen as well as in the Lodge. Contect end bring e Lodge Brother to this meeting.

This will reech all of you after Thanksgiving has past. I hope each of you had e pleasant femily get-together to celebrate your holiday.

Brethren, since our last communication we have lost another brother. Mesonic Services were conducted for Brother Murl I. Lybarger on October 24, 1978. Brother Murl had been e member for more than forty-six years, having been reised in May of 1932. Our thanks go to Brother Herold Mumma for his kind essistance in conducting the services. Our sympethias go to the family and friends of Brother Murl.

Brathren, hopa to see you ell in Lodge. Mey God bless end kaep you end yours.

MONROEVILLE LDDGE No. 293 F. & A. M.

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Greetings Brethren:

Many days heve pessed since Most Worshipful Roy O. Turner installed me es Worshipful Mester of Monroeville Lodge for 1978. At the beginning of the year, meetings had to be cancelled because of e huge blizzard. Lodge activities throughout the state had to be curtailed because of the energy shortage. Many thoughts heve come to mind in thinking about the last yeer: lodge meeting with kerosene lemps, ritual work, new jewels, fifty year ewards, friends night, new ceiling insulation, etc. The year has gone by quickly and it seems we just got started a few months ego.

Upon leeving my office, I want to challenge all members in our lodge to go thet extra mile. Let's all get in there and do whetever we can do to help our incoming Worshipful Mester have a successful year. Give him the eupport and encouragement you have given me throughout the year. Set Mesonic goals for yourselves as the Worshipful Master sets goals for himself end the lodge. Attend lodge activities and take an ective pert. Make et least one Veteran's Hoepitel visit, learn a new lecture, visit other lodges. The little things you do for the lodge may have long lasting good effects. If we es individuel members go thet extre mile, the end result will be e stronger, heelthier Monroeville Lodge.

Finally, I wish to take the opportunity for us to think about the holiday seeson. Consider what it means to you and keep counting your blessings. Merry Christmas to all and Happy New Year.

UPCOMING OATES ANO EVENTS

December 6 — Statad Meeting et 7:30, Trustees Meeting et 7:00.

Oecember 20 — Steted Meeting at 7:30 — Election of Officers.

Oecember 21 — Past Mesters Oegree at Olive Branch Lodge.

Oecember 27 — Teble Lodge with Olive Brench Lodge et Monroeville Lodge to begin at 6:00.

Oecember 29 — Open Installetion of Officers.

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Brethren:

Oecember is here end elong with it my finel erticle. I would like to take this opportunity to thenk everyone who hes helped this year in any wey. The stetion of Worshipful Master is difficult and without help it would be impossible.

I would like to remind the Past Masters of Past Masters Oegree et the Fort Weyne Temple on December 13. Registration is from 3:00 - 4:00, supper et 6:00 end the evening session at 7:00.

We will be heving Feest of St. John on December 27 with supper sterting at 6:00. Home Lodge will egain be joining us in this function so we expect a good tumout.

Our 2S year award supper was held on November B with 40 people in attendance. I would like to thank all who took part.

Oon't forget V.A. Hospital visitation on November 27 at 7:00 at the V.A. Hospitel.

Again, I would like to thank averyone, as a lodge cannot function without support from everyone.

Until next year Brethran, see you in lodge.

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert J. Thomas . . . . W.M.
17310 Wappes Rd. . 693-262B
Churubusco, IN
Roy Peters, Jr. . . . . Secy.
3315 Addison Ave. . . 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Hi Brethren:

It's December end time for our ennuel oyster supper. Supper will begin at 6:1S p.m. so bring your appetite and join us for e delightful meal. Statad meeting will begin et 7:30. It's time to elact e new Mester for the ensuing year. Bring e fellow lodge brother and come vote for your new officers. Oecamber 7th is the dete of the above mentioned activities so mark your calendar.

The O.E.S. will be having a chili supper on Oecember 9th from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The price is $2.00 for edults and $1.S0 for children. This price is for ell the chili you can eat. Come to the Chili Supper and enjoy the fellowship and a good meal.

The lodge will be enjoying the Feast of Saint Johns on Oecember 27th et 6:30 p.m. We will be enlightened with a talk ebout Masonic Heritage by Brother John Bleich. Please call either Louis Knellanger at 637-3406 or Robert J. Thomas et 693-262B by Oecember 20th so we will know how much food to fix.

So long for now, I'll see you in Lodge on Oecember 7th.

DSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F. & A M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Oean Skinner W.M.
6509 Winters Rd. 747-6698
Fort Wayne
Harvey Ault Secy.
Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

Brethren:

On October 21, 197B dedication of the new Ossian Lodge # 297 was held with many in ettendance. We were most honored with the ettendance of Most Worshipful Brother William E. Hepley, Grand Master of Masons in the State of Indiana. Other honored guests were Right Worshipful Oeputy Grend Master, Charles O. Riddle; Pest Grand Mester (and Grand Secretary), F.A. Wakeman; Past Grand Master, George F. Becknell; Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, Robert H. Miller; Right Worshipful Junior Warden, P.J. Shreve Sr.; Worshipful Grend Chaplein, Rev. Earl Veughn; Worshipful Assostant Grand Lecturer, Robert A. Rogers; Worshipful Senior Grand Oeacon, William L. Hufford; Worshipful Junior Grand Oeecon, Clarence A. Tapper; end Grand Steward end Tyler, Fred V. Kelly.

Immediately following the dedication and open house, a benquet was held at Norwell High School. Following dinner end entertainment, I was honored to present the history of Ossian Lodge, and then present a pleque to Brother Pete Archbold from Ossian Lodge # 297 for his generous donetion of the new building. The dedication and benquet then ended as an event ell in attendence can elweys remember end be very proud of.

On December 9, at 1:30 a Christmas Perty will be held et the Mesonic Hall. All children end edults ere welcomel

I would personelly like to thenk everyone for making my year as Worshipful Mester most enjoyable. The dedication end other events et our lodge wera most successful due to the eid of many of my fellow lodge members. This yeer hes been very speciel to me and I will treesure the memories elweys. Thenks for e terrific year and I'll see you in lodgel

LEO LODGE No. 224 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Garl E. Miles . . . . W.M.
Box 21, Leo 46765 . . 627-5493
Clarence E. Brown . . . . . Secy.
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

Brethren:

I wish to thank the Brethren for ell the assistence with the Lodge work in the month of November. It is alweys e pleasure to extend the hand of fellowship to our members and guests, and particularly so when the work of the evening is the presentation of the Oegree of Master Meson.

The third degree, representing the crossing of the threshold from candidacy to full acceptance is one of the most inspiring experiences Freemasonry offers. A man mey rise to great heights in our ancient Craft; he may heve bestowed upon him many honors; but alweys, upon looking back over his progress, he will recall thet never-to-be-forgotten night when he was "raised e Mester Mason." The turnout in November wes e tribute both to the importance of the Oegree work and your own continuing devotion to the principles of the Fretemity; and I invite you ell to join with us in making the future labors of Leo Lodge 224 F&AM the impressive end stirring ritualistic experience we know it can be.

December 7: Stated meeting, election of officers, ell committee reports, and Past Masters night. Oinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Brethren, throughout the year we heve the occasion to thank many of you for your staunch support of Lao Lodge. Included in this list heve been our officers, our Pa[st] Mastars, members of the Oegr[ee] Teams, verious committees, an[d] the Brethren of the Lodge. B[ut] three important Brethren remain [to] whom I have yet to express m[y] gretitude. Without these three o[ur] Lodge would caase to functio[n] and I know that ell of you will jo[in] me in extending our thanks to th[is] sturdy trio. I refer, of course, to o[ur] Secretary, Treesurer and Tyler.

Brethren, before stepping dow[n] from Leo's Eest for the final tim[e] and relinquishing the gevel to m[y] successor, I should like to edd on[e] thing. Thet is the personel an[d] spirituel satisfection I heva derive[d] from the privilege of being Wo[r]shipful Mester of Leo Lodge [a] second time. It is not the meter[ial] achievements thet make e Master['s] year complete; rather, it is th[e] inward thrill of comradeship th[at] comes from leading such a fin[e] group of Brethren. I shall cheris[h] elweys the friendships thet hav[e] ripened during my terms of offic[e]; they provide the richest end mo[st] illuminating experiences of m[y] Masonic Life.

In closing I chellenge ell Maste[r] Masons to be enthusiesticelly sup[]porting their Blue Lodges in th[is] period of time of chenge. VOLUN[]TEER TO SUPPORT YOU[R] LOOGE.

HARLAN LDDGE No. 296 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

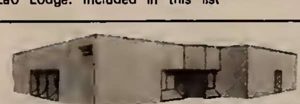
Walter Love . W.M.
R. 1, Box 133, New Haven
Dean Palmer . Secy.
Box 485, Harlan . 657-5809

Thoughts On Thinkers

Most of the men the wor[ld] lebelled brilliant are no more bri[l]liant than the rest of us; thay jus[t] do more "thinking" than we do. They concentrate on en idea whi[le] the rest of us flit, like humming[]birds, from one trivielity to another.

Sir Isaec Newton, something of [a] wool-getherer in his youth, worked out the laws of motion and uni[]versal gravitation, invented calculu[s] end did quite a few other ment[al] chores of note. But, looking bac[k] over his life, he denied vehement[ly] thet he wes eny smerter than th[e] next fellow. He attributad hi[s] accomplishments simply to "th[e] power of patient thought." Prac[ti]cally every important benefit th[at] hes been evolved for mankind ha[s] been the result of somebody's "patient thinking." So, in the un[]likely event that you should come upon someone thinking, think twice before you disturb himl

— Exchange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Past Grand Masters Don A. Burton and J. Carl Humphrey, both of Muncie and of the Grand Lodge Committee on New Lodge Development will be present. Their purpose will be to answer your questions and to assist in the formation of such an unique Lodge.

The assistance and advice of all Brothers is needed in this unusual endeavor (this will be the first Daylight Lodge in northern Indiana) and your attendance at this meeting is earnestly sought.

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January 8 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

January 15 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

January 22 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

January 29 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

SUNDAY ESCORT SERVICE
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January 7 — Fort Wayne Chapter DeMolay.

January 14 — Leo Lodge No. 224 and OES No. 278.

January 21 — Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

January 28 — Maumee Lodge No. 725.

Senior Masons Club

Due to New Year's Day being the first Monday of January, our monthly dinner meeting will be held on the second Monday, January 8. We will again be meeting at the Heritage House Smorgasbord at 12:00 o'clock noon. Our guest speaker for this meeting will be Brother Phillip C. Philbrook. Why not join us for this meeting, enjoy the fellowship, great food and listen to Phil's words of wisdom. See you there. Why not invite your retired Masonic friends to join us? They'll be glad you did.

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Roland E. Darrow

Prayer

Prayer is the simplest form of language, because it is the heart thought of the child seeking expression to the Father. The very moment that man bends in prayer he acknowledges a higher power. This power is recognized by every Mason, therefore, every Mason has offered prayer; and he who ignores its efficacy, denies the first great principle of the Godhead, in whom he professed to put his trust.

Every great and important work should be baptized with the blessing of heaven, and one of the most important undertakings of a man is when he emerges from the caverns of worldly darkness to see that pure light irradiated from the Masonic alter. It is next in importance only to the time when he dedicates himself solely to God by the religious faith that is within him.

— Exchange

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In the hearts of a million friends!

Lodges List 1979 Officers

Three Rivers Lodge

Saturday, January 6 at 3 p.m. Three Rivers Lodge will install the following officers: W.M., Clarence F. Tennis, Jr.; S.W., Douglas Sickles; J.W., Lee Garrison; Treasurer, PM Hoyt Campbell; Secretary, PM Albert White; S.D., Harold Black; J.D., Emmett Squires; Chaplain, William Black; S.S., Richard Welch; J.S., Henry Lahurreau; Tyler, PM Paul Moore.

Waynedale Lodge

Waynedale Lodge will install the following officers at 7:30 p.m. on December 29 in an open installation: Roger W. Sipe, W.M.; Jim Mitchell, S.W.; Mike Motter, J.W.; Raymond Sipe, Treasurer; Shockley Lockridge, Secretary; Gary Kleehn, S.D.; Bob Barnabee, J.D.; Walt Leisure, S.S.; Joe Skinner, J.S.; Glen Stebing, Chaplain; Fred Bledsoe, Sr., Tyler.

Leo Lodge

Leo Lodge will have installation and pot luck dinner at 6 p.m. on January 4.

Officers for 1979 are W.M., Richard Worman; S.W., Michael Bowen; J.W., Charles Prewett; S.D., Dean Weilbaker; J.D., Dave Jessup; S.S., Melcom Bender; J.S., Richard DeHaven; Tyler, Lyle Means; Secretary, Clarence Brown; Treasurer, Virgil Amstutz; Trustee, Gerl Miles; and Chaplain, Ed Hager.

Olive Branch Lodge

Olive Branch Lodge at Poe will install the following officers on Saturday, January 6 at 5:00 p.m. followed by a potluck dinner: Glenn Miller, W.M.; John Spikes, S.W.; David Channel, J.W.; Russell Neireiter, Treasurer; Lloyd Brown, Secretary; Dallas Ake, Trustee.

Summit City Lodge

Summit City Lodge has installed the following officers for 1979: Ronald L. Stabler, W.M.; Jerry DeLeon, S.W.; Douglas Fyock, J.W.; PM Robert Fox, Jr., Treasurer; PM Lawrence A. Beker, Secretary; Lester Nehls, S.D.; Randall B. Brigham, J.D.; Richard Goering, J.S.; John Benye, Chaplain; Wilmer E. Racine, Tyler. Three year trustee, Warn Wasson; John E. Hind, Asst. Tyler.

Maumee Lodge

Maumee Lodge has installed the following officers for 1979: Daniel V. Morgan, W.M.; Bob D. Hobbs, S.W.; Win Rood, J.W.; Tom Webb, S.D.; Virgil Smith, J.D.; Walter Stout, S.S.; Ron Ryan, J.S.; John Howard, Chaplain; Grover Scott, Tyler; Charles Taylor, Secretary; R. Jack Porter, Treasurer; Jim Ferrar, Bob Nicherson and Bob Norton, Trustees.

South Gate Lodge

South Gate Lodge will install officers on Friday, January 5 at 7:30 p.m. Officers for 1979 are: Roland Waters, W.M.; Richard Sims, S.W.; Francis "Bud" Armstrong, J.W.; Robert C. Roddy, Treasurer; Franklin I. Bryan, Secretary; Donald H. Scheimann, S.D.; John E. Ferneau, J.D.; Hubert J. Steinbacker, Chaplain; Thor H. Thorvaldson, S.S.; Howard LeClairs, Tyler. Trustees are Hubert J. Steinbacker, Glenn C. Robinson and Everett Karrick.

Ossian Lodge

Ossian Lodge will install officers at an open installation at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 3, 1979. Officers will be W.M., Bernard L. Osborn; S.W., Jack Ash; J.W., Dan Walters; S.D., Richard Newheird; J.D., Jack Russell; Treasurer, Darol VanMeter; Secretary, Harvey Ault; S.S., Howard Hoch; J.S., David Houser; Tyler, John Osborn; Chaplain, George Thurber.

Sol D. Bayless

Sol D. Bayless has installed the following officers for 1979: Gerald P. Beauchamp, W.M.; William Reed, Jr., S.W.; David W. Simon, J.W.; William H. Hardy, Jr., Treasurer; Elson O. Erler, Sr., Secretary; Vonn G. Hoffman, J.D.; William Shuber, S.S.; Toby Long, J.S.; Ronald Burton, Chaplain, and Willard Stephen, Tyler. Trustees are Max Poorman, Vincent Westfall and Delmar Proctor.

Wayne Lodge

Wayne Lodge has announced the following officers for 1979: George R. Diamond, W.M.; Jarvis Doan, S.W.; William Schauer, J.W.; Nile Hake, Treasurer; Bernard Smith, Secretary; George Pey, S.D.; Earl Moser, J.D.; Donald Schroth, S.S.; Terry Webb, J.S.; Dan Dale, Tyler; William Hall, Chaplain; F. Nathan Roembke, Wade Ceackner and William R. Doctor, Trustees.

New Haven Lodge

New Haven Lodge has installed the following officers for 1979: W.M., James L. Williams; S.W., Tom Owens; J.W., Duane Hicks; Secretary, John Reinewald; Treasurer, Jack Crance; S.D., Bob Ames; J.D., Berry Heemsoth; S.S., Chuck Womack; J.S., Keith Jones; Chaplain, Owen Stiles; Tyler, Pat Hichhart.

Social Order of Beauceant

Social Order of Beauceant has elected the following officers for 1979: Worthy President, Mrs. Gerald Walker; First Vice President, Mrs. John Bleich; Second Vice President, Mrs. Robert Whyte; Treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Gibson; Recorder, Mrs. Albert White.

Waynedale Chapter No. 600 O.E.S.
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Lodge No. 170
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Stated Meeting
First Friday

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Lawrence A. Baker . . . . . Secy.
6302 Stonybrook . 485-8210

Brethren: It is with a great deal of humility, that I greet you as your Worshipful Master for 1979. No greater honor can be bestowed on a Master Mason, by his fellow brethren, then to heve them elect him es their Worshipful Master. I accept this responsibility with the utmost humility and will carry out my duties in the spirit of Brotherly Love and Friendship.

I would like to take this opportunity to thenk Past Masters Harry Ruby and Billy Henderson and Senior Grand Warden Robert H. Miller, for their part in the installation of the following officers for 1979. Ronald L. Stabler, Worshipful Master; Jerry DeLeon, Senior Warden; Douglas Fyock, Junior Warden; Robert Fox, Jr., P.M., Treasurer; Lawrence A. Baker P.M., Secretary; Lester Nehle, Senior Deecon; Randall B. Brigham, Junior Deacon; Richard Goerlng, Junior Steward; John Benya, Chaplain and Wilmer E. Recine, Tyler. Brother Warn Wasson was elected to a full three year term es Trustee and Brother John E. Hind will agein serve as Assistant Tyler.

As this writing, plans are being formulated to begin presenting 25 year pins, if the cost is not prohibitive. Hopefully the Fellowcreft Club will be finencing this project, as well as the Master Mason pins, which are presented to every newly raised Master Meson. Brethren, in order for us to keep these two programs going, it will be necessary for ell of us to support the projects of the Fellowcraft Club. The first which will be the annuel Ham and Bean Dinner, March 16.

The Fellowcraft Club is planning three events for 1979. In addition to the Ham and Bean Dinner, they are planning a Baseball Trip and a Football Trip. It has elso been suggested thet the baseball trip be planned to include an overnight stay in either Chicago or Cincinnati. Please make your wishes known to Brother Peul Cripe, President of the Fellowcraft Club and not to the Lodge Secretary.

The proposed calendar for the year 1979 is as follows: the first Friday of each month will be our Stated Meeting, the second Friday will be Entered Apprentice, the third Friday will be Fellowcraft and the fourth Friday will be Master Mason night. If we have two or more candidates for Entered Apprentice and Master Mason, we will eet on these nights. Watch the Masonic Celendar in the Sunday Journal-Gazaette eech week.

February will be Past Masters Month. Come see our Past Mesters put on the Master Mason Degree, including the lectures, this month. March 16 is the annual Hem end Been Dinner, March 30 is Family Night, plan now to ettend. May will be the month the Fellowcraft Club will be doing the Fellowcraft Stair Lecture.

The Fellowcraft Club meets the third Friday of eech month, after the first section of the Fellowcraft Degree. Plans are this year, to have a practice session each month, except June, July end August. Remember that every Master Mason of Summit City Lodge is automatically a member of this club. Please come and support this fine organization.

Also, if enough brothers are interested, a Golf Duting and Family Picnic will be held in June. Please make your wishes known by April 30. November 30 will be Homecoming and presentation of the Grand Lodge Awerds of Gold to our 50 year members. Past Grand Master Roneld K. Smith will be our speaker. Anyone who has ever heard this great Mason, knows that we are in for e very enjoyable evening.

January looks like e very busy month, as severel candidates elected to receive the degrees. Take notice, govern yourselves accordingly and look to the East. See you in Lodge.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Roland Watters . . . . . W.M.
8225 Coldwater Rd. . . 489-3007
Franklin I. Bryan . . . . . Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. . . 434-0102

Brethren: Greetings from your new Master and his officers. With great pride and humility we accept your confidence in selecting us to serve you this year. All of us wish you end your families the very best of health, prosperity, and heppiness in the coming year and in the years that follow. Especially to all of the brethren and their families that ere ill we wish a speedy recovery.

Installation ceremonies will be Friday, Jenuery 5, at 7:30 p.m., et which time Richard Sims will become Senior Warden and Francis "Bud" Armstrong will be the Junior Werden. The other officers are Robert C. Roddy, Treasurer; Franklin I. Bryen, Secretary; Donald H. Scheimann, Senior Deacon; John E. Ferneau, Junior Deacon; Hubert J. Steinbacker, Cheplain; Thor H. Thorvaldson, Senior Steward; and Howerd LeClaire as Tyler. The trustees are Hubert J. Steinbacker, Glenn C. Robinson and Everett Karrick. A Junior Steward will be named at a later date. We hope all can attend our installation.

Our first stated meeting of 1979 will be at 7:30 p.m. Jenuery 8. If you can, please join us in our labors and hopes for a successful and prosperous year of Masonic Brotherhood. We have petitions and will, undoubtably, have candidates for the successive Mondays for degree work. If you can spare a Monday evening, please come to observe or participate. Not only are you always welcome, but you ere always appreciated.

We hope to see you in lodge. Thank you.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Dan Morgan . . . . . W.M.
1603 Howell 422-4394
Charles W. Taylor . . . Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. . . 483-9390

Brethren, I would like to teke this opportunity to wish you all e very heppy and prosperous New Year. On behalf of the newly elected officers and myself we would like to thank all the members for their confidence and we in turn will strive to maintain the high standard of excellence Maumee is noted for.

Your officers for the coming year ere: Daniel V. Morgan, Master; Bob D. Hobbs, Senior Werden; Win Rood, Junior Warden; Tom Webb, Senior Deacon; Virgil Smith, Junior Deadon; Walter Stout, Senior Steward; Ron Ryan, Junior Steward; John Howard, Chaplain; Grover Scott, Tyler; Charles Taylor, Secretary; R. Jack Porter, Treesurer; Jim Ferrar, Bob Nickerson end Bob Norton, Trustees.

To the members, guests, and officers presiding over the installation ceremonies e warm thenk you for meking the installation e success.

Speeking of success, Maumee would not be held in high esteem were it not for its members and Past Masters. As a new Master I have a secure feeling knowing the caliber of Past Masters availeble to be called on for guidence and assistance.

Congretulations to Past Master Al Edwards for completing such a fantastic year. All of Maumee is proud of your eccomplishments.

Januery is scheduled to be a busy month with work, if as anticipated, we should receive four candidates. Any and ell help will be appreciated.

To the newly raised brothers in December let me again congratulate you as Maumee members and to remind you as new members you are automatically in the Fellow Craft Club. Any of the brothers who desire to be active in Lodge without becoming an officer come join the Fellow Craft team or contact Bro. George Debell. Fellow Craft Club meetings ere held dur the second sections of the E degree.

If you haven't been to lo lately, treat yourself to e night o Come on down, meet your n officers, see the excellent w they do and enjoy en evening friendship. The cost is nothing, rewards are great. Do someth nice and bring a brother.

See you in Lodge.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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2502 Vance Ave. . 483-384
Bernard L. Smith Se
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 485-072

Greetings Brethren and b wishes for a heppy and prospero New Year.

Very humbly I accept the gr to govern this lodge and I prey t my leadership will be acceptable the brethren and to our maker.

Without officers to support a assist, there cannot be e lodge am very proud to announce t officers for 1979 es follows: Ja Doan, S.W.; William Schau J.W.; Nile Hake, Treasurer; Bern Smith, Secretary; George P S.D.; Earl Moser, J.D., Don Schroth, S.S.; Terry Webb, J

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East with Master and officers there is still another need thet a lodge has and that is the support of the membership. It is an incentive to do better work when there are brethren on the sidelines. Can we expect to see you more often this year? We hope so. If transportation is a problem, notify the Master or Secretery.

Events that are scheduled for this year are es follows:

March 22 — Past Masters Oegree Night, James S. OeMond, Olrector.

May S — Visitetlon to Genoa Lodge No. 433, Genoa, Ohio.

September 29 — Olnner Oance – Summit Club.

Degree work is anticipated for January and Februery. Watch the Sunday paper for weekly announcements.

Remember in your prayers our members who are ill, our shut ins and those bereaved or in eny way troubled.

SOL O. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 3S9
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Gerald P. Beauchamp . . W.M.
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Elson L. Erler, Sr. ..... Secy.
1035 Oelaware Ave. . 424-7625

Greetings Brethren from your new Worshipful Master. Since this article had to be in by Oec. 14, the election end installation of officers will be history. The installetion was held in the lodge room et 3 p.m. on Oecember 16. Here is the rundown of your 1979 officers. Gerald P. Beauchamp, W.M.; Williem Reed Jr., S.W.; David W. Simon, J.W.; William H. Hardy Jr., Treasurer; Elson O. Erler Sr., Secretary; Vonn G. Hoffman, J.O.; William Shuber, S.S.; Toby Long, J.S.; Ronald Burton, Chaplein, and Willard Stephen, Tyler. Max Poorman was re-elected trustee for three years. The other trustees ere Past Masters Vincent Westfall end Oelmar Proctor.

Past Masters Robert Stute, Clayton Herrick, Max Poorman and Oelmar Proctor instelled the officers.

Brethren I feel we have quite a line up of officers for the year 1979 end would sure be nice to see you in lodge. Remember steted meetings are the first Monday of every month "except national holidays" at 7:30 p.m., and Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Meson Oegree on the following Mondays when called. Watch your Sunday pepers for these announcements.

On December 11, we had a Master Mason Oegree and welcomed Brother Dan Fulkerson to our fraternity. This degree was well attended end put on in full form. Preceeding the degree we had a very fine dinner and much wonderful fellowship wes held in the kitchen.

Brothers, with a new year here whet better resolution could be made then that of coming to lodge and joining in the fellowship and work of your lodge.

Fellow Craft Club will hold election of 1979 officers on January 22.

Our next meeting will be January B, 1979 et 7:30 p.m. See you there.

HDME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Hollis C. Breece . .... W.M.
1416 Baywood Dr. . 749-5687
New Haven, IN
Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. ... . Secy.
R. R. 4 1-691-3963
Columbia City 46725

Brethren: Thank you for the opportunity of serving as HOMEs Worshipful Master and I believe this is elso the sentiment of all HOME officers who will serve with me.

You will note on the 1979 calendar which was enclosed with your Oecember "Letter from HOME" thet I am designating 1979 es "The Year of the Trowel" the principal working tool of a Master Mason. Let us all strive to use it as we were exhorted to do. To spread thet cement of brotherly love and affection; which unites us into one secred band or society of friends and brothers. What better place can be found to accemplish this end than coming HDME to lodge?

Your HOME officers have committed themselves to strive for excellence in every facet of HOMEs program, undertakings and work. HOME Lodge will meet every Tuesday night except during July and August. As the year advances you will ba kept aware of HOMEs progress.

You will also note in your 1979 calender that numerous committees were established. With but few exceptions each brother appointed was contacted and agreed to serve. As these committees function you will see HOMEs program edvance with positive results.

The first HOME social function will be a Fellow Craft Team recognition dinner on January 30 at 6:30 p.m. with a reorganizational meeting and election of officers to follow.

It is not too late to make that New Year resolution to attend HOME Lodge more often end strive to keep it. You will feal proud to be a part of an ective group that is on the move.

HOME extends congretuletions and the hend of brotherly love end affection to our newly raised brothers, Thomas Palmer, Oale E. Sims II, Stephen Sims and Al Hardin. May they continue to Improve Masonry.

I received a Christmas card with the following hend scribed on It end hope you appraciate it too.

"Life can not give you joy
unless you really will it,
Life just gives you time and space
It's up to you to fill it."

HOME CALENOAR

January 2 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

January B — V.A. Medical Center Visitation, 7:00 p.m.

January 9 — Entered Apprentice Oegree, 7:00 p.m.

January 13 — Founders Oay, Indianapolis.

January 16 — Fellow Craft Oegree, 7:30 p.m.

January 23 — Master Mason Oegree, 5:30 p.m., dinner 6:30 p.m.

January 30 — Fellow Craft Team Recognization Olnner 6:30 p.m.

Februery 6 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Clarence F. Tennis, Jr. ..... W.M.
5334 St. Joe Rd. 485-0617
Ft. Wayne 46815
Albert E. White ..... Secy.
3615 Chancellor Dr. . . 483-1601

Hello Brethren: I hope you end your femilies have had a Merry Christmes, and heve a very Heppy New Yearl

Again the lodge end I will have a great line of officers to work with. Our officers this year are: S.W., Oouglas Sickles; J.W., Lee Garrison; Treasurer, Hoyt Cempbell P.M.; Sacretery, Albert White, P.M.; S.O., Herold Black; J.D., Emmett Squires; Chaplein, William Bleck; S.S., Richard Welch; J.S., Henry Lehurreau; end our Tyler is Worshipful Jr. Past Master, Paul Moore.

Officers will be installed on Saturday afternoon, January 6, 1979 at 3 p.m.

The installing officers are Past Masters Kenneth Oisler, Harold Hayes, and F. Martin Oonahue.

We have e cendidate, and will be doing degree work soon.

The smorgasbord end dance is set for Saturday, March 3. We will be serving from 6 p.m. to B p.m. Dancing both round and square will be from B p.m. to 11 p.m. Get your tickets early!

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Roger W. Sipe ..... W.M.
14431 Winters Rd. . 672-3048
Roanoke, IN
Shockley Lockridge . . . Secy.
342S MonoGene Dr. 447-4481

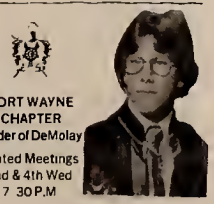
Brethren: 1978 wes a busy year with many candidates receiving the degrees of Freemasonry and the retirement of the debt on our building, but 1979 promises to be even busier. We heve e fine group of officers for 1979. They ere as follows: Roger W. Sipe, WM; Jim Mitchell, SW; Mike Motter, JW; Raymond Sipe, Treas.; Shockley Lockridge, Sec.; Gary Klaehn, SD; Bob Barnabee, JO; Walt Leisure, SS; Joe Skinner, JS; Glen Stebing, Chep.; Fred Bledsoe Sr., Tyler.

We have stated meeting on Jan. 3, 1979 at 7:30. We expect to have entered apprentice on Jan. 10 at 7:00 p.m., fellowcraft et 7:00 p.m. on Jan. 17 and mester mason et 5:30 p.m. on Jan 24.

Our next V.A. hospital visitetion will be on February 5. Merk your calander end plan to visit with our hospitalized brothers. This is one act of Masonic cherity which is greatly eppreciatad end costs only e smell emount of your time.

A brief reminder - our secretery spends many hours in the performance of his verious duties. His job would be much eesiar if he received ell dues early in the year. Oues are payable by January 1. If you have not sent yours in, pleese do so or see Shockley before or efter one of our meetings. Plan to attend lodge regularly in 1979 end take e few minutes to ask a brother to come with you, especially if he might not heve transportetion without you. To our brethren who need transportation to lodge, contect any officer end we will be heppy to bring you.

DE MOLAY



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CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Slated Meetings
2nd & 4th Wed
7 30 P.M

Tom Teel ... . M.C.
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If we have a proper conception of the Sublime Degree of Masonry, if we understend, as far es wa are able to understand, its great teachings, those which are told in words and those which ere untold in the language of Symbolism, we will never inject into it anything thet will detract from its profound message.

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No Mason has the right to present a felse picture of thet which is sublime. It is the profound duty of those who participate in the work end those who witness it to enter into the raising of a candidete with minds end hearts ettuned to the sacred design of the degree.

— Exchenge

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German proverb

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432 O.E.S.

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7027 Bradford Dr. . . 48S-SS01
Carol Munk . . . . . Secy.
2339 Indian Village . 747-027B
Jerry Cook . . . . . Pub. Ch.
516 Elmer Ave. 483-8392

New Yeer Wishes

I heve meny Naw Year wishes
For you within my heert,
And ell my special wishes
Heve a true love to Impert.
Wishas for your happinass
Now end ell yeer through,
Wishes for the best of haelth
To elwaye dwell with you.
May you walk in sunshine
At the dawn of each new day,
And es evening shedows fall
May tha bright stars light your way.
Mey your heart be free from sorrow,
All your friends be kind and true,
And your loved ones make e heavan
Here on aerth for you.
May your blessings be so meny
That you can truly say,
My cup hes runnsth over,
I thank Thee, Lord aach day.

On Dacamber 7, e cold reiny night, Merilyn Frederick, Grand Esther, came to our Fort Weyna Chapter No. 432 O.E.S. to give her story of Esther. Brothar Clayton Herrick, Pest Grand Petron of Indiane Grand Chaptar, was presented et the altar, and merched to the East to his song in our chepter, "Old Men River".

Sister Merilyn Frederick wes escorted to the East through en isla formad by Pest Esthara, holding an erch of Doves. Carol Munk sang "Your Creed". She was presented with e beeutiful red rose — our Worthy Matron, Elene Wetson's flowar of the year.

A speciel greeting wes axtanded by tha Worthy Matron to our Grend Esther — the Stete Ster Point from Monroeville. We ere proud to have her represent our District No. 14.

Sister Merilyn responded with an expression of thenks for the invitation. She stated thet she didn't know how to choose which of the four Fort Weyne Chepters to give the Esther story to. So ehe decided to eccept the first invitation, end weren't we lucky to heve her end her beeutiful story in our chapter? Sister Merilyn commented on the beeutiful cross in the East, end the red velvet haert end white doves thet rest on the cross. Also the time spent by "unseen hends" to make the while felt doves used es vouchers for the evening. She was happy that someona was using har Dove of Peace as en amblem this yaar.

Sistar Marilyn impressed evaryone as sha told the baautiful story of Ouaen Esther. We were reminded there is naad of tha virtues of fidelity to kindred and friends examplified by this haroine. Esthers' baauty end loyalty to har duty by bringing us joy in shering the "light" of the White Rey. Esthar wes an orphen, raised by her Uncle Mordicai, who saw that sha learned the Persien dialect. The Jaws wara held in captivity by tha Persian empire. The King divorced Oueen Veshti, end made search for the most beautiful woman to be his Oueen. Esther was chosen Queen of Persie. Aftar she became Queen, she had to leam the duties end responsibilitias of e ruling monerch.

The enemies of the Jews persueded tha King to Issua en edict, commanding that on e given dey the Hebrew rece should be destroyed. Esthar, by her sweetness end gentleness, became e lovely, capable young woman who ruled with wisdom end justica. She approeched the King, who promised to give her her wish up to helf of his kingdom. Esther saved her people, teaching us thet e pure end upright life is ebove the tongue of reproach. Like Esther, we must be willing to acquira naw undarstanding end knowledge if we are to carry out our responsibilities. Thus, wa can emuleta the beautiful and heroic story of Esther.

All edjourned to tha mazzanine for e sociel hour and refreshments. Tha tables were dacoreted in the Christmes theme.

Janaery 4 wa will honor ell Chaplain stations. How proud Elena Watson, W.M. will be if ell Past Chaplains can come and honor your two Chaplains serving in the east.

January 18 we calabrete end honor ell chapter men. Jim Williams, Cheirman, wants your money for your share of entertainment and refreshmants. See Jim.

This will be my lest writing for your Worthy Matron, Elene Watson. Due to Bob's health, wa are going south end leaving the beautiful snow for you! You will find us et Camega Village, No. 184 Sente Fe Trail, North Fort Meyers, Florida 33903. In the summer wa will be at our cottage et Adams Lake.

My Mertha Star Pal end my Esther Point when I was Worthy Matron, Virginia Curtis will egain by my Pel end finish tha year. I know ell you committae heads will be es helpful to her as you heve been to me. Give her your detes and activities for Februery end March. On the first end third Thursdey I won't be thinking of my motto — "Keep a Song in Your Heert." My song will be "Oh! How I Miss You Tonight".

And now I heve come to the and of the road,
Thet has meant so much to me
And at the end of the road, I shell find
the Path of sweet memory.
All these memories forever I'll keep
Tied fast with tha strings of my heert;
Thank you ell for lightaning my way,
By FAITHFULLY doing your part.

My thenks to my daughter Roberta Meeks, e Fort Wayne Chapter member, for typing this months article and for the Grand Esthers visit in Ster-Lite, while this Humpty-Dumpty was in the hospital aftar my great fall.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

January 1 — Program, no meeting.

January 4 — Chapter, honor Cheplains.

January B — Visiting. This will be your Christmas party. Serva et 12:30. $1 gift exchange.

January 9 — Past Metrons will meet at home of Elfia Brown.

January 10 — Decorating (to be announced).

Janaery 11 — Choir, Helan Herrick, Twylla Heke.

January 16 — Non Pariel, Helen Helms.

January 18 — Chapter, Mans Night.

Jenuary 22 — Sociel (to be annouced).

January 23 — Officers (to be announced).

Illness in Chapter: Robert Cook, Parkview; Orvis Dellingar, Parkview; Jerry Cook, Lutheran.

Illness In Families: son of Martha Spade, Moellaring Unit, Lutharan.

To the sick: Mey God raach out end touch you with His healing hand.

Raach out and touch somabody's hand; meke this a better world if you can.

STAR of the EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

Jane Millhorn . . . . . W.M.
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Our Worthy Matron Jena end Worthy Patron Ron would like to wish ell tha spirit of Christmas fill you with peace thet passes understanding in this holy season and throughout tha New Year.

Sign of Peace

The purest dova of winter white
Sought refuge
from Decembar night.
Into a steble werm he fled
And nestled near
A manger bed.
A tiny hend touched feethers werm
And both slept soundly
in the storm.
There came e whisper soft as fleece—
"You too shell be
esign of peace.
My son will show a way of love
When men seek refuge—
like the dove."

(Mery Ann Bohrs Linder)

A lovely night was held for our Christmas night by the Choir who enterteined Chepter on the December 12 meeting night.

Our next meeting night wes December 26, the night efter.

Then to start out our New Year will be Meson Night on January 9, 1979. They are always there to give us a nice program and refreshments. Looking forward to e lovely night and hope the weather man goes elong with us.

Janaery 23, will be e stated meeting and every ona ready to start e Prosperous New Year.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Cheer — January 22, Mary Kenner, 5308-6 Stonahedge.

Decorating — January 4, Bartha Lambert, Diplomat Apts.

Sewing — No Meeting.

Starliars — January B, Lucilla Brattain, 6004 W. Hampton.

Social — Janaery 11, Margie Bienz, 4816 Goshen Road.

Program — January 25, Lucilla Brattain, 6004 W. Hampton.

Weys end Means — January 15, Lois Perrine, 4724 U.S. No. 24 W.

Alah Signe — To be annouced.

Estrallita — January 10, Mary Prett, 6335 Pewanna.

Madonne — No Meeting.

Past Matron — January 4, Joan Flohr, 6721 Winchester Road.

Illness in Chapter: Would avary one try end remember our shut ine this naxt year with occasional card or visit, Gertrude Melching, Ruby Blauvalt, Jassie Strupp, Opel Millar, Allian Ryder, Zalma Gindar, Juanita Phillips, Merthe Miller, Lura Zollinger, Essie Harlan, Blanch Orr. Emily McKay, surgary now at home. Gereldine Fowler, Lutheran Hospitel. Anna Kessler, Lutharen Hospital, now et home. Opal Barlin, Lutheran Hospital. Arthur Mowery, Lutheran Hospital. Agatha Carrington, Parkview Hospital. Christina Thomas at home. Emma Schell was hospitalized.

Illness in Family: Grendson of Lucinda Petit end Mery Lou Owens. Son and grandson of Lucille Zurbrugg. Daughter-in-lew of Roxanne Schinbecklar. Mothar of Joan Flohr, Lutheran Hospital. Mothar of Vi Ungarer is hospitalized. Isabell Helton, husbend is In Lutheren. Son of Helen Walker is in Parkview.

Death in Chepter: Clere Brower.

New Babias: Margeret Lough is graat-grandmother.

For those who era ill, God grent e speedy recovery, to thosa in sorrow our heartfelt sympethy, to happy grandparents, congratulations.

TRINITY
CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Fridays

Margie Sower . . . . . W.M.
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Norman Anders . . . . . W.P.
5933 Stellhorn Rd. . . 485-B7S3
Mae Ernst . . . . . Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. . . 482-1B20
Ann Hughes . . . . . Pub. Ch.
RR.3, Box 119E . . . 672-2566
Roanoke, IN

The yaar is closed, the record mede.

The last deed done, the lest word said.

And now, with purpose full end clear,

Let's turn end greet enother year.

The naw year holds e meaning far beyond the hours end days molded on the calender. It holds dreams of peaca, faith so fond, it mekes the highest mountains move and stir. The new is e promise of a prayer end an open door to hope and joy. Onca mora wa entar there a challenga of what lies before.

Committaas end sociel maatings for the month of January

Chear, Jan. 8, Ophia Henning and Laura Sadler.

Social, Jan. 10, to ba announced.

Past Matrons, Jen 9, Louisa Wilkerson end Halan Crampton.

Sewing and Dec., Jan. 1S, Batty Smith and Donne Belcher.

Weys and Maans, Jan. 23, Sharon and Donald Wadkins.

Officers, Jan. 22, Sheris Glass and Sharon Wadkins.

Doral, Jan. 25, to ba announced.

NECAWA, Jan. to be annouced.

Stitch and Chatter, Jen 10, to be announced.

Illness in Chaptar: Marthe Bago in Lutharan Hospital; Lillien Anders, home from hospital; Jenat Handerson, homa from hospital; Lester Nehls had hand surgery - is now home.

Illness in Femily: Granddeughter of Albert and Ophia Henning was in accidant - has broken leg; Cerolyn Zulhawaki had beck surgery - now home. Daughtar of Helen Turpchinoff.

Deaths in Familias: Donald Fett, son-in-law of Alaine Millar.

Births: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ridlon (Liz Wolf) has a new baby boy. They liva in Indienapolia.

To those who are ill, wa wish a speedy recovary. To those in sorrow, our deepest sympathy, end to the naw perents, out heartiest congretulations.

We wish for all in 1979 a very happy end prosperous year.

I do not know whet my destiny will be.

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Hope to see all of you in Chapter and bring someone with you. Let's fill the sidelines.

A very Happy Naw Year to all.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 D.E.S.

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2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Lucy Ann Cutting	W.M
1318 Pemberton Dr.	424-2766
John Weyer	W.P.
3019 Sundale Dr.	447-4714
Holly Woods	Secy
1629 Spring St.	422-8145
Enecya Smith	Pub. Ch.
3715 S. Lafayette St.	456-7761

Hi: 1979 Januery - there now, can you remember that? I betcha I write 1978 a dozen times before I wise up. Happens avery year when the new year comes in. I had a beautiful and very Happy Holiday Season. God has been very good to me. I hope all of you received Gods blessings during the Holidays.

We still have work to be done and places to go, and we've got the time, so Hello 1979. Have you made your New Year's Resolutions? I have, but I can't keep them alone, so I admit "I need you, God."

Dear God, I do not want to know what things there ere in store,

But I implore your help to live and to accomplish more.

Your hand alone can lead me through the darkness of the night,

And bless me with encouragement to keep on doing right.

I try to be prepared each day to take my life in stride . . .

But I need grace to guide my steps end never leave your side.

Almighty God, in every thought, I most sincerely pray,

For just enough essistance now that I may never stray.

Be with me every morning when the sky is gray or blue,

And let me find the sters et night that light the way to you.

Becktracking e mite to our December 6 All Committee Christmas Party - it was very nice and I wish more of us could attend. But December has become a hectic month and there are so many ectivities - too many in one day. Lucy thenks all of you who could make it.

Wishing ell of you Jenuarians e very Happy Birthday and meny meny more.

JANUARY CALENDAR

Jen. 2 - Southwest, 1:00 p.m., Ilo Wyatt, 3212 Wendovar Rd.

Jan. 3 - Sunshine, 1:00 p.m., Rose McGrew, 1724 E. Rudisill.

Jen. 9 - Northeast, 1:00 p.m., Faya Severns, 821 Louisedale Dr.

Jan. 10 - Ways end Means, 1:00 p.m., Ilo Wyatt, 3212 Wendover Rd.

Jan. 11 - Chapter, 8:00 p.m., Men's Night.

Jan. 15 - Decorating, 7:30 p.m., Betty Whiting, 4316 Butler Rd.

Jan. 16 - Northwest, 1:00 p.m., Key Vonderan, 3106 Marias Dr.

Jan. 20 - Hospital, 1:00 p.m., Lutheran Hospital.

Jen. 23 - Southeast, 1:00 p.m., Jane Smith, 3326 Falician.

Jan. 25 - Chapter, 8:00 p.m.

Illnass in Chapter: Walter Creig, Sara Smith, Ethal Shroyer, Robert Hohmen.

Illness in Femilies: Son of Jessie Hohman; husband of Irene Hohman; deughter of Helen Girten; son of Ethel Garling; husband of Wilda Miller.

Deeths in Chapter: Ethel Kruse, Maude Ladig, Bertha Wecht.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Evalyn Cratty; aister of Evelyn Hinton.

Births: Granddaughter to Mertha Reynolds, and great granddaughtar to Jane Smith.

To the ill, may God grent you e speedy recovery; to the bereaved, our heartfelt sympathy; and to the new grandparents, our heartiest congratulations.

A correction to our last issue - it was not paanut butter that the Ways end Means made, it was Peanut Brittle. But you all knew that didn't you. Dne way of finding out if you really read my column - the mistakes are brought to my attention. Ha, ha, fooled you.

And now my God bless your home and the people there,

May the skies that touch your roof be fair;

Your hearth burn bright and your candle shine,

And the snowflakes sparkle on your pine.

May you heve stars when the night is old,

And e muffler warm against the cold.

May health and joy ettend the cook,

And laughter live in your breakfast nook.

Your roads be clear and your fortune wida,

The friends that you love be at your side.

A child to laugh end tree to cheer,

And a golden bell to sound your year.

All of these things may the New Year bring,

And mey your heart have songs to sing.

Hello end Happy New Year to all of Shiloh members end friends out of state. Drop us a line, tell us your fate. We're waiting, now don't be lete. God bless ell of you - Peace - and put on a Happy Face. Till next time.

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One of God's glorious gifts to us is to bestow upon us the dawn of e new yeer. New opportunities end challenges ere before us. Let us try agein to accomplish the embitions which were perhaps cast eside with discouragement in the pest year. Life is full of beginnings.

We ere happy to have with us the nine new members we initiated in December.

A good time and a good dinner was enjoyed by all who ettended our Christmas Party. Thanks to all who helped to make it en enjoyeble evening.

Sister Leona end Brother Emie Welker tell us they ere elmost back to normal since their randezvous with the squirrel.

Illness in Chapter: Sister Jo Ann Wuebbenhorst - knee problems; Sister Edith Thompson - in hospital; Sister Marge end Brother Hammer Menn - e bout with the flu; Sister Charlotte Fletcher and Sister Naomi Reese have left the hospital end era now recuperating et home.

Deaths in Families: Father of Sister Marge Mann.

Sister Nancy and Brother Dave hope you all had e very Merry Christmas and wish you all a very Happy end Prosperous New Year.

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Deer Beauceant Sisters:

Another year has come to a close, and it is tima to start working for the new year 1979. Your new elected officers for 1979 era: Worthy President, (Mrs. Gerald) Frencine Welker; First Vica President, (Mrs. John) Patricia Bleich; Second Vice Presidant, (Mrs. Robert) Julia Whyte; Treesurer, (Mrs. Kenneth) Eunice Gibson; Recorder, (Mrs. Albert) Dorthy White. The new appointed officers will appear in the next issue of the Squere and Compass.

Dpen Installation will be held January 2, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. in the Egyptian Room of the Mesonic Tample. There will be e reception following the installation on the mezzanina.

Illness In Assembly: The mother-in-lew of Mrs. James DeMond; the daughter of Mrs. James Turpchinoff; Mrs. Gerled Walker; Mrs. Joe Armstrong in Lutheran Hospital; the mother of Mrs. Raymond Ungarer; Mre. Homer Stevenson; the son of Mrs. Elliott Lapper; Mrs. Sethbert Sapp, and Mrs. Alfred Schell. To all those who ere ill wa wish e speedy recovery.

ANTHDNY WAYNE
CDURT No. 3
DRDER DF THE
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2nd & 4th Mondays

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We ere fecing e bright and shining new yeer, full with the yet to be. In e lerge menner, what we put into it depends largely on what we do. Do you wish for happiness? Then be happy. Do you wish for friends? Then be friendly. Do you wish for love? Then be lovely. Let's try to put into the new year only what will bring goodness and great satisfaction.

CALENDAR FDR JANUARY

Jan. B - Stated Meeting.

Jan. 22 - Stated Meeting.

CDMMITTEES FDR JANUARY

Cheer, Jan. 2 - To be announced.

Weys and Means, Jan. 21 - Agnes Godfrey.

Pest Matrons, Jan. 17 - To be announced.

Illness in Court: Arthur Mowery has broken hip - is improving; Emma Schell is home from hospital; Virginie Ginther was in automobila accident - is in Parkviaw Hospitel.

Illness in Femily: Addie Wilkerson, sister-in-law of H.L. Louise Wilkerson had surgery in St. Joa Hospitel; Virginia Wilkerson, niece of H.L. Louise Wilkerson is in Whitlay County Hospital.

To those who are ill wa wish a speedy recovery.

For the last meeting in December, we took five new members into Court. It was a lovely meeting. The G.R.M. end G.R.P. were there; also the Grend Lacturer and husband, end a Grand representetive from Dhio to Indiena and her husband wera in attendence. Tha Court was very heppy for all to join us on that very important evening.

We close tha books of yesteryear with some regrets that's true,

But let's build for tomorrow and happiness will follow through,

Let's start with the New Yeer. Come to court and bring e member and join in the fellowship togethar.

Happy Naw Year to all.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Fridays

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Whan time hangs heavy on your hands
Don't sit around and mope
Endeavor to keep occupied
Work stimulatas new hope.
It metters not who you may be
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Remember es you go through life
You must meet its demands
But you cennot eccomplish this
If you have idle hands.

The hustle end bustle of the holidays ere now behind us. The Worthy High Priestess end Watchmen of Shepherds extends New Years greetings to ell. Let us be reminded of our responsibilities to God and to our Shrine.

The Ways and Means Committee have e few Scheckler pickles, and if we do not have what you need, you may place a special order with our chairman Enecye Smith, 456-7761. They are also selling knives end the lovely tablecloths. You may cell eny member of the Ways and Means committee for these.

A special thanks to those who attended the Jewelry party to make it a success. Thanks to Doris Proehl, Joyce Cunningham, Betty Scott, and Enecya Smith for their help at the flea merket. Also thanks to ell Sojourners who donated baked goods, crafts and ell miscellaneoue items. We will be having enother, date to be ennounced later.

JANUARY CALENDAR

Jenuery 4 — Decorating Committee, Martha Baumgartner, hostess.

January 9 — Day Social, hostess to be announced.

January 9 — Ways and Means Committee, Cleo Munson, hostess.

January 12 — Stated Meeting.

January 15 — Past Worthy High Priestess Club, Petricia Nehls, hostess.

January 22 — Night Social Committee, Vancha Collins, hostess.

Jenuery 26 — Stated Meeting, Advance Night.

Illness in Shrine: Leotta Duffy, Helen Johnstone, Donald Proehl.

Illness in Families: Husband of Patricle Nehls had surgery end is now home.

Deeths in Feminies: Sister of Carmen Gardt.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery, end to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

My officers are Amy Richardson, Sr. Princess; TreAnn Bauman, Jr. Princess; Tammy Thomas, Guide; Debbie Carpenter, Mershel; Susan Pierce, Chaplain; Paula Perez, Treasurer; Sheri Wyatt, Recorder; Teneen Bauman, Librarian; Susie Carpenter, First Messenger; Kara Donehue, Second Messenger; Lisa Zion, Third Messenger; Lisa Smith, Fourth Messenger; Jeanise Laisure, Fifth Messenger; Lorelie Devis, Sr. Custodian; Holly King, Jr. Custodien; Dee Tennis, Inner Guard; Becky Witlow, Duter Guerd; Mary Richardson, Flag Bearer; Kim Tennis, Light Custodian.

December 20 wes my first meeting. My officers did e good job. January 3 will be a potluck with parents at 6:00 and Parents Night at 7:30. Hope all you girls bring your parents and have e good time.

Dn Jenuary 9 will do the cross for my dads O.E.S., Star of the East.

January 17 will be Royelty night end Februery 7 will be Council Members night. Hope we have a good turnout.

Again this term we are collecting newspapers. If you have eny, give me a call end I will pick them up, 747-6336.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

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Bethel No. B

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3360 Eastbrook Dr. . 483-6251

Helo! My name is Jan Flohr. I was installed Honored Queen on December B. I want to thenk everybody who came and took part in the ceremony, even though the weather was bad.

Prudence

Prudence in Masonry means wisdom; wisdom was enciently e cardinal virtue and the mere chenging of the syllables by which it is domineted does not chenge its nature. It is the wisdom which wes meant by the writer of Proverbs, who said, "the heert of the prudent getteth knowledge."

Freemasonry is a system of wisdom of heart; if the Mason so wills it, of soul. It is an approach of man to his Creator. It is a forward looking to better days and a looking up to higher things. Its whole structure is aimed at helping a man in the formation of good character. Wisdom is an essential for this, from thinking, rether than from education end teaching. Consider prudence as meaning e wisdom of both heart and mind and it becomes something high and holy and much more impressive than mere precaution, judged by the modern and colloquial meaning of the word prudence. Therefore, e man is prudent when he allows wisdom to rule his actions.

Things Are Tough

A worried man walked into the office of the Rent Control Administration end esked if enyone could tell him who his landlord wes.

"Why, your lendlord is the man you pay rent to," said the clerk.

"I don't pay no rent," said the man. "You see, 'bout nine years ago I found me a vacant house and moved in. I been there ever since, and I ain't peid no rent."

"Well, whet ere you worrying ebout?" exclaimed the clerk. "You have no complaint."

"Sure, I have," replied the man; "if somebody don't fix the roof, I'm gonna move out!"

A Great Common Altar

By Albert Pike

Freemasonry is one faith, one religion, one great common altar, around which ell men, of all tongues and all languages can assemble, in which there can be no rivalry, except a noble emulation of rites, orders end degrees, which can best work and best agree. Masonry will never be true to her mission till we ell join hands, heart to heart,e nd hend to hand, around the altar of Masonry with a determination that Masonry shall become at some time worthy of her pretensions, no longer a pretender to thet which is good, but that she shall be en apostle of peace, good will, charity and toleretion.

Your Help To Mankind

The only question for us to ask, as true men, is what does duty require; and not what will be the result and our reward if we do our duty.

Not all men have the same capacity of understanding. Each man will attain to only a large portion of truth as he is capable of digesting.

It was the philosophy of Emerson that if you would desire to succeed you should help mankind as e whole. In his essay on Compensation he uses the expression, "Put God in Your Debt."

There is considerable evidence thet if you give mercy, love end right, the same shall return to you.

Let us develop the brain, but also civilize the heert. Let us do what we can for the destruction of ignorance, poverty end crime. Let us do our best to satisfy the hunger of the mind. Let us seek to escertain the secrets of nature, in order to make the invisible forces the tireless servents of the humen race, and thus fill the world with happy homes.

— Exchange

The Highest

The Highest Honor: The bestowal of the Lambskin or White Leather Apron.
The Highest Degree: The Sublime Degree of Master Mason.
The Highest Body: Grand Lodge.
The Highest Officer: Grand Master.
The Highest Privilege: To be edmitted to membership in e Lodge.
The Highest Duty: "To live by the obligations and principles of Freemasonry.

Deleware Freemeson

What Is Important

In the work of Masonry there ere many fields of endeavor, ell e part of our plan "to improve ourselves in the way of life." Dne Brother mey outline in appropriate words the duties that ere ours as Masons. His words inspire us.

Another Brother mey not have the same ebility to put his ideas into words, but he knows with equal certainty about his duties as a man and a Mason. If he learns of e Brother who is sick, or in distress, he understands, end it is more then an understanding of duty, it is the understanding of the principles of Love end Brotherhood, which quickens the desire into ection and sends him to the sick or the distressed.

Dur Brother may be a good ritualist, enother a student of symbolism, and still enother a good worker on eny committee.

Each Brother doing the special task for which he has the greatest ebility results in the success of the lodge end Masonry.

— Exchange

FREEMASDNS do not join a Masonic Lodge solely to attend social activities. These programs should be the by-product of e Lodge rather then the main diet at a stated Meeting. If men come to Masonry because they want to learn about Masonry, perhaps to become the kind of Meson they admired, then let us help them to do so, rather than complain about ettendance, or ege, or e thousand other excuses. While attendance, membership end social ectivities ere desirable, they ere not primarily whet men come to Mesonry for; secondery metters should be relegated to their proper place behind primary concerns.

—Chester R. MecPhee, 1976

Known as Oldest But Nothing More

Methuseleh, the man of ancient days, remains famous es the oldest man who ever lived — and for nothing else. The only thing known about him was that he was very, very old. He had lived long but not richly; and it was not known that he had produced e single ripple on the current of life as it had streamed past him during ell the centuries that he had lived. He had always been e spectetor, never a participant in the game of life. At long last, when the end came, nothing could be said of him except that he lived long upon the earth.

The boy was registering for his fourth grede of school. He stopped end thought for e while when he came to the line marked, "Person to call if you get injured in school," then wrote:

"Anybody in sight."

Stressing the velue of a wide vocabulary, the college instructor told the class, "Use e word ten times end it will be yours for life."

In the back of the room, a young brunette looked out the window end chanted softly: "Tom, Tom, Tom, Tom, Tom, Tom, Tom, Tom, Tom, Tom."

That Book

I took a welk the other night
And stepped from derkness Into light,
And there, right in front of me
I saw three symbols of Masonry.
The squere and compess we often see
Sometimes combined with the letter "G"
The two on top we ell know
But what about that Book below?
I was told that the Book I saw
Was the Volume of the Sacred Lew,
And in Thet Book you cen find
All the lews, for mankind.
So honour thet Book, well
And many answers it will tell.
Ceuse That Book or Secred Lew
Is the Bible, God's Holy Lew.

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Januery 6, our joint instellation of officers will be held with Chapter and Council et 3:00 in the afternoon and the 8attalion Commandries in the evening around 6:00 p.m. At our stated meeting on January 1B, the Chapter will open in full form.

We will agein honor our past presiding officers et e dinner on February 10. This is open to all members of the York Rite and will be for men only. We plan to eat et 6:30. This is our occasion to say "thanks" to our fine officers of the past for services rendered to the Craft. Many continue to render service and will for years to come.

On February 17 we will heve our traditional Sweetheert Bell. Sir Knight Jim Farrar end his team have made preperations for an exceedingly fine event this year. We will have our meal catered by Halls to ellow all members and their wives to enjoy the entire evening and not heve to spend time cleaning up after the meal.

We plan to heve Chapter end Council degrees on March 17 starting at 9:00, with Commandry Orders on March 24. This will allow candidates to receive their degrees without loss of time from work. We are planning e "been dinner" to kick off a drive for petitions, but don't wait until March 3 to bring in petitions. We will accept end vote on petitions now.

The holiday seeson is past with all of the wonderful meals end parties. Now we start e new year. Our officers have pledged tn endeavor to make 1979 one of the best ever. Plan to attend and participete in our many events this year to help ensure that this goal is reached. Our retiring officers have set very high standards with last year's accomplishments. Pest Commander Bleich was informed by the inspecting official that his inspection wes the finest he had seen to date. This reflects the excellent leadership of Sir Knight Bleich. Past Illustrious Master Studler elso distinguished himself during the year on many occasions. We would like to say thank you very much to brothers John and Francis for a job well done during 197B.

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No. 19
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Third Thursday

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FORT WAYNE COUNCIL
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R. & S. M

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

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2510 Farnsworth Dr
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Written For Our Instruction

"For whetever was written in former days wes written for our instruction, thet by steedfestness end by the encouragement of the scriptures we might heve hope."
(Romens 15:4)

There are meny ways to learn these days, in fact, we learn something new every day. While our sources of information are many, only the Bible is the primary source for instruction, for encouragement and for hope. Paul says that whatever was written, (he is referring to the Dld Testament) was written for our instruction and he points out thet the Scriptures were written for a deeper purpose. Learning itself has little value. Just for the sake of learning is boring end meaningless — but through the encouragement of the Scriptures we do have hope.

Paul is not generally considered among the Prophets whose works comprise so much of the 8ible. Yet Paul was a prophet and he did prophesy. His forecast in the third chepter of Second Timothy is one of the greatest to be found in the 8ible. There he draws a picture of modern age before which we who are responsible for it must stand mute and ashamed. Every man and women who claims any allegiance to Mesonic teaching could study earnestly the truth to be found in Paul's message. That truth, studied and applied, would make Mesonry the wonder of the world through its power to inspire e reformed leadership in all of man's affairs.

Looking at us across the ages Paul said that men would be lovers of themselves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient, unthankful and unholy. 8ut that is only part of it. He also said, that they would be lacking in natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce and despisers of those who are good. Even that was not all he saw in us. He foretold we would be traitors, heady, highminded and lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God. He said that we would be forever learning, yet never eble to come to a knowledge of the truth.

Some may quickly rise to deny the indictment. They will point to our recognition as a Christian nation and our acceptance of God as proof that Paul's condemnation does not apply to us. 8ut can any of us deny that we are selfish end covetous? Do we not proudly boast of our accomplishments? Are not our courts, civil and criminal, full of the disobedient? Are we thankful for what we receive, or do we insist it is less than our due? Would we live as we do if we truly felt God's presence? Are eny of His principles and instructions really considered at any of men's conferences, smell or large, national or international? Therefore can we cleim holiness? Have we not been heady and highminded, which is to say intoxicated with power end errogance? It is in the record — and that is part of whet Paul was talking ebout.

Even so, we are a land of churches, of schools, of societies, associations and fraternities — all founded for the purpose of doing good. How then, and why in the face of all these evidences of righteousness, can Paul's indictment be placed upon our age?

All of the foregoing applies generally to all netions who call themselves civilized. 8ranches of the Mesonic Fraternity will be found in all of those countries. Therefore, it is appropriate to examine ourselves to discover if any part of the indictment mey rightfully be pleced against us. Strict adherence to Masonic teaching and principle would free us from it. If strict examinetion proves us chargeable under any part of it, then in that doing we have failed.

So long as we wear the epron of Masonry, yet in our living reveel a proud, boastful, covetous spirit; selfishly seeking honors, fame, position and glory; holding ourselves superior and better than others, we dishonor that 8adge of a Mason and deserve Paul's description. Each of us who can leave a lodge of Mesons and then resort to any kind of trickery, underhendness, scheming and duplicity to gain objectives, revenge or advantage in the profane world is not a Mason and is guilty as charged. Any member who feels that his Masonry is something restricted to the lodge room or certain members, and that its principles are not intended to affect or limit his actions outside of it, is practicing a form of godliness but denying the power thereof. Any any man who joins Masonry to profit from it or to use it as a screen hiding unworthy motives is guilty of the same thing. Those who do such things know it and of them is written: "Even so ye outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity."

— Exchange

Who Is A Brother

He who understands your silence.

He who will be a belance in the season of life.

He who considers your needs before your deservings.

He who to himself is true, and therefore must be true to you.

He who, when he reaches the top of the ladder does not forget you if you are et the bottom.

He who is the same today when prosperity smiles upon you, and tomorrow when adversity end sorrows come.

He who cheerfully comes in when ell the world has gone out. Who weeps with you when the laughing world is away.

He who guards your interests as his own, neither flatters nor deceives, gives just praise to your good deeds and equally condemns your bad acts.

He who is the same to you in the society of the wealthy end proud es in the solitude of poverty, whose cheerful smile sheds sunshine In every company.

He who rejoices et your good fortune, condemns your faults, sympethizes with your sorrows, is at hand to help in misfortune, end is a safe fortress in trouble.

— Exchange

My Lodge

I want my lodge to be a plece where I can elways find en ebundance of love, understanding end kindness.

I want my lodge to be composed of well-informed brothers; brothers who appreciate the privilege of being Masons end who ere ever willing to devote their time and talents to the welfare of the lodge and to the well-being of its members.

I want my lodge to be a plece in which I can acquire Light end more Light; e place where the officers ere ever eware of their responsibilities; who are proficient in the work but who keep in mind that there is a great deal more to Masonry than the ritualistic ceremonies.

I want my lodge to heve e system of instruction so that each of our members can grow in Masonic knowledge.

I want my lodge to have thet atmosphere of reverence, and quiet dignity, which is in keeping with the Plen of Masonry.

I want my lodge to carefully investigate every petitioner for the degrees so that we may be quite sure that the materiel we eccept will edd strength to Masonry.

I want to think, act and walk in life so that I mey be worthy of membership in my lodge, end to help make it the kind of lodge I want it to be.

— Exchange

Old Advice From Egypt

A philosopher named Ptehhotep once topped the list of the world's wisest men. Some scholers say he lived ebout 2650 8.C.; others date him a thousand years earlier. 8ut give or take e few centuries, this man recorded the eerliest recorded advice on how people should live.

What sort of advice would you imagine this wise man would heve offered people ell those thousands of years ago? He told them to be kind! Long before the Golden Rule had been devised, he told people to treat others as they would like to be treated, and reminded them thet even though they might achieve fame and fortune, "It is e men's kindly ects that ere remembered . . . in the years after his life."

Like the philosophers of ancient Greece who came efter him, this sage of fifty centuries ago reted es most important emong the erts a man could leem is the ert of being kind. Is there e more important one today?

— Exchange

Fraternally Yours

The Masonic Service Association has recently released e new documentary film depicting the meny services of thet organization which will soon celebrate its sixtieth anniversary. The ten-minute color film, "Freternally Yours," wes produced by Imeginetion Unlimitedl and is narrated by the immediate Past Grand Master of Dhio, Most Worshipful 8rother Jerry Resor.

Suitable for mixed eudiences, "Fraternelly Yours" mekes en ideel supplement to eny Mesonic gathering. Copies of it are evailable, either for sale or rental directly from the Masonic Service Association, B120 Fenton Street, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

Action shots in the field grephically show the support services rendered by the Associetion during wars end disasters, and the development of the other services of publicetions, assistance, educetionel meteriels, and hospital visitation offered by the Association for the benefit of the Craft. The M.S.A. is truly, "Fraternally Yours."

Count The Day

If you sit down at set of sun end count the acts you have done, and, counting, find one self-denying deed, one word, one glence most kind, that fell like sunshine where it went — then you mey count that day well spent.

8ut if, through all the livelong dey you've cheered no heart, by yea or nay, — if, through it ell you've nothing done thet you can trace that brought the sunshine to one face — no ect most shell thet helped some soul and nothing cost — then count that day es worse then lost.

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Greetings Brethren:

This is the beginning of a new year for many but a reelly big yaar for me and one I shell remember always. Many things have been plenned for this year and I hope thay will draw a lerger ettendance to our lodge. I have en exceptional fine group of lIne officers. They are, W.M., James L. Williems; S.W., Tom Owens; J.W., Duane Hicks; Secretary, John Reineweld; Treesurer, Jack Crence; S.O., Bob Ames; J.D., Barry Heemsoth; S.S., Chuck Womack; J.S., Keith Jones; Chaplain, Owen Stiles; Tyler, Pet Hichhert.

My installation on Oecember 15 went elong very smooth in the very capable hands of installing officar, Kenneth Gibson, Instelling Marshal, Gordon Lough, and Installing Chaplain, Robert Frock. A large group of friends attended and gave their support end good wishes to the new officers. We ell met for refreshments end good fellowship after the installation. On Oecember 27 New Haven and Home Lodge No. 342 together held the Feast of St. John at New Haven Lodge, and we had e very good turn out. Our speaker was Brother Kenneth Gibson and he gave a very interesting program. The dinner wes prepared by our ladies, and agein they did a wonderful job. I want to extend my thanks for a job well done.

I am sure the coming yeer will be one of the highlights of my life and I will try to make it a memoreble one for our brothers.

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Welcome Brethren to a new end busy year for us at Monroeville, also, e warm thank you for electing me to be your W.M. for this year. I will try to uphold your faith in me, but I will need and appreciate your full cooperation.

We have two cendidates in progress now and hope of several new petitions in the near future. We will have a Widows Night during the year and also a Family Night.

I have two reminders for you; first, remember our Masonic Home, all extra contributions are alweys needed and very much appreciated. Also it is thet time of yeer for dues to be paid. However, a more important thing than your dues is YOU. This is your Lodge, it needs YOU to function properly. I urge you to tum out this year and every year.

Every second stated meeting will be an educationel meeting of great interest to everyone. We need to grow and to grow we need learning. Thank you again and I hope and need to see you in lodge.

JANUARY CALENOAR

January 3 — 1st stated meeting, 7:30 p.m.

January 10 — E.A. Degree, 7:00 p.m.

January 17 — 2nd Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Glenn R. Miller . . W.M.
1627 Sherbrook 749-9B50
New Haven, IN
Lloyd Brown . . . . Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland 639-3740

Brethren:

I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you as Worshipful Master. The elected officers ere as follows: Glenn Miller, WM; John Spikes, SW; Devid Chennel, JW; Russell Neireiter, Treasurer; Lloyd Brown, Secretary; Dellas Ake, Trustee. The installetion ceremony will be open to the public Saturday, January 6 at 5:00 p.m. Afterwards, there will be e potluck dinner, so bring a friend.

Treditionelly, January has been the time when we make our New Years' resolutions. This year, let's set some goals. Such as: (1) I will visit the VA Hospitel at least once this year. (Each one of us should be able to make this one). (2) I will remember the Mesonic widow or brother in distress. (3) I will make time to extend a hand to a brother. (4) I will remember that I am a Mason and people will judge masonry by my deeds. These are e few of the goals we could set forth this year. You may edd to this llst if you wish.

Congratulations to Brother Bill Jesse who wes prasented his 25 year pin.

In closing, a speciel thenk you to those who heve peid their dues before the Januery 1 deedline.

LEO
Lodge No. 224
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Richard Worman . . W.M.
R.R.2 . . 627-3351
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Box 13 . . . 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

Brethren: January 4, 6 p.m. (you and family), is the dete to remembar for our pot luck dinner end installation of officers.

New officers to be installed are: W.M., Richard Worman; S.W., Michael Bowen; J.W., Charles Prewett; S.D., Dean Weilbeker; J.D., Oave Jessup; S.S., Malcom Bender; J.S., Richard OeHaven; Tyler, Lyle Means; Secretary, Clarence Brown; Treasurer, Virgil Amstutz; Trustee, Garl Miles; and Cheplain, Ed Hager.

I wish to thank the brethren for the excellent attendance at our election of officers and Past Master Night, November 7. Going into the new year with this type of attendance is especially encouraging to our new members and their envolvement.

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Bernard Osborn W.M.
16 Woodlawn B24-0877
Bluffton, IN
Harvey Ault . Secy.
Box 183, Ossian . 622-4433

Brethren: As we start another year we must realize that with a new temple and facilities for some social events we should make plans to use these facilities, but this month let's talk about the past year.

The most important event of the past year was the new temple and the workmen who helped to remodel it in preparation for the dedication.

Somewhere in the past I read an article which mentioned that one of the marks of a man was what he left behind for those who follow. If there is any truth to this then the workman who labored long hours in this remodeling project may take great pride in themselves. There is no point in trying to name each member who helped as I would only make the mistake of omitting someone, but it seems that there were certain people who might be mentioned. The W.M. Dean Skinner, who probably worried more then any other one person, the Secretary Harvey Ault who hed more bookwork due to the remodeling project than most people will ever reelize, end the members of the Board of Trustees who accepted the responsibility of getting the job done and lookad to the financing.

As I take the cheir in the East this year I can only look eround end express the same feelings as any other member end say "Thenks."

At our Oecembar meeting we held our ennual elections, the officers for 1979 will be W.M., Bernerd L. Osborn; S.W., Jack Ash; J.W., Oen Waltars; S.O., Richard Newhard; J.D., Jeck Russell; Treasurer, Oerol VanMeter; Secretary, Harvey Ault 33°; S.S., Howerd Hoch; J.S., Devid Houser; Tyler, John Osborn; Chaplain, George Thurber.

Next time let's talk about what we are going to expect in the way of social events, therefore if eny one has any suggestions make your ideas known.

So long for now, see you in Lodge.

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LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.

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R. 1, Box 133, New Haven
Oean Palmer . Secy.
Box 485, Harlan 657-5809

On Cooperation

A boy soon learns that he cannot play a baseball game alone. Neigher can a men build a factory, nor conduct a business, nor organize a church alone. We need the help of one enother to get along. Even the savage knew the advantage of numbers, especielly in the hunt and in battle. Modern society is more complex than the tribal society of ancient times. If cooperation was an advantege then, it is an absolute necessity now. When a man refuses to co operate, he does not do s because of the good he gets ou of cooperation, but because h thinks thet he puts in too muc end gets too little out of it. How ever, the lew of cooperation is th law of sowing end reeping "Whetsoever e men soweth tha shell he also reap." "He tha soweth sparingly shell reap als sparingly; and he thet sowet bountifully shall reep also bount fully. These words prove the truthfulness daily, whether it be i planting on the ferm, or in preaching the Gospel, or in any co operative endeavor of eny kind "One good turn deserves another" is a good idea to bear in mind i our business dealings, our socia contacts, and in Christian fellowship. The Golden Rule is a goo rule for cooperation — "whetso ever ye would that men do unto you, do ye also unto them likewise" — let us all practice th Golden Rule.

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Charity Peculiar Mark Of A Mason

We think of charity as if it wer something apart from the growth and development of the individual That form of charity which w think of es giving under favorabl and convenient circumstance without sacrifice is not by an meesure the meaning of Masonic Charity.

Just as the Mason grows in th knowledge of goodness, by ects o goodness, so does he grow in th knowledge of cherity. Charity i not e virtue that we possess mysteriously and without effort. I is ours to the extent that w understand it end usa it.

Charity is an outward expressio of an inward spiritual consciousness.

It has been said that a thousand things may indicate what a man has, but charity, or the lack of it tells what a man is.

Masonry is not a charitable institution in the sense thal materiel security is guarenteed t any member. It is e charitable institution to the extent that th Mason, properly prepered in his heart, is responsive to humenity's needs and yeernings.

Everything in Masonry directl itself to the individual. To th extent that the individual Mason i charitable, to that extent i Masonry a charitable institution.

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A lovesick youth sent his bes girl an orchid. The card read "With ell my love end most of m money."

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Sol D. Bayless and South Gate Host Dinner and Square Dance February 3

Sol D. Bayless and South Gate will hold their annual Square and Round Dance February 3 with "Billy Nix and His Band." A dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple Ball Room and dancing to follow at 8:00 p.m.

All Masons, guest and friends invited. Tickets are only $3.50 each. For ticket information call lodge officers or the Masonic Temple at 743-4728.

Senior Masons News

The monthly dinner meeting will be held on Monday, February 5 at the Heritage House Smorgasbord at 12:00 o'clock noon. There will be a short business meeting. The guest speaker will be Robert H. Miller, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Indiana. We know that you will want to join us on this occasion. If you have never attended one of our meetings, why not make this a first. Come and enjoy the great fellowship. You'll be glad that you did.

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February 19 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 and Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

February 26 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

March 5 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

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February 4 — Garrett Lodge No. 539 and O.E.S.

February 11 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359.

February 18 — Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S.

February 25 — South Gate Lodge No 731.

March 4 — Star of the East Chapter 514 O.E.S.

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After school on a rainy day, the teacher pushed and pulled, helping Michael on with his galoshes. He thanked her and said, "Teacher, these aren't mine, you know."

She grabbed his feet and struggled until she got them off. The harrassed woman groaned, "Who do these belong to?"

Michael said, "My brother, but my mother makes me wear them."

Letter To Sol D. Bayless Lodge

Dear Brothers at Sol D. 359:

After being raised in March of 1946, I was transferred from Casad Ord. Depot to Toledo, Ohio, in February of 1947, less than a year with you. I have not been back since.

I'll be 80 on 4 January. Am in good health and my wife and I are taking life in stride.

In 1974 I went back to school and will get — a Master's Degree in Counseling next May from Western Illinois University.

Am enclosing an article about me and my school work — not as a "look-at-me-gesture" — but perhaps as an example that because we or 60 or 70 or 80, we don't have to lay down and play dead.

Ray L. Nicholson

Member of Sol D. Bayless Lodge To Get Degree at 79

(Taken from *The Argus*, Rock Island, Ill.).

Ray Nicholson of Moline has encountered difficulty in receiving his grades from Western Illinois University's master's program in counseling.

The reason, he suspicions, is because the computer isn't programmed to handle students with a birthdate of 1899.

NICHOLSON, 79, of 1821 35th St., is the oldest candidate for a master's degree in the history of the Quad-Cities Graduate Center. He is scheduled to graduate late this spring.

However, there are those who would argue over whether Nicholson is actually the oldest to graduate. They admit that chronologically he might be but mentally he competes with the youngest.

Dr. Don Waterstreet, associate professor of counselor education, Western Illinois University, holds such a viewpoint. "Ray is a remarkable young man in a lot of ways. It is almost incredible that at his age he is willing to subject himself to the rigors of graduate education." He is a "model" for others, contends Waterstreet.

NICHOLSON ISN'T awed by his achievement. He questions why people are amazed that he entered upon the degree program in 1974 after receiving his first degree, a bachelor's in journalism and psychology from DePauw University, in 1924. "What did I have to lose?"

He said that he never has considered not being able to finish the program. "It was not a matter of not finishing. It was a matter of living."

The spry elderly gentlemen began considering further education after he celebrated his golden anniversary of graduation from DePauw. He recognized that retirement wasn't all joy.

STATING THAT he retired from a 30-year career in personnel administration in 1969 — "actually they retired me. I didn't retire them," he soon realized that life could become monotonous without any goals. "There's nothing to look forward to, no more vacation, weekends. You can't go fishin' all the time."

Nicholson wasn't content to rock the rest of his life away, living in the past. "These are the good old days right now. The only past I want is to have lilacs in December."

In 1974, he took his first courses and "I have thoroughly enjoyed them." He humorously notes that he got an A in human sexuality and a B in human behavior." I certainly

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Brethren: Greetings once again from the Worshipful Master and officers of Summit City. Our installation on January 5 was more than a huge success. Our thanks go to everyone who braved the cold outside and inside to attend. Thanks also go to Junior Past Master Carl Bauman, who served as our Installing Chaplain, in place of Past Master Billy Henderson, who had to have all of his teeth pulled the day before Installation. It sure is tough to get old, eh Billy! We would also like to thank our Special Ladies, Willie Witmer and her crew, for preparing and serving at the reception following our installation.

I failed in my last article to convey to all the brethren of Summit City and their families, the officers wish for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year. Also, a special greeting to all the brethren, who, for various reasons, are unable to attend Lodge regularly. Please accept this invitation to attend whenever you can.

Four candidates were elected to receive the degrees of Masonry in January. Congratulations to these new candidates and their sponsors. With two holdover candidates from December, we will have six candidates to receive the degrees. Congratulations also go to our newly raised Master Masons, Brothers Steve Uebelhour, Carl Redding and James Hawkins. Welcome to Summit City brothers.

Brothers, when you are sponsoring a candidate for the degrees, please be in attendance when the degrees are being conferred. I cannot understand how any Master Mason can sponsor a candidate for the degrees and then make no effort to attend during the conferring of these degrees, including the lectures, or to see that he is properly prepared for his proficiency. Please, let's don't let this happen in Summit City.

Also, in reference to new petitioners, if you are assigned to an Investigation Committee and you are unable, for any reason, to make the investigation, please give the petitioner the courtesy of calling the Worshipful Master or the Secretary, so that another brother can be assigned to the committee.

Founders' Day was, as usual, a very interesting day for your Master and Wardens. The conference was again held at Murat Shrine Temple in Indianapolis. Right Worshipful Brother Robert H. Miller, Senior Grand Warden of Masons in Indiana and a Past Master of Summit City was co-chairman for the event. Be sure to attend the February stated meeting for full details.

Remember, February is Past Masters' month and our Past Masters will be putting on the Master Mason Degree, as only Summit City Past Masters can do. Also, remember the Ham and Bean Dinner, March 16 and Family Night, March 30. Plan now to attend both of these great yearly events.

We were sorry to learn of the illness of Brothers George Winchel, Past Master and John Butler. Please accept our wishes for a speedy recovery and hurry back to Lodge. Also, Brother John's two sons were two of our candidates for January.

We would like to extend our sincere sympathy to the families of Brothers Wendell C. Robinson P.M., Fred Carey and Dudley Emrick, who have laid down their working tools of life and have entered the Celestial Lodge above. We also extend our sympathy to Brother Steve Uebelhoer, whose son passed away January 4. Brother Steve was one of our December candidates.

NEWS FLASH!! Brother Wayne Lockwood has accepted the appointment as Senior Steward for this year. Thank you Brother Wayne for accepting this appointment. And also, a GREAT BIG - THANK YOU to Past Master, Brother Tom Nuss, who voluntarily took this position until a permanent appointment could be made. Words cannot express my heartfelt gratitude to you Brother Tom. Masonry in general and Summit City in particular, would be in dire straights, were it not for the devotion of our faithful Past Masters.

Brothers, we need HELP on the Fellow Craft Team. Please come and join in on the fun and fellowship. The Fellow Craft Club meets after the first section of the Fellow Craft Degree on the third Friday of every month, except July and August.

Remembers, Visitors are Welcome, Members Expected. Take notice, govern yourselves accordingly, look to the East. SEE YOU IN LODGE!

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Roland Watters ..... W.M.
8225 Coldwater Rd. . 489-3007
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. . 434-0102

Brethren: February is here and with it comes more cold weather, but cheer up and join us in lodge where the fellowship is warm and brotherly love abides.

Soon after being installed as Master, I discovered its a tough act to follow the fine performance of last year's Worshipful Master, Dan Robinson. Great job, Dan, come back often and keep in shape. We do have a fine group of officers which will help immensely with the years work.

We have Master Mason degree work on the 5th at 5:30 with dinner at 6:30. Our Junior Warden, Bob Armstrong, and his kitchen crew will certainly have a meal worthy of our presence. February 12 is our stated meeting and among other business are two petitions. Come to cast your ballot for the acceptance or rejection of the candidates.

We wish to extend our sympathy and condolences to the family of our brother, Joe R. Wilkins, of Largo, Florida, who on January 2 passed to the Celestial Lodge above. May peace and serenity abide within his entire family.

It is with pride and enthusiasm that I convey the information that South Gate is one of the few lodges in Indiana that has shown an increase in membership during the past several years. Most of our Indiana lodges are showing a decrease in membership, which we hope to avoid. It is the belief of myself and many of the other officers that our steady increase in membership is due in part to the fine calendar of brotherhood and social activities which your past officers have provided in previous years. It is with this in mind that we are going to attempt to continue and enlarge the calendar of lodge activities, so that you, your family, and friends may enjoy many days and evenings of good fellowship. Your officers invite you, not only to attend these events yourself, but to bring friends that may be interested in the brotherhood of other fine people. Our first such event will be on Saturday, February 3, co-sponsored by Sol O. Bayless Lodge, with a delicious dinner served at 6:30 p.m., followed by square and round dancing until 11:00 p.m. We are extremely happy to announce that we have secured the well-known Billy Nix band for this fun-filled evening. Get your squares together and come join us!

Good health and much happiness to all.

See you in lodge.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 485-0728

Greetings Brethren:

With January now behind us, and after some schedule adjustments, we are looking forward to a busy February. We anticipate having a candidate for February in addition to degree work carried over from January.

I wish to thank Junior Warden Bill Schauer and his wife for the welcome and tasty refreshments that were enjoyed by all on stated meeting and EA degree night in January. The fellowship after the meeting is a good opportunity to get to know each other and the candidates a lot better. For those who may not know, the regular Fellowcraft Degree night is the same night as York Rite stated meeting night. Their evening is started with a dinner at 6:30 to which Wayne Lodge members are welcome. When Master Mason Degree work is scheduled there will also be dinner at 6:30. Watch the Sunday paper for lodge announcements and schedules.

Aside from the weather, the Senior and Junior Wardens and myself enjoyed a very informative Founders Day on January 13 at Indianapolis.

William L. Doctor (Bill Jr.) is in charge of the Fellowcraft Team this year and with the visitation to Genoa Lodge still on schedule, Bill will be checking for those who will be able to participate. I would personally appreciate the cooperation of everyone who is asked (volunteers gladly accepted) as Genoa Lodge is my home lodge.

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Past Master Nile Heke is chairman of the Sick and Visitation Committee. Please let Nile know of any of our Brethren who are ill so that we can give the matter proper and loving attention.

1979 SCHEDULE

March 5 — Veterans Hospital Visitation, 7:00 p.m.

March 22 — Past Masters Degree Night, James S. DeMond, director.

April 23 — Veterans Hospital Visitation, 7:00 p.m.

May 5 — Visitation to Genoa Lodge No. 433, Genoe, Ohio.

August 19 — Veterans Hospital Sunday Escort Service.

September 24 — Veterans Hospital Visitation.

September 29 — Dinner Dance, Summit Club.

November 12 — Veterans Hospital Visitation.

December 27 — Table Lodge.

To our shut-ins end those who are ill, may our Father's watchful care be always over you. To those who have known sorrow, may His love surround you end give you peace end comfort.

SOL D. BAYLESS
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F.&A.M.

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Greetings Brethren:

Well your Master, Wardens end Secretary returned from Founders Day better educated, informed and inspired. The weather was extremely bad and after giving the riders in my car a thrill we soon will not forget, all should be able to report a wonderful day. It was well attended end I would like to thank the lodge for sending us, we not only enjoyed the convocation itself, but far more rewarding was the fellowship together. Will go more into detail at the stated meeting. In January we are going to have work every Monday night and looks good all the way thru March. Our Junior Warden has now learned to make the coffee just right and says refreshments are on hand. Brothers, please try end set Monday nights aside and rejoin your friends for good fellowship. In fact, call a brother and bring him along.

During the month of December the Supreme Architect of the Universe called Brother Don C. Carney, Russell R. Newton, and Charles E. Fuchshuber, P.M. And on January 9 brother Claude E. Werner to his heavenly workshop. Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to their families.

Our first annual event is February 3. We will have a Dinner Dance with South Gate Lodge again this year with the favorite "Billy Nix and His Band." This is one of the very best round and square dance bands in the Fort Wayne area. The ticket price is $3.50 per person and includes another fine meal prepared by Willie Widmer.

HOME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

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New Haven, IN
Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. ..... Secy.
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Brethren: This being the 'Year of the Trowel' in HDME Lodge, I will make some observations about it and its use. Webster says it is a flat piece of metal fitted into a short handle and used for spreading, shaping and smoothing plaster or the like. Have you ever watched an operative mason at work? Have you ever seen such deftness as he displays in his labor, and marveled at the exactness and beauty which results when a little cement is applied by the trowel in one place and a lot in another but always applied according to a predetermined plan? Have you ever given it thought that the level, plumb and square also enter into his labors almost constantly? Yet it is his skill with the trowel which erects a building with utility and beauty and points him out as a master craftsman. The spreading of the cement of brotherly love and affection by each HDME lodge brother, a little here, a lot there as may be required, will make each of us accomplished craftsmen, even though in our own minds we may think we are amateurs and lack the finesse of the operative mason. Brothers put your trowels to work in 1979, it will become a continuing source of satisfaction.

During February HDME will have its 3rd annual Past Masters' HDME-coming dinner on Tuesday the 27. This is the opportunity to honor the Past Master who was in the East the year you was raised end to help celebrate that occasion. Plan to attend that evening.

HDME meets every Tuesday night, so come join with your brothers in the labors of the lodge. Don't figure that you are too old to participate. HDMEs present Worshipful Master, namely me, is living proof to the contrary. Give it an effort.

HDMEs Master, Wardens and Secretary attended Founders Day January 13 and learned that the items of concern to the Grand Master were: dues in tune with the times; activities which include the families and widows of the lodge; expended programs at the Masonic Home which will make it available to a greater cross-section of the membership; an increase of ten cents per member in per capita tax in 1979 effective in 1980 to cover inflationary trends; no increase will be required in the Masonic Home assessment.

HDME Lodge extends its sincerest sympathy to the families of Brothers Robert F. Cordiner, P.M., Leonard C. Arnett, Jr., Donald C. Krewson and W. Arthur Rodemeyer, P.M. whose deaths occurred recently.

HOME CALENDAR

February 6 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

February 13 — Entered Apprentice Degree, 7:30 p.m.

February 20 — Fellow Craft Degree, 7:30 p.m.

February 26 — Veteran Medical Center visitation, 7:00 p.m.

February 27 — Past Masters HDMEcoming Dinner, 6:30 p.m.

March 6 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

CDME HOME AND ENJOY.

THREE RIVERS
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F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

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Albert E. White . ..... Secy.
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Our January stated meeting was held January 9.

Old business was the first thing to come before the lodge. There were two motions to change the amendments. These motions were both to raise our initiation fee. The first to be voted on was Curtis Hestons. It was to raise the fee from $75.00 to $100.00. This motion was passed by a vote of 13 for and 8 against. The second motion was Martin Donahue's. It was to raise the fee from $75.00 to $125.00. This motion was defeated. The vote five for, 16 against. Initiation fee is now $100.00 for the three degrees.

The investigating committee made their report, and we elected a candidate to receive the degrees of Masonry.

Committee appointments are: Finance, Ken Disler, Curt Heston and Robert Whiteman; Masonic Home Committee, Martin Donahue, Richard Swinehart, and Arnett Bickel. Harold Hayes will chair the ritual committee. Hoyt Campbell will be chairman of educational committee. Charity committee is Wm. Tennis, S.W. Sickles and J.W. Garrison.

EA degree was Tuesday, January 16; F.C. degree was Tuesday, January 30. MM degree will be Tuesday, February 20. Lodge will open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by the second section.

Remember our Smorgasbord Saturday, March 3. It is just a few short weeks away! Make your plans to attend!

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Dan Morgan ..... W.M.
1603 Howell 422-4394
Charles W. Taylor ..... Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. ... 483-9390

Greetings Brethren:

In order for a lodge to exist it must have a warrant or charter and members. Once the warrant or charter is issued the essential element then becomes the members. The number of members determine the size of a lodge and as in any organization this number will fluxuate. Every lodge strives to retain its present members and obtain new members.

One important ingredient necessary to meet expenses and maintain a lodge of any size is dues. We as members can determine the fate of our lodge by either paying or not paying our dues. To maintain our present level and high quality of membership we now have, payment of dues is a must, so I urge all the brothers who have not remitted their dues to do so now. If there are those in our membership who are having difficulty remitting their dues, contact either myself or Secretary Charles Taylor. Let this be the year we keep our membership and no one is suspended for non payment of dues.

Plans for our annual events such as Past Master; Charter Members night; golf outing and Ladies Night are in the making. Keep these in mind as definate dates will be forthcoming. If any of the brothers have any ideas they would like to present to the lodge for other activities please do so.

Congratulations to our newest honorary member Vic Hielman. Brother Vic has been an asset to Maumee and has committed and dedicated himself to not only promote Maumee but the fraternity of Masonry.

February will be a busy month also. I trust your attendance will surpass that of January. If you were unable to attend the work in January you missed an excellent performance of work by the newly appointed officers. They conducted themselves as though they had been doing the work for a year. Congratulations for a job well done. The brothers have a line of officers they can be proud of.

My thanks to all the brothers who helped and assisted in the degree work, it was not only needed but greatly appreciated.

To our newly raised brothers our congratulations and a warm Maumee welcome. Not to sound like a broken record but don't forget our Fellow Craft club. Newly raised brothers are automatically in the Craft, however we need those who went to work, or take a speaking part. Attendance to the January Craft meeting was poor. Lets make our Craft the best. Your support will do it.

Do something nice, come to lodge and bring a brother.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

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Everyone was glad to see our Worthy Matron Jene back in the East again.

As always Ron Flohr end all the brother Masons of our Cheptar had e lovely progrem for Mason Night January 9. Job's Daughtera put on e lovely program, end es always we look forward to thair refreshments.

Last meeting of January 23 was a stated meeting with initiation.

February 13 we would like to see our sideliners again to help our officers with election.

February 27, our Cheptar will celebrate enothar birthdey.

Would like to ramind anyone who hes not peid thair dues, please do so by March 1.

Weys end Means Committee would like to give e Big Thanks to all those who heve helped serve dinners et the Shrine end the Temple. We will be heving our yeer and party February 19 et the Shrine Club in the Red Room, anyone who would like to come join us for an evening of fun, please contact Susan Jones, Jean Getts or Mery Mildred Wehle for reservation by February 12.

Time goes so fest,
Life eska so much
No wondar friends
Get out of touch.
But in our heerts,
Deep, true, unseen,
Friendship steys
Forever green.

(Mery Demey)

Committee Meetings:

Cheer: February 26, Lucille Brettain, 6004 Westhempton.

Decorating: February 5, Keren Kessler, 2315 Kensington Blvd.

Sewing: No meeting.

Staraliers: February 12, Georgiene Judkins, 130 Esmond.

Social: February B, Mery Girardot, 3611 Chancelle Drive.

Program: February 22, Yeer End Party, Lucille Zurbrugg, Mery Pratt.

Weys end Means: February 19, Yeer End Party, Shrine Club, Red Room et 6:30.

Aleh Signe: February 20, Gledys Coe, 5534 Northridge Road.

Estrellite: February 14, Shirley High, 2808 Stanford.

Madonna: February 15, Shirley High, 2808 Stenford.

Pest Metron: February 1, Lucille Brattein, 6004 Westhampton.

Illness in Chepter: Marie Brown had surgary, Inez Needhem in St. Joseph Hospital, Ruth Haaston ill at home, Virginia Gindar at home with fractured arm, shoulder end ribs. Isabelle Winifer et home, fractured erm. Jane Millhorn et home, fracturad wrist. Guytenna Dnspaugh in St. Joseph Hospital. Willodean Smith et home, frectured erm. Mertha Smith, shut in et homa.

Illness in Family: Justin Williams eye surgary, son of Vicky Williams, grendson of Frances end Harold Barnas. Halan Rossnar, mothar of Lucille Zurbrugg. Clare Clifton, grandmother of Frances end Herold Bernas.

Daath in Family: Cherlas Schubert, husband of Alice, brother of Mauda Zink. Lillian Pearson, sister of Kenneth Strong. Batty Christimen, sistar of Howard Oliver, sistar-in-law of Ahleen Olivar, aunt of Ruth Ann Cerpenter. Brother of Lualla Guy. Grandnephew of Chloe Lee.

Daath in Cheptar: Edyth Kocker, Christine Thomas.

Naw Babies: Pauline Blue, e naw granddeughtar. Crystel Moormen, greet-grandmother. Evely Haath, Ruth White, have e great-granddaughter.

For those who are Ill, God grant a speedy recovary, to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy, to happy grandperents, congretulations.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Fridays

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Nothing cen erese the lovely
things my life has known
These treesures I shell elways
cherish es my very own.
The diseppointments, unkind
things,
Thet heve but, touched my wey.
I brush aside, end quickly think
upon the beauty of the day.
For eech dawn brings a wonder
I heve not seen before.
And with thet wonder comes the
opening of still enother door.
The blooming of e flower,
The sunlight of the sea,
The kindness of e friend
All these ere joys to me.

February is e busy month with election of officers end end of year reports. Also the birthdays of two great prasidents, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. We have ground hog day and Velantine dey to look forward to. I am sure that wa will be looking for thet valantina from thet special person.

COMMITTEES AND SOCIAL MEETINGS FOR FEBRUARY

Chear: February 5. Flossie Cochran and Idall Frederick.

Social: February 6, Earline Macy end Myrtle Cramar.

Pest Matron: February 13, Gertruda Dickay and Mable Robinatta.

Sewing end Decoreting: Feb. 19, End of yaar party.

Ways and Maans: Februery 27, End of yeer party, husbends end wives included.

Officers: February 26, End of yaar party, husbends and wives included

Dor-Al: February 22, Louise Wilkerson.

Stitch end Chattar: February 14, Dorothy White.

NECAWA: February 5, to be ennounced.

Illness in Cheptar: Marthe Bego, Lutheran Hospital; Bill Handerson hed teeth pulled, is improving.

Illness in Families: Mary Ann Lothemer, daughtar of Helen Crempton wes in Parkview, is home improving; Mery Carbough, daughter of Betty end Howerd Fortemeyer had surgary in Perkview Hospitel; Howard Cramar, husband of Myrtle Cramer, has been ill; Ray Werd, husband of Cecil Ward; Tom Muller, husbend of Jackie Mullen; Ann Anspach, sister-in-lew of Deloris Anspech, had surgary; Lee Ellen Timmarman, deughter of Cerolyn Timmermen, had orel surgery; Steven Grabowoski, son of Shirley Grabowoski, and grandson of Jerry Dunlap wes in Parkview Hoepitel for treetmant.

Deaths: Clera Beker, stepmother of Lerry Beker; Violet Sower, mother of Dannis Sower.

To those who ere ill we wish a speady racovery. To those in sorrow our heertfelt sympethy.

As the naw year is getting off to e good start I would like to leave you with this thought:
I heve meny New Year wishes for you in my heert
And ell my speciel wishes heve e true love to impert.
Wishea for ell your heppiness now end ell yeer through
Wishes for the best of health to elways dwell with you.
Mey your heert be free from sorrow, ell your friends be kind end true.
And your loved ones meke e heaven here on eerth for you.
Mey your blessings be so meny thet you cen truly say
My cup runneth over, I thenk thee, Lord eech dey.

Hopa to see ell of you in chepter reel soon.

5HILDH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.5.

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Here is it February already 1979. Time is flying and we only have four mora meetings in Lucy's year. These next meetings era very important to ell of us, especially February B, which is our election of officers for the ensuing year. Let's everyone come and elect those whom you went to guide you in the yeers to come — if someone is elactad and there is fault — remambar if you didn't coma and vota you have no right to find fault. Also ramember tha person alected may have vary good intentions and would maka a very good officar but if continually met with criticism and hostility this also brings out hostility in the bast of people — a little more help and love end ramambrance of our obligations will serve everyone. Just taka a dash of thoughtfulness, a speck of kindnass too, a teaspoon of gratafulness, and sift them through and through. Then taka a cup of chearfulness with shortaning made from trust, a yeast caka filled with faithfulnass, to meke a tendar crust. Than mix with some tandarnass, with thought to understend, and you will find your heppinass wes mada by your own hand.

February 22 meeting is to honor committea mambers. Please ell of you who hava been so faithful during tha year in your support and help on the committees coma to chapter this night — if you havan't been to a maating ell year — you've halpad in othar ways. Lucy wants to personally thank you and honor you.

All of you remamber thet this publicity column is writtan a month in advance — usually meilad around tha 18th of tha preceding month in which you receive it. So tha report may be missing some namas or have some nemas of paople who have since been made well — our sick report hes nemes from Decembar and Jenuary up to the 19th, aftar this thay will ba in the following issue, March — confused? Well don't feel bad I'va bean confused for 22 months just trying to slow down and get beck to the day I'm in. Teka one day at e time but this column tekas a month in advence and reports sick people when their back to good health and babies ere ebout two months old — now ere you more confused? Good, I not only need ell the halp I can gat I need people confused like me. I don't like being the only one. So now for the Sunshine Report — if you didn't send a get well card or sympethy or congratulations card these people would still appreciete one from you.

Illness in Chepter — Jean Clare, Meybelle Luttman, Marion Brokaw, Esther Spuhler, Ruth Fehlsing, Comelie Craig, Gertrude Englaman, Louise Sipes, Chuck Beumgertner, Charlie Stubbs.

Illness in Familias: Son of Eugene end Juenite Thomas.

Deaths in Chaptar — Lillybelle Michelfelder.

Deaths in Familias — Mother of Laverne Spuhler, husband of Mabel Pertridge, husband of Merle Newton, mother of Shirley Wiley, son of Hezel Sefton, brother of Dle Buckmester.

Births — granddaughtar to Lauretta Clymer. Grandson to Eugena and Juanita Thomas.

The committae maatings for February are:

Sunshine — 1:00, Feb. 1. Hostass, Priscilla Douglas, 3718 South Herrison.

Southwest — 1:00, Feb. 6. Hostass Florance Wolvarton, 4520 Kakionga Dr., Apt. No. 3.

Chaptar — B:00, Feb. B. Election and Velantines Day.

Northeast — 1:00, Fab. 13. Hostass, Jaannette Stonabraeker, 641 Tennassee, Apt. 102.

Ways end Maans — 1:00, Feb. 14. Hostess Dolly Broom, 604 Elm St., New Haven.

Registration — 1:00, Feb. 15. Helan Hutchison hostess, 2527 Sandpoint Road.

Decorating — 7:30, Feb. 19. Hostass Pat Leas, 1837 Trinity Blvd.

Northwast — 1:00, Fab. 20. Hostess, Gladys Baard, 520 Lillian Street.

Thank you heavanly fathar, for all thosa who heva blessad end enrichad my life. Help me today end each dey to try to be a blessing to someone who naads e friand. Aman.

To those who ere ill mey God grent you e spaady recovary. To thosa in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy. To the naw grendparents, our congratulations.

Now may God be with you on your wey and stay beside you day by dey. Smila — tha sun end warm waathar is e coming — someday. Til next month.

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Geraldine Cook, who hes writtan such fina accounts of whet was going on in Fort Weyne Chapter this year, has gone to the sunny south end we hope she end her husband Bob will have e happy time away from the ice end snow and cold weether thet seem to be the lot of Hoosiers during the winter months. We'll be glad to hava them beck with all the other "Snow Birds" when spring comes.

We ere ell so busy end have so many ectivities to occupy our time and thoughts that sometimes we are forced, just by the fest pece of our livas, to pess over some of the nicest things that ere happening with a "once-over-lightly" attitude. Although it is now long pest, it seems fitting to mention the reelly lovely evening we hed together when we hed a special Christmes program on December 21st. The officers entered the Chapter Room as our organist Lucile Proctor played "Silver Bells" end eech officer wes carrying e smell bell which tinkled es she walked. Lucile played the beeutiful music of Christmas throughout the evening and the officers initieted two new members, Mildred Welker end Ruth Robertson. Ruth Cleveland elso affiliatad with Fort Wayne Chepter that evening. We welcome our three new Sisters wholeheertedly. We hope they will come to meetings regularly end often end thet they will get really involved in the things that we do and get to know us better beceuse we ere proud of our Chapter end of the Drdar of the Eastern Star.

Worthy Matron Elane Watson chose January 4th for us to ranaw our Dbligation, as we do once each yaar, and to honor all thosa who heve worn tha emblem of Tha Dpan Holy Bible, our Chaplains, past and present. Tha Cheplain station is of particular importance to Elene and Worthy Patron Duana Wetson becausa it was from that offica each of tham started thair journey to the East and also, both Elane's Fraternal Mom, Helen Parrott, and Fraternel Grand Mom, Marguerite Arnos, came to the East from tha Chaplain pleca. Elena had some speciel words of appreciation for our Chaplain Ronald Stablar and all the ettanding Past Chaplains were ascorted to e sami-circla in tha West whare they introducad thamselvas and recellad the Worthy Matron whom thay served. The Conductressas presentad each of the ladies with a lovely whita rose and the men with a smell book of Scripture verses. In an excellant program prapared for our use by the Grand Chepter, the renawal of the Dbligetion wes very impressive and enlightening. Led by our Conductresses, Sharon Ulle end JoAnn Moyer, Past Matrons Marguerite Arnos and Helen Parrott were guided through the marches used during the initiation ceremony. The significance of the merches with reletion to each of the Ster Points was expleined end demonstrated. Then they, kneeling at the elter, were joined by ell of the Chapter members for the Dbligetion.

We were very pleased to heve Sister Audrey Kennedy, of Portland Chapter, visiting with us. She wes appointed Cheirmen of the Heart Fund by the Worthy Grend Metron. She told us that 30,000,000 people suffer from heart diseese every yeer and thousands of unnecessary deeths occur becouse of it. The Most Worthy Grend Matron chose many jewelry items in the heert shepe to be sold throughout ell of the Eastern Ster Chapters to raise money for this project. Memoriel donations are also welcomed. Sharon Ulle is our own Heert Fund Cheirmen and hes ell of the jewelry — tie tacks, stick pins, cherms and fobs end earrings which she will be heppy to sell to us. The project ends in September of '79.

Januery 18th is Men's Night, the time when we try to let ell of our men know how much we appreciete their presence among us end their support and help with our numerous ectivities. Elene read e poem "Who Is A Brother" which pretty will sums up our feelings about our Fraternal Brothers. They were all introduced from a circle in the West and Elene said that since thay wara such "Good Cookies" sha had mada a cookie for each of them and thay were each givan a brown bag with a cookia in it. As an added touch, Elena said thare was also among them a vary good egg and ona of them would find e good egg in his brown bag. The ona who had tha good egg also recelvad a whola bag of cookies. Traditionally, on Men's Night tha men taka over the entartainmant and refreshments. Associate Patron Jim Williams is in charga. Jim tells ma ha has not hed any committeas chosen to halp with the project, and ell of the arrangaments except the serving of the rafreshments have been planned end workad out by the "Family That Works Together" — Jim and Peerl Williams and daughter, Sharon Williems Johnston, our Associate Matron. With Chaptar at easa, tha antertainers, Mr. and Mrs. Relph Teylor, e local coupla, moved thair equipmant into tha Colonial Room and set up the eesel, lights, end music system which is e part of it. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor present e very different and beautiful chelk talk program. They use colored chelk to draw the fantastic scenes on paper and then, with the eddition of tha colored lights, they creete meny different end unusuel effects from the same drawing. The pictures were given to those who wanted them efter the progrem wes finished. We thenk the Teylors sincerely for their fine entertainment end certainly do take off our hats in appreciation to the "Williams Bunch" who, almost einglehandedly, geve us such a pleasent evening's treat. Peerl wes the Chief Cook who prepared the delicious Sloppy Joes end several men from Chepter joined in to serve us those hot sandwiches, potato chips, and pickles et the close of the evening.

February 1st is our Election Night. Whet more can we say then — BE THERE. This is the most importent business we heve to take care of during the whole yeer. The people we choose on election night will be leading us for the next yeer end representing ell of us out in the big world so — come, support those who are up for election, and put our affeirs into the capable hands that will heve the responsibility for the welfare of us all. As has been the custom for many years, refreshments efter the meeting will be dispensed with and evaryone is urged to join the crowd that will be going to some near-by place for e sneck.

Illness in Chapter: Millard Welker is home from the hospital, Erma Traxler is in Byron Heelth Center, Leone Blue is now et the home of her deughter, Cecile Metsch is in St. Joe Hospital, Gladys Grunewald is in Byron Health Center, Pearl Williams is better now, Loma Koopman has been ill at Fairfield Health Center, is better now, Merjorie Islev is ill at home with pneumonia et 690 Stete Street, Frenklin, Ind. 46131, Alice Ensley is now home from the hospital.

Deaths in Chapter, Arthur Rodemeyer.

Illness in Family: The brother of Sharron Ulle is in the hospital in Norfolk, Va. awaiting open heart surgery. The son of Leona Blue had a heart attack while she was in the hospitel.

Deaths in Femily: Mrs. Sue Bechtol, mother of Mary Kneuer; Mrs. Serah Wiesenberg, mother of Carl D. Wissenberg; George Grunewald, husband of Gladys Grunewald; Mabel Gonger, sister of Pearl Williams; Cleude Warner, brother of Melvin Wemer; Mrs. Anne Manuclich, grandmother of Joe Ulle; Arthur Rodemeyer, father of Richard Rodemeyer.

New Grandperents: Clifford end Edytha Gordon have a grandson, and Forrest end Dorothy Finnell have a great-granddaughter.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

February 1 — Chapter meeting, 8:00 p.m. Colonial Room. Election of officars.

February 2 — This is our Worthy Patron's birthday — and elso Ground Hog Day — hal

February 3 — This is our Worthy Metron's birthday. Happy Birthday, Elana!

February 6 — Progrem. Thara will be no meeting unless ennounced at a latar dete.

Februrary 8 — Choir. With Dal end Lucila Proctor.

February 12 — 1:00 p.m. at the Tampla. It is Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

Februery 13 — Past Matrons with Halan Howerd, Lorena Bowan essisting.

February 14 — Velantina's Day. Dacorating Committea, to be ennounced later.

Februrary 15 — Cheptar meeting, Colonial Room, 8:00 p.m. Steted meeting.

February 20 — Non Pereil — 8:00 p.m. with Helen Helms. (The Januery meeting wes cancelled because of the bad weather).

Februery 22 — The birthday of George Washington, Fethar of our Country. All member yeer-end party. Potluck et the Temple, 6:30 p.m.

February 26 — The Social Committee's plans ere incomplete et this time end deteils will be ennounced at a leter dete.

February 28 — Sheron Johnston has e birthday todey. Congratulations!

Dfficers will not heve e reguler meeting end plans for their yeer-end party will be ennounced leter.

Reech out end touch somebody's hend; make this e better world if you can.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER
No. 600 D.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

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David Adkisson	W.P.
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Doris Miller	Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave.	747-2334
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2018 Ardmore Ave.	432-8064

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The gifts that only true love brings,
The warmth of hands that you can hold,
Those tender moments of pure gold.
Gifts of love ere like sunny skies,
They bring the laughter to your eyes,
They bring the gledness to your heart,
Thase era the gifts that can't depart.
Though yeers may pass, love's memories,
Ara as fresh and new, as e summer breeza,
Lika goldan kays, thay will alweys shina,
For true love livas till tha end of tima.

Patricia A. Emme

Sistar Nancy and Brothar Dava say thanks to ell who halped make our ham and baan dinner a big success. A special thanks to all tha Mesons who supported us by their ettandance and elso by thair halp.

Dur Pest Metrons and Petrons wara honored January 15 by a dalicious dinnar after which thay ware invitad to fill tha stetions for the initiation of two naw mambers.

Illnass in Chapter: Brother Harold Gerratt in hospital in Florida; Sister Mildrad Ignay in hospitel.

Daaths in Femilies: mothar of Brother Laonerd Johnson.

Congratulations to Sister Leone end Brother Emie Walker on e naw grandson.

Election of officers will be February 5. Would like for everyone to meke e speciel effort to ettend thla important meating.

Also keep in mind ell end of yeer committee reports ere due March 5.

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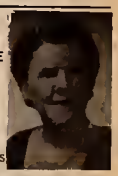

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Mondays

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1519 Waldron Cir.	744-3415
H.L. Ann Hughes	Pub. Ch.
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Roanoke, IN	

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The signs of winter everywhera
Portrey e sad end dismal eir,
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There's beauty in grim winter too.
Of good points it has quite e few
Home and fireside are just two.
Winter scenes and winter fun,
The beauty of winter sun,
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February is our shortest month calendarwise, but memorable for such events as ground hog day, Abraham Lincoln's birthday, St. Valentines day, and the birthday of that great Master Mason George Washington.

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

February 12, Advance Night.

February 28, Charter Member and Birthday Party.

Committees for February:

Cheer, February 5, Priscella Douglass.

Past Matrons, February, to be announced.

Social, February, to be announced.

Illness in Court: Mary Boldt ill at home; Edna Bergdahl, ill at home; Beth Smith, went to the clinic for tests; Virginia Gender was in an automobile accident; Harold Garrett was in the hospital in Florida, is now home.

Deaths: Violet Sower, mother-in-law of H.L. Margie Sower.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our heart felt sympathy.

We were happy to have H.L. Priscilla and S.K. Albert visit so many of our members over the holidays. Thank you so much.

In closing I would like to say,
F—is for friends
E—is for eager
B—is for Blessings
R—is for Ritualistic
U—is for unity
A—is for all
R—is for receive
Y—is for you

The letters spell the second month of our new year, and we wish for all a good year. Hope to see all of you in Court real soon.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Fridays

Carolyn Rice ..... W.H.P.
3810 S. Monroe St. ... 745-5568
Betty Scott ..... W. Scribe
1629 Colerick St. 456-2578
Cleo Munson ..... Pub. Chr.
4801 S. Calhoun St. ... 745-3308

OPENING THOUGHT:

Life is a story in volumes three:
The Past, the Present, the Yet to Be.
The first we've written and laid away,
The second we're reading day by day,
The third, the last of volume three, is locked from sight. God keepsth the key.

Now that's sociability! What's sociability? Sojourners you missed it — if you haven't attended the meetings and the social hour following. After the first meeting in January we had pizza and a good gabfest. The committee seems to have as much fun in the kitchen as we in the dining room. Have you noticed the men working — pouring coffee, serving the refreshments, as well as the skilled clean-up crew — many hands make light work for all. THANKS FELLAS!

The Ways and Means Committee still have some items to sell: Tablecloths, Knives, Calendars, stick pins, (sorry the pickles are sold out!). Call Enecya, Doris, or any member of the Ways and Means Committee, or better yet, come to Shrine and pick up the items at the next meeting.

Say, wasn't it great to see Ann Galbreath back with us. Welcome back Ann, our prayers have been answered. Isn't it wonderful what these heart surgeons can do to the human body.

After the explosion of Arnett's home — we heard the good news — he is now moving into his new home and should be settled in by the next meeting. I'm just full of good news, the best is I will be in the sunny south while you read this article. Let's have some more good news to tell — drop a note.

This I didn't forget . . . Eugene and Juanita Thomes' son was a very sick little boy with REYES SYNDROME, following the Chickenpox. The good news is he is alive and recovering from a usually fatal disease — now sojourners, that's the power of Faith and Prayer. We are so thankful that their Christmas was just delayed a few weeks. Keep up the good work "Geno".

Sojourners, the General Assembly of the United Nations has designated 1979 as the year to place the child in the center of the world attention. The United Nations is inviting governments, organizations, and people of the world (including Christians) to review and affirm their concern over the present conditions and future welfare of children everywhere.

Open you "Heart" for Valentines Day — as one is asked, are you willing to forget what you have done for other people and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world may own you and to consider what you may owe the world; willing to do a little more than your duty; to close your book of complaints and sow a few seeds of happiness; do you stoop down and consider the needs and desires of children; remember the poor and needy; remember the lonliness of the elderly and ill. If you are willing to do these things for a day — yes, you are ready to open your heart and say "Happy Valentines' Day".

See you in March!

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

February 6 — Ways and Means Committee, Doris Proehl hostess.

February 8 — Decorating Committee, Martha Baumgartner hostess.

February 9 — Stated Meeting, honor committees and officers.

February 20 — Past Worthy High Priestess Club, Evelyn Hinton hostess.

February 25 — Stated Meeting, Memorial Service.

Illness in Shrine: Mildred Smith, Gertrude Englemen in St. Joseph Hospital with heart attack; Wilma Garringer; Jeanne Clare; Loella Harsh; Camelia Craig in auto accident; Mae Husted; Marilyn Dale.

Illness in Families: Son of Juanita and Eugene Thomes, brother of Donald Proehl.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Evelyn Hinton; husband of Merle Newton; sister of Margaret Anderson.

Births in Families: grandson to Juanita and Eugene Thomes.

We extend our prayers to those ill and to those in sorrow. Our heartiest congratulations to the new grandparents.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE
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Tuesdays

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Dear Beauceant Sisters:

Our annual open installation was held January 2, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. in the Egyptian Room at the Masonic Temple. The Installing Officers were: Installing Officer, Mrs. William Hall; Installing Marshal, Mrs. John W.H. Kayser; Installing Assistant Marshal, Mrs. Charles Masel; Installing Chaplain, Mrs. George Adams; Installing Organist, Mrs. John Butler; Installing Standard Bearer, Mrs. Jarvis Doan; Installing Color Bearer, Mrs. Roger W. Shafer. All the officers were installed in their stations as listed below with the exception of the Preceptress. Worthy President, Mrs. Gerald V.R. Walker; Most Worthy Oracle, Mrs. Daniel Dale; Worthy 1st Vice President, Mrs. John Bleich; Worthy 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Robert Whyte; Recorder, Mrs. Albert White; Treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Gibson; Marshal, Mrs. John Weyer; Assistant Marshal, Mrs. James Jewell; Chaplain, Mrs. Carter Palmer; Director of Music, Mrs. John Butler; Standard Bearer, Mrs. John Studler; Color Bearer, Mrs. Walter Hayes; Mistress of the Wardrobe, Mrs. William Schauer; Daughter of the Household, Mrs. Arthur Vonderau; Inner Guard, Mrs. James L. Williams; Outer Guard, Mrs. John Zakhi; Director of Work, Mrs. Bernard Smith; Program Chairman, Mrs. Robert Whyte; Greeters, Mrs. George Adams and Mrs. Carter Palmer; Song Leader, Mrs. George Diamond. The Most Worthy Drscle was then escorted to the Altar to sign the bible, after which she was formerly welcomed into the Past Presidents Club. The Worthy President introduced her husband, Sir Knight Gerald V.R. Walker and their son. The Worthy President asked that all Sir Knights stand, introduce themselves and their ladies and give their titles. She thanked the York Rite for their support to our Beauceant and promised our help to York Rite during the coming year. The Installation was then declared closed. Refreshments were then served on mezzanine by the Past President.

An officers meeting was held at the home of the Worthy President on January 8 at 7:30 p.m. We discussed the many projects for this year and hope to have the cooperation of all our members. February 6 is our White Elephant Bingo. We hope you will come and bring a White Elephant. February 20, will be our stated meeting. March 6, we are having Initiation and would like to have full sidelines to welcome our new members. March 20, will be a cake walk following the meeting. April 3 will be our stated meeting. April 4 will be our card party, bazaar and fashion show. Mrs. Simon Hartsing will be in charge of tickets. They will sell for $1.50 each. All members are urged to purchase a full table (four tickets). Please bring items for the bazaar table (candy is a good item) and join us for a fun filled evening.

Mrs. Homer Stevenson has been in charge of Cancer Pad Sewing for many years. She has done a marvelous job and we would like to thank her for the many hours and all the time she has donated to this project. We are hoping to continue this worthwhile project but we need the help of everyone in the Assembly to do so. Please watch the Square and Compass article for further information on this project.

Illness in Assembly: Mrs. Bernard Smith was ill at home. Mrs. Myron Milhorn fell and broke her wrist. The husband of Mrs. Gerald Walker had pneumonia. The husband of Mrs. William Schauer had surgery. The husband of Mrs. John Butler was hospitalized in the constant care unit but is now home. Mrs. James Williams was ill at home. Mrs. Ivan Plank is in St. Luke's Hospital, 522 N. 18th Street, Phoenix, Arizona. There was a fire in the apartment buildings where Mrs. Charles Crampton resides. She was not injured, but will be unable to return to her home for a month or two.

Deaths in Assembly: The sister of Mrs. Jamee Williams, the husband of Mrs. Charlee Fuchshuber, the father of Mrs. Walter Brandt and the brother-in-law of Mrs. Ray Swinford. To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Jan Flohr ..... H.Q.
6721 Winchester Rd. . 747-6336
Mrs. Norma Bauman ..... Guardian
6115 Salisbury 447-7150
Mrs. Kenneth Richardson ..... Secy.
3360 Eastbrook Dr. .. 483-6251

Hello there! I hope everybody has survived all the snow and ice because the Jobies have. So far we have had a slumber party, a paper drive, different installations, and a tobogoning trip with the DeMolay. Thanks DeMolay.

We are looking forward to the Sweetheart Ball and other fun activities during February. February 7 is Council member night and February 21 is Friends Night. On March 7 is Master Mason, Eastern Star, and Shrine Night. Before the meeting at 6:00 is a potluck. So all you Master Masons, Eastern Stars, and Shriners make plans to share an evening with us.

During my term we are going to sell recipe cards. So if anyone needs some call a Jobie or me. We are also collecting newspapers. If you have any call me 747-6336, and I'll pick them up.

See ya next month,

A True Mason

A true Mason prepares to live not for today, but for the future. He devotes his life to the cultivation of moral and social virtues, the upbuilding of the soul, the education of the mind in order that the influence which he casts upon those about him shall continue long after his mortal part has mouldered in the dust. Every sustaining virtue in the life is made more precious by the element of time and continuance. It is inconceivable that this character which we build with so much pain and self-denial shall suddenly collapse like the bubble which is blown into the air. Such a disaster is impossible if we understand Freemasonry aright, for the character which Freemasonry builds, graced and adorned by those Masonic attributes which have contributed to its growth and development, is destined to live on and on, ever becoming broader, and stronger, and finer, and deeper, and sweeter with the passing years.

An eminent Masonic scholar has declared that no man has any right to claim to be a Freemason unless he has endeavored to put into practice some of the teachings of the Fraternity. "It is not necessary," he asserted, "to go up to the lodge room to practice Masonry. It is in the busy marts of the world where men meet each other in their daily affairs and where human kindness and helpfulness and honesty are so much needed."

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Roger W. Shafer . . . . . . Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

John A. Bleich E.H.P.
2720 Gilbert Dr. 747-7755
Roger W. Shafer Recorder
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FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

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Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m

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Marvin E. Berger . . . . . . Dad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

Hello end welcome to the spring term of 1979, the term is already well underwey, with the installetion of officers on January 5, 1979.

I have what I think is e very ective term plenned for the membership end prospects of our chepter, with a greet deal of emphasis on membership and public relations. We have added to our weekly activities this term to include bowling on Seturdey afternoons, rifleing end basketball on Thursday evenings. Already we have served as honor guerds for the Job's Daughters, escorts at the V.A. hospitel, bowling, rifleing, and basketbell teem practices, and many other ectivities end committee meetings.

The first meeting went very well with over 45 members in ettendence.

Congratulations should be given to Brother Brent Wadkins, who was chosen DeMoley of the year for 197B, end Brother Mark Douglass, who was ewarded the Master Councilor's Awerd for Outstending Service for the fall term.

The officers for the spring term are: Tom Tribbett, Master Councilor; Mark Dougless, Senior Councilor; Merk Maisonneuve, Junior Councilor; Tim Wappes, Scribe, and Treasurer, Den Blume.

Also instelled were: Todd Tribbett, Senior Deecon; Dave Strodel, Junior Deacon; Mike Maisonneuve, Senior Stewerd; John Rigdon, Junior Steward; Doug Fiendt, Cheplein; Peul Bamhill, Sentinel; Marty Maisonneuve, Stenderd Bearer; Doug Lambert, Almoner; Steve Shirieev, Mershel; Brent Wadkins, Orator; end Jim Griswold, Bart Wedkins, Bob Myers, Mike Hakey, Dave Meiers, Nathen Lepper end Scott Miller, Preceptors.

Initieting 25 new members, our chapter reached 125 percent of its goel. This is the first time in severel yeers that our goel was met. Congretuletions to the new members and their femilies.

Plens ere in the meking, end you should make your plans to ettend our 4th annuel Sweetheart Ball scheduled to be held on February 10 at the Weynedele lodge from B:00 p.m. until 11:30 p.m.

Hope to see you ell there end et our next meeting!

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leamed e lot. Before then, I alweys thought IUD stood for lowe University Darling."

BUT HE ADMITS that he's leemed a lot more then thet in his 48 querter hours from Western for a mester's of science. The professionals in counseling hope he will now use that knowledge of counseling plus his excellent outlook on life to aid others, particulerly the elderly. He hes begun counseling through the Retired Senior Volunteer Progrem et the Lexington House, East Moline.

Nicholson doesn't know whether he will enter upon counseling on e fulltime besis. He's too young to limit himself, elthough he does want to help others. He would like the elderly and the young both to avoid getting in a rut, e quick route to senility. "Sometimes I look through my legs — to see the world different, to avoid a rut."

HE SAYS THE importent point to remember es e person grows older is to have no troubles, only problems. Problems can be solved, troubles only cause crying.

Ray frequently quotes from a friend's poem on Youth, Ray E. Dedy, to complete his philosophy on aging, "Nobody grows old by merely living e number of years. People grow old only by deserting their ideals."

He elso contends it is importent to like yourself. Nicholson states, "I like me." But then again, elmost everyone would like him.

Men and Brothers

Dur mission in life is to help one another end it is never our intention to sound too pompous. None os us — in our brotherhood — ere oracles, men who sit upon Dlympien Heights to hand down rules end ponderous instructions to the rest of us. Not et ell. We ere simply men and brothers. We shere elike in the joys, the griefs, the heppiness and the sorrows of this world.

Masonry is not built eround e few individuels who, for e time, mey occupy places of responsibility and euthority. Masonry Is that sublime work which the whole body of craftsmen do deily in fashioning thet Temple not made with hends, eternel in the heavens. In the news and from ell reports from lodges, one finds rich evidences of thet great work begun so long ago and still going on.

Whet binds men together is e common interest — something thet ell possess. In Masonry we heve thet bond end purpose. It is e ground for understanding and e basis for friendship wherever and whenever two or more Masons meet. They are not strangers — they are brothers end fellow workmen. Together, they reelize that the more one knows about Masonry end its tenets and ideals the greater enefits one derives from it.

With all of our Masonic experience it must, or et least it should, lead to a growing understanding of its erts, a greeter appreciation of the Lights, rights end benefits of Masonry. Progress in that direction will be mede by deeper comprehension of the things which, if we will recall, as "the wisdom of the ages."

To study a bit further into those mysteries and beauties it is necessary that we refer back to when, on a certain memorable occasion, we were instructed to "wait with patience" until certain things had been done. Did the exact wording of that instruction mean e greet deel to you then? Probably not. But remember this: not one word is wasted in the Masonic rituel. Eech word of the entire ceremony was carved end pleced there es e jewel of meaning. It is when we begin to comprehend and truly understend the significance of those words that we reelly sense the deep meening of our Fraternity.

Note thet you were not told merely to wait. You were edvised, by e friend and brother, "to weit with petience." Why?

Wise men of long ego, even the Greet Architect of the Temple, knew that one of the besetting sins and weaknesses of mankind is impetience. There were some, you will remember, who could not weit for the Temple to be finished. Thet indeed was not a fenciful act. It was not done merely to impress you with something lifted from ancient history or mysticism. A lesson page from the wisdom of the ages was being opened to you.

When we actuelly stop to think about it — how much of the misery and sorrow of the world hes come about because men could or would not wait with patience? Simple words to be sure — but the great truths are alweys simple. Putting them into practice is whet is difficult to do.

The finding of this truth wes what occured when you were brought to Light. That was what you came esking for. Other friends and brothers who hed found it assisted you. But Light is of velue only when used. And so, once thet Light was thrown into the dark places, you were supposed to employ it in seeking out the riches that had been given you. Therefore, "wait with petience" is not merely a phrese. It is e pert of the rule end guide thet should direct our ways.

Petience is indeed e greet virtue and with petience one can eccomplish meny things In life. It not only leads to Light but to tolerence end understending, as well.

Those who are impetient never take the time to think. They never take time to meditete or ponder over whet is right end whet Is wrong. Thinking things out slowly and clearly will eventuelly meet the needs of one's hungering spirit for es you think, so eré you.

To patiently think, some positive thought will assist you in cultiveting the highest personel stendards of morality. It will elso prove thet kindness heals meny hearts end encouragement will bring you much peace.

With patience es your standard, teke time for Mesonry. Your vision, enthusiasm end participetion will strengthen not only your lodge but the spirit of brotherhood. Inasmuch es Masonic ideels encourege character growth end meke finer, nobler men — men who will become steedfast, more thoughtful and interested in our masonic Doctrine — it behooves all of us es Mester Mesons — to "wait with petience" end abide by it every dey of our lives so thet we cen open the door to e better world.

— (Reprint) — Exchenge

Thoughts On Thinkers

Most of the men the world lebelled brillient ere no more brilliant than the rast of us; they just do more "thinking" then we do. They concentrate on en Idee while the rest of us flit, like humming birds, from one triviality to another.

Sir Iseec Newton, something of e wool-getherer in his youth, worked out the lews of motion end universel gravitetion, Invented celculus end did quite e few other mentel chores of note. But, looking back over his life, he denied vehemently thet he wes eny smerter then the next fellow. He ettributed his eccomplishments simply to "the power of petient thought." Precticelly every important benefit thet hes been evolved for menkInd hes been the result of somebody's "patient thinking." So, in the unlikely event thet you should come upon someone thinking, think twice before you disturb him!

— Exchenge

Content?

Let us not be content to point with pride to the number of Freemesons who were signers of the Decleration of Independence. Let us not be content to point with pride to the number of Freemesons who were members of the Constitutionel Convention. Let us not be content to point with pride to the performence of George Weshington end his generels who were Mesons. We should heve pride In the accomplishmente of these greet Freemesons of the past, but their eccomplishments should not enchor us in self-complecency; they should be e rudder to steer us in performing In a comperable manner for our God, for our country, for our Brethren, for Freemesonry of todey.

— Exchenge

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We had a great attendance at our initiation of the elected end appointed positions along with the support from many brethren. This is real encouragement to our young members. We were honored to heve Brother Birely end Brother Little in cherge who did en excellent job.

February 3 at 7:30 is the date set for our Fellow Craft Degree.

Keep up the good attendance end support of your lodge.

OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Glenn R. Miller W.M.
1627 Sherbrook 749-9850
New Haven, IN
Lloyd Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland . . 639-3740

Brethren:

Thanks to all the ledies who brought in the potluck dinner for the installation ceremony. The food was excellent and plentiful.

The eppointed officers of the lodge are Ray Gottschalk, S.D.; Stanley Dutkiewicz, J.D.; Bill North, Chaplain; Clerence Lyberger, S.S.; Clayton Schultz, J.S.; and Howard Morton, Tyler.

Olive Branch has a chence to win e trophy. It is called the Dr. E. M. Dill trophy. It will be given to only one lodge in Indiana. The lodge which has the most widespread support of the Indiana Masonic Home will win this trophy. To be eligible to win, at least 50 percent of the membership must give $5.00 voluntery contribution to the Indiana Masonic Home. This is above the mandatory assessment. (You can look on your dues card, if you have a small gold seal, you have done this). If you have already paid your dues, you can still give just by making arrangements with our secretary.

HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Clovis Grimes ..... W.M.
R.R.1, Fogel Rd. 637-6456
Huntertown, IN
Roy Peters, Jr. ..... Secy.
3315 Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Brethren:

On December 21 the following officers were properly installed to serve for the year 1979: Clovis Grimes, W.M.; Louis Knelanger, S.W.; Larry Ulery, J.W.; James Emrich, S.D.; Rodney Lensew, J.D.; Robert Thomas, Treasurer; Roy Peters, Jr., Secretary; John Lomax, S.S.; Jeffrey Burch, J.S.; Doneld Surfus, Tyler.

While some of the officers are relatively new; others have served our Lodge many times. Congratulations to each of you end I hope we will ell have e very rewerding year.

I want to thank the instelling officers, Brothers P.M. Earl Riley, P.M. Rodney Lansaw and P.M. Vance Murdock for e job well done.

On January 13 your Master end Wardens ettended Founders Day in Indianapolis. It was very rewarding, but as usual, the weather was terrible with rain, sleet, and snow.

This year we will have four members who will receive their 50-Year Award presentations: Bros. Enos H. Young, Gene M. Dunten, Wayne H. Surfus, end William Russell Simon. Bros. Enos end Dunton will receive their award on Merch 1, 1979.

Anyone knowing of illness in our Lodge, please contact the W.M. or Secretary.

To all of our brethren who ere spending the winter in Florida or other places, please write to us es we would like to hear from you.

Huntertown Bethel No. 71 of Jobs Daughters held their instellation of officers on Jenuery 6, 1979. Instelled were Susan Lombard, Honored Queen; Diana Kuhn, Senior Princess; Holly Kuhn, Junior Princess; Kim Riley, Guide; Linda Souers, Marshall; Sue Bonfiglea, Chaplain; June Jacks, 2nd Messenger; end Roxann Antoine, Recorder. The Honored Queen wants to thank everyone who helped make their installation so beautiful.

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

James L. Williams W.M.
722 Third St. 743-9954
Ft. Wayne 46808
John L. Renewald . . Secy.
1439 Melbourne Dr. 749-2596
New Haven, IN

Greetings Brethren:

I would like to add a few comments about our feast of St. John. We had 71 in attendance, eight lodges were represented and 17 of the brothers were attending their first table. Home Lodge No. 342 had one of the largest groups attending.

We sterted our year off with an E.A. degree on Januery 10 and all the officers did e fine job, end assuming the candidate being proficient, we will have F.C. degree on February 21.

On January 13 J. L. Williams, W.M., Tom Owens, S.W., Duane Hicks, J.W. end John Reinewald, Secretary, went to Indianapolis to attend Founder's Day. It was a very informative meeting and we also hed a very good time, even though the weather was very bad.

I would like to invite all our lodge brothers to attend as many meetings as they can and give their new officers support.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR
February 7 — Stated Meeting.
February 9 — Officers Dinner.
February 21 — F.C. Degree.

MONROEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Ronald M. Gaff W.M.
1514 MacGregor Dr. 749-1690
New Haven, IN
I. B. Marquart Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Fort Wayne, IN

Greetings, Brethren:

Well we are off end running. The first month has gone very fast. We now heve two new Entered Apprentice. We ran a little short of help for degree work and owe our thanks to members of Wayne end Home Lodge who were there to help us. We appreciate it very much. Again, I remind you to come to lodge and get involved; be planning out what parts you would like to learn, we will have practice sessions this year to help each other. With over 100 members we should be able to handle our own degree work. "Think About It".

We will do a Fellow Creft Degree on Friday, February 23 for two candidates. We need volunteers for Masonic visitation to the V.A. Hospital. Try it, you may find it rewarding for these are the real things in life that give it meaning.

If you haven't submitted your dues, please do so as soon as possible. Also, if you know of a sick brother or of a brother passing away, please don't assume that we know ebout it; call myself or Brother I. B. Marquart, Secretary, right away. When you meet or see one of the new Master Masons, remind him of the meeting dates and make him feel at home and invite him to lodge. We have a very good lodge and more participation will even make it better. See You In Lodge!

FEBRUARY CALENDAR
1st Stated Meeting — Wednesday, Feb. 7, 7:30 p.m.
2nd Stated Meeting — Wednesday, Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m.
Fellow Craft Degree — Friday, Feb. 23, 7:00 p.m.

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Bernard Osborn W.M.
16 Woodlawn 824-0877
Bluffton, IN
Harvey Ault Secy.
Box 183, Ossian . 622-4433

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LODGE No. 296
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Walter Love W.M.
R. 1, Box 133, New Haven
Dean Palmer . Secy.
Box 485, Harlan 657-5809

Face The Future

No one can lightly dismiss the dangers of our times by looking in some other direction. We cry for peace, but we know there is no peace. Every dey of our lives men is killed by men. There is the awful waste of natural resources in the struggle to build and maintein a mighty military force. Names unfamiliar to us are critical danger spots.

The cause of conflict is itself a complex end mysterious study. We only know that a men's life in a foreign country is as precious as the life of a man in our own country. Each is a part of humenity.

The disease of distrust, dishonesty and hypocrisy takes its toll. What we refer to es cultural pursuits suffer, and what is put on cenves by an artist todey reveals the scars of humanity.

The Mason should pause for a moment to give thenks for a philosophy of life that cen serve as a bulwark against those things which exist, and which cennot be wished away or dismissed as horrible dreams.

The history of Mesonry leads through centuries of struggle, centuries in which man has bettled to make the spiritual within him the dominant factor in his life. It is the history of humen experience in the eternal struggle between outer conflict and inner repose.

The Mason hes witnessed the struggle in Symbolism and Allegory. Faith not supported by Courage leaves man the victim of fear end desperation.

We cannot seperate ourselves from life es it is, but we can find repose and comfort by using our best wisdom, by clinging to our fundamental teachings, by the constant ewareness of the UNCHANGEABLE in the midst of change, end by refusing to align ourselves with forces which are driven into the darkness of despair by self-inflicted fears, united only by a false philosophy and hate.

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Dispensation for the new Daylight Lodge will be sought at the next Grand Lodge Session end you are urged to act NOW to become a Charter Member.

Meetings (Coffee, Donuts and great fellowship) are scheduled Saturday mornings on March 10th and 24th et 10:00 a.m. in the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple. Bring a friend, enjoy the fellowship snd give life to a new Lodge.

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Charter membership is an opportunity seldom offered Masons. It is available to you — NOW!

The golfer kept hitting his expensive, brand-new golf balls one after another, into the pond, the woods, even into storm sewers.

Caddy: "Why don't you use an old bell until you, uhm, warm up?"

Golfer: "Why don't I? Why don't I? Because I've never hed an old ball, that's why!"

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To become eligible for the "Grand Lodge Awerd of Gold" ie definitely a milestone in a Mesons life and eech succeeding year should be even more noteworthy and honored in even greeter proportion.

Worshipful Brother Robert H. Miller, Senior Grand Werden, will be the speaker of the evening end will furnish us with further light by presenting some thought provoking ideas.

The invitetion is extended to ell the Brothers es well as the honored guests. Meke your reservetion by calling the secretary of your lodge. A free-will offering will be taken to help defray the cost of the dinner. Join with us in this endeavor to again honor the Brothers who proudly wear the "Award of Gold".

Old Advice From Egypt

A philosopher nemed Ptahhotep once topped the list of the world's wisest men. Some scholers sey he lived about 2650 B.C.; others date him a thousand years earlier. But give or teke a few centuries, this man recorded the earliest recorded advice on how people should live.

What sort of advice would you imagine this wise man would have offered people ell those thousands of years ago? He told them to be kindl Long before the Golden Rule had been devised he told people to trest others as they would like to be treated, end reminded them that even though they might achieve fame and fortune, "It is e men's kindly acts that are remembered . . . in the years after his life."

Like the philosophers of encient Greece who came after him, this sege of fifty centuries ego rated es most important emong the srts e man could leam is the art of being kind. Ia there a more important one today?

— Exchenge

Thoughts Of A Mason's Wife

How many wives of Masons heve ever given much thought
To the wonderful biblical lessons
thet Mesonry has taught?
Heve you asked yourself this
question, when you sit alone at
night?
While hubby is away at Lodge, is
my reasoning streight and right?
I know the nights are lonely end
long, but this question comes to
me
"If my husbend wasn't a Meson,
whst kind of a man would he
be?"

I know nothing of their secret work,
but this much I understand,
That the lessons taught in Masonry
have msde a better man,
So ask yourself this question,
which has always come to me,
"If my husband wasn't a Meson,
what kind of a man would he
be?"

They call us Maaonic Widows: I've
been one for meny e yeer.
I've spoken my piece on lonely
nights, and berated my hubby
dear.
But then again I regret my words,
and with wisdom try to see,
"If my husbsnd wesn't e Mason,
what kind of a man would he
be?"

So I try to be e patient wife, as
alone I meditate,
And see his point, as he leeves for
Lodge, with these words, "I
won't be late,"
Some say that men make Masonry,
end this I understsnd. But
Deep in my heart I still meintain
"That Masonry makes the man."

And es we journey the highwey
together, to the inner things of
life,
Mey their teachings go on forever.

Sincerely,
A Masons Wife

Basic Function

The besic function of a Masonic Lodge is to make Master Masons.

This does not mean the formality of reising candidates. It extends fer beyond thet period in the life of e Mason. The tesk of meking Mester Masons must be directed toweird sil of us, those who are Master Mesone end those who ara in the process of becoming Master Mesons.

The programs of Mesonic Culture, Masonic Educstion or Masonic informetion, slways present an immediate end never-ending need.

The fruits of our efforts to teach and to learn about Freemasonry, the interest that we show the candidetes as we welcome them into the new World of Freemasonry, will be evident in the yesrs to come.

If we sow well, we are bound to reap well.

— Exchange

Bob Sievers To Speak To Senior Masons

I am heppy to announce that et our monthly dinner meeting on Monday, March 5, we will be heering Bob Sievers tell of his recent trip to the South Pacific. He will aleo be showing slides.

We will be meeting at the Heritage House Smorgasbord et 12:00 o'clock noon. Bob will be meking his presentation immediately following lunch. We will then have e short business meeting. We feel that you will not want to miss this meeting. If you have never attended one of our meetings, let's mske this a first. Come end enjoy the great fellowship. You'll be glad thet you did.

Franklin I. Bryen, Secretary

Voice Of The Past

Dur moral like our mental character is not formed In a moment; it is the habit of our minds; the results of msny thoughts and feelinga end efforts bound together by many natural and strong ties. The greet law of retribution ie that all coming experience is to be effected by every present feeling. The lew of retribution presses upon every men, whether he thinks of it or not. Whatsoever e man soweth, thet and not something else shell he reep.

The prectical object of Masonry is the physical and morel emelioration and the intellectuel end spirituel improvement of individusls and society. Neither can be affected, except by the disseminstion of truth. It is faleehood in doctrines end fallacy in principles, to which most of the miseries of men and the misfortunes of netions are owing. Masonry labors to improvs the social order by enlightening men's minds. It is the universal, etemel, immutsble raligion, such es God plsnted in the heart of universal humsnity. Essentially philanthropic, philosophical, end progressive, it has for ths besis of its dogma a firm belief in the existence of God end of His providenca and of the immortality of the soul; for its object, the dissemination of moral, religious philosophical virtues.

— Albert Pike

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Merch 5 — Wayns Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

Merch 12 — Summit City Lodga No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodga No. 248.

March 19 — Sol O. Bayless Lodge No. 359 end New Havsn Lodge No. 740.

Merch 26 — South Gete Lodge No. 731 end Waynedele Lodge No. 739.

April 2 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 end Leo Lodge No. 224.

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Judge Kindly

Oon't expect perfection In a msn just beceuse he is a Mason. If you do, you will bs disappointed. Masonry makes men better, but no humen egency makea them perfect. If he la a Meson, you will heve e right to preaume hs ls s good men, but do not condamn Masonry even if a few Masons turn out bad. Even ths graat Teacher himself hed a Judas. Tha eim and purpose of Masonry is to receive none but good men, keep them good, and meke them better. Judgs the Institution, not by s few feilures, but by the evsrsge of its successes. That average is high and it consequently gives standing to its membera, but it cannot be en infellible guide.

Tha fraternity may decide to do somathing which you, as sn individuel member may oppose. But do not feel that you must condemn the sction on that account. You may be right but do not pull awey. Evan you sre not infallible, and the Institution has stood for so many years, you may feel assurad that its svarsga performance will be good.

— Exchanga

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Remember the first Saturday in March! Our Smorgasbord March 31 Tickets will be on sale at the door, if you do not already have yours. Music will be by the "Frendemerher", a very popular aree German Band. There will be round, square end group dancing. Don't miss it!

Mester Meson Degree wes Februery 20 end our newly reised brother is Norman "Scott" Huffine. There wes a good tum-out of brothers to do the degree work; also a very fine meal prepared by J.W. Garrison end hla helpers.

Our next big event will be Seturdey, March 31. Our brothers from Parthenon Lodge, Chatham, Dntario will be here. We will put on the Fellowcreft Degree for them. SW Doug Sickles will be in cherge of the degree work. Dinner will be et 6:00 p.m. end we will try to open lodge by 7:30 or before. Come down end join in the fellowship with us.

We heve no petition now so we will start doing degree practice end play prectica on Tuesday evenings. Come down end help ua out!

HDME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Hollis C. Breece ..... W.M.
1416 Baywood Dr. 749-5687
New Haven, IN
Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. ..... Secy.
R.R. 4 1-691-3963
Columbia City 46725

Brethren: The outstanding event for Merch is the 3rd Annuel Half Century Dinner, Tuesdey, Merch 27 at 6:30 p.m. HOME hes sent en invitation to all the lodges of Allen County to egaln join with us in honoring the "Awerd of Gold" members of the fourteen county lodges. The invitation ie to ell members es well es their honored guests. The Secretery of eech lodge will be contacted during the week of Merch 19-23 to acertain the number of reservetions for their lodge. HDME members ere requested to make their reservetions with Senior Werden, James Johnston; Junior Warden, David Ball, or me prior to March 24th.

Past Masters HDMEcoming wes enjoyed by ell who attended. The concept of joining the Pest Master of the year you were raised as e "class" ie alweys well received. The honors peid the Pest Mesters ia little in comparison to what they have given HOME thru the years.

HOME Fellow Creft Recognition Night wes a genuine success. It wes indeed gretifying to me to heve auch e lerge attendence. HOME pride was manifeated in the response to the request for volunteers to leam end give speeking parts in the craft. Reorganization of the Fellow Creft Club has been hope for some time end it wes satisfying to see it eccomplished. The officers elected for 1979 ere Mex Plummer, President; Charles Masel, 1st Vice President; Herold Allen, 2nd Vice President; end James Gooley, Secretary-Treasurer. Meetinga will be scheduled for both practice and social events es the year progresses.

Congratuletions to James L. Brissey end Michael J. Hively upon being raised to the sublime degree of Mester Meson end upon becoming the newest members of the Fellow Craft Club.

Since HOME has scheduled the Helf Cantury dinner on the reguler Master Mason degree night, we will confer the Mester Mason degree on Merch 20th with opening at 5:30 and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Merk your calendar eccordingly.

We will have Entered Apprentice candidates on Merch 13 with lodge opening et 5:30 end dinner et 6:30.

Remember that 1979 is "The Year of the Trowel" at HDME. Spreed that cement of brotherly love end effection et every opportunity.

HOME CALENDAR

Merch 6 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

March 13 — Entered Apprentice degree. Dpen 5:30, dinner 6:30 p.m.

Merch 20 — Master Meson degree. Open 5:30, dinner 6:30 p.m.

March 27 — 3rd Annual Helf Century dinner, 6:30 p.m.

April 3 — Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Roland Waters ..... W.M.
8225 Coldwater Rd. . 489-3007
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. . 434-0102

Brethren, the Idas of March ere upon us end Spring will soon be here. The spring flowers will soon be blooming, the trees will be sprouting new green leaves, end it will be time to go about the joys of spring, the gardening, or getting out the golf clubs, putting away the snow shovel end getting out the lawn mower, and all of the rest of spring, but don't forget to come to lodge to meet your old friends end gather new one's.

February 3 was our dinner end square dance held jointly with Sol D. Bayless Lodge. We had e good tumout, enough that we had to put up enother table while we stalled everyone et the door. We want to giva e hardy thenks to Willie Witmer end her group of ledies for the delicious steak dinner which was promptly served. Billy Nix end the Ideals were great end their music kept the floor filled with dancers ell evening. It may have been cold out but it was werm end fun inside. I wish to thenk our Junior Warden, Bud Armstrong, who, along with the Junior Warden end Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge, did e beautiful job in erranging for the food and fun for the evening.

Congretulations to Jack Olinske, who became a Mester Meson on February 5. Brother Jack, welcome to the brotherhood end come to lodge often. The more time you spend in lodge the more joy end satisfection you can take home.

We will have degree work the entire month so come down and enjoy the brotherhood of our lodge any Mondey evening or every Mondey evening.

In April we will heve a Ladies Night et the Mesonic Temple co-sponsored by Sol D. Beyless Lodge. If you missed the square dance be sure you make it to this activity end enjoy the social events of the fretemity.

Good luck and good health to you all.

See you in lodge.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Ronald L. Stabler ..... W.M.
639 Runnion Ave. 439-0113
Office 422-9494
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
6302 Stonybrook 485-8210

Brethren: Greetings once again from your officers of Summit City. Well, February wes enother busy month with four petitioners elected to receive the degrees. Three received their work in February end one is being held over for March.

February 23rd wes our ennual Past Mesters Night with our effible Past Mesters, under the direction of Junior Pest Master Cal Bauman, conferring the Master Mason Degree. Thenk you brothers for your usuel tremendous job. As everyone knows, you're Indiane's best.

Brethren, it hes been steted that Masonry has become lax in its offering of fellowship to its members. Let it never be said that Summit City is lax in this catagory. So, we will be eating before our Stated Meetings in April and Mey and before our Fellow Creft Degree in September, if the kitchen facilities are available. This will be in eddition to our usuel Entered Apprentice end Mester Meson nights.

Brother Oscar Moser is ill in the Parkview Memorial Hospital after suffering e heert attack. Get well reel soon Brother Moser end join us in Lodge.

Dur sincere sympethy is extended to the families of Brothers Cherles Chestein, Kanneth Evans, Clerence Puff and Elden Wehr who have laid down their Working Tools of Life and heve entered the Celestiel Lodge ebove.

As I steted before, our Past Masters Night was a huge success and was climexed by the conferring of the Master Mason Degree, with Worshipful Brother Thomes G. Nuss, Pest Mester in the East.

Brothers, there hes been an interest shown in forming a Masonic Golf League end if enough brothers want to play, there may be e Day and a Night Leegue formed. If you ere interested, call Cal Baumen, P.M. 447-7150 or Warren Wasson 424-6097.

Brothers, we are still in need of help in our Fellow Craft Club. Please come end join in on the Mesonic Fellowship end good time. We ere in hopes that all the future officers of Summit City will come from this great organization.

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MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Dan Morgan . . . W.M.
1603 Howell 422-4394
Charles W. Taylor Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. 483-9390

Greetings Brethren:

Thanks to the efforts of our Secretery, Cherlie Teylor, our Tyler, Grover Scott, and Arnold Moore, the lodge now has e new membership roster. In addition to the names of the members the roster also has information concerning the organization of Meumee and its By-Laws.

The only requirement in receiving one is simply esking for one. Due to the cost of meiling the roster I would esk all those members in the Fort Weyne end Allen County erea to come to the Temple to receive their copy. Wednesday would be an excellent dey to come to the Temple.

Merch will continue to be e busy month with the conferring of degrees. Each meeting I see e strange face which is encoureging. Attendance is increesing end with the quelity work your officers ere doing it should increase greater. To those members who come meeting after meeting your presence is needed end appreciated.

Our thanks to Herb Edwards for his wood working contribution to the Lodge. The fixtures he mede will be en asset in the conferring of the degrees. If someone hes e name for the fixtures other then "Knockers" pleese pess it on.

The officers end creft have been invited to confer the Mester Meson degree in Tyrien Lodge No. 71B, Elkhert, Indiane. A tentative dete of March 10 hes been set. It would be a rewerding experience for Bro. Teylor to have a fine turn out es he raises the candidate. Officers and craft meke plans to attend.

The Grand Architect of the Universe in his infinite wisdom hes called to the Celestiel Lodge ebove Meurice Nusbaum, Relph Sponhauer and Past Mester A. Peul Streight. We the officers end members ere saddened by the loss of these brothers end extend our sympathies to their families.

Do something nice for yourself, come to lodge end bring a brother.

"Moved to Celifomie. Will sacrifice two crypts in Broken Column Mausoleum in Covington Gerdens. Write R. J. Weesner, 2290 Finley Road, Pelm Springs, CA 92262."

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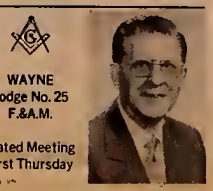

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

George R. Diemond . . . . . W.M.
2502 Vance Ave. . . . 483-3846
Bernard L. Smith . . . . . Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 . . 485-0728

Greetings Brethren:

How many times have you reed the December issues of Squere end Compass end found Mesters reflecting on how fest their yeer has gone by. How fast the first two months of 1979 heve pessed. I heve esked myself if I em satisfied with the yeer thus far end I find the answers to be yes end no. Yes es fer es petitions ere concerned. Yes as fer es officers proficiency is concerned. Yes as fer es those feithful members who ettend Lodge. Yes es fer es those willing workers who always cooperete when asked. With ell this you ask if I am not satisfied? No, I em not. As I look out over our Lodge room I see many vacent seets thet I wish could be filled with our brethren. Whet cen we do to bring meny of our missing brethren back to ective ettendence. We heve the room, we have something to teech end we have good fellowship. Please come.

Brother Peul (Stoney) Brockmeyer, P.M. Carroll Weaver and P.M. Sy Hertsing have all recently been in the hospital. A cerd or call would let them know we ere concerned ebout them. If enyone knows of illness among the brethren please notify P.M. Nile Heke, 483-3678. Every effort is being mede to demonstrete our concern in these situations.

Merch promises to be e busy month as there is e possibility of three cendidates. A reminder of Pest Masters night on Merch 22. Lodge will open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner et 6:30 p.m. end Lodge resuming et 7:30 p.m. This will be of speciel significance to one Pest Master who will participate in seeing his son made a Master Meson.

1979 CALENDAR

March 5 — Veterans Hospitel Visitetion, 7:00 p.m.

March 22 — Pest Masters Degree Night, Jemes S. DeMond, director.

April 23 — Veterans Hospital Visitation, 7:00 p.m.

May 5 — Visitation to Genoe Lodge No. 433, Genoe, Ohio.

August 19 — Veterans Hospital Sundey Escort Service.

September 24 — Veterens Hospital Visitetion.

September 29 — Dinner Dence, Summit Club.

November 12 — Veterens Hospitel Visitetion.

December 27 — Teble Lodge.

To our sick, shut-ins end those who ere ewey, may we heer from you or see you soon, that we mey once egein feel your werm clesp of friendship.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Roger W. Sipe . . . . . W.M.
14431 Winters Rd. . . . 672-3048
Roanoke, IN
Shockley Lockridge . . . . . Secy.
3425 MonoGene Dr. 447-4481

Brethren:

Are you excited ebout Masonry? Invite e brother to ettend lodge with you. Rether then a generel invitation, make en invitation for a specific meeting.

We will heve our stated meeting Wednesdey, March 7, et 7:30 p.m., Entered Apprentice on the 14th et 7:00 p.m., Fellowcreft on the 21st at 7:00 p.m. end Mester Meson et 5:30 p.m. on the 28th. In eddition to our regular Wednesday meetings, we ere heving Fellowcraft on Saturdey, March 10 et 9:30 a.m.

Coming up in April, we are plenning e lodge sociel event for Seturday, April 7. It will be en informel party for Waynedale lodge members and their guests.

Also in April we will be heving Master Mason degree work on Saturday the 28th. This is in addition to the degree work planned for our regular Wednesdey nights and will be kicked off with e Penceke Breakfast at 8:00 a.m.

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Gerald P Beauchamp W.M.
8735 Goldspur Dr. 432-9841
Business 483-5681
Elson L. Erler, Sr. Secy.
1035 Delaware Ave. 424-7625

DE MOLAY

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CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m

Tom Tribbett . . . M.C.
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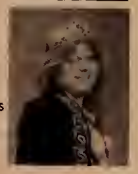
JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE
Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Jan Flohr . . . . . H.Q.
6721 Winchester Rd. . 747-6336
Mrs. Norma Bauman . . Guardian
6115 Salisbury . . . 447-7150
Mrs. Kenneth Richardson . . . Secy.
3360 Eastbrook Dr. . 483-6251

Well hello again! Here it is March already. This year is going so fast and I hope everybody is enjoying it.

On February 21 we had friends night and we had a good turn out. On February 24 we had a bowling and pizza party with the DeMolay. I went to thank everybody that came.

I went to remind everybody about my Master Mason, Eastern Star and Shrine night on March 7. A potluck at 6:00 and my meeting at 7:30.

On March 21 we are celebrating Mrs. Ethel T. Weed Mick, the founder of Job's Daughters, and "Mother" Jacobs, who brought Job's Daughters to Indiana, birthdays.

We are having Inspection on April 4. If anyone knows of any girl between the ages of 11 and 21 that would like to become a Jobie get a hold of One of the Jobies.

We are still selling recipe cards and collecting old newspapers. If anyone would like recipe cards or has newspapers please contact me, 747-6336.

Well see ya next month.

My Lodge

I want my lodge to be a place where I can always find an abundance of love, understanding and kindness.

I want my lodge to be composed of well-informed brothers, brothers who appreciate the privilege of being Masons and who are ever willing to devote their time and talents to the welfare of the lodge and to the well-being of its members.

I want my lodge to be a place in which I can acquire Light and more Light; a place where the officers are ever aware of their responsibilities; who are proficient in the work but who keep in mind that there is a great deal more to Masonry than the ritualistic ceremonies.

I want my lodge to have a system of instruction so that each of our members can grow in Masonic knowledge.

I want my lodge to have that atmosphere of reverance, and quiet dignity, which is in keeping with the Plan of Masonry.

I want my lodge to carefully investigate every petitioner for the degrees so that we may be quite sure that the material we accept will add strength to Masonry.

I want to think, act and walk in life so that I may be worthy of membership in my lodge, and to help make it the kind of lodge I want it to be.

— Exchange

The Try Square

Each of us has in his heart a little try square, called a conscience, by which to test each thought and word and deed, and determine whether it is true or false. By as much as a man honestly applies that test to his own heart, and his relations with his fellows, by so much will his life be happy, stable and true.

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It's hard to believe that this year has passed so quickly. By the time this issue of Square and Compass comes to you it will be the month of Merch, and we will be into the Lenten season, looking forward to Easter, the Spring weather, and "green-up time". I think we will all be glad to put away the snow shovels but, on the other hend, I for one, am not in any hurry to get out the lawn mower, either!

Our first meeting in February was Election Night and the following officers were elected to be the standard bearers for Fort Wayne Chaptar for tha next year: Worthy Matron, Carol Munk; Worthy Petron, Clayton Harrick; Aseociate Matron, JoAnn Moyer; Associata Patron, Amold Moore; Secretary, Helen Howard; Treasurar, Merea Woodworth; Conductress, Juanita Moore.

Our Worthy Matron, Elene Watson planned a Valentine party for our second February meeting and the Colonial Room was all decked out with a very fancy tree decorated with red paper hearts end red ribbon bows. The tables whara refreshmenta wara served on the Mazzanina were elso festive with red flower candle holders and whita candles. Tha vouchers for the evening wara red hearts.

Wa are proud to learn that Worthy Grand Metron Betty Coffel has appointed our own Worthy Patron, Duane Watson, to serva as Grand Usher at "The Lamp of Friendship" session of tha Indiana Grand Chaptar which will be held at the Murat Temple in Indianapolis April 23, 23, 25. We also extend our sincere congratulationa to Sister Ruth Miller of St. Mary's Chaptar, Poe, for her appointment to serve es Grand Page at the Grand Chapter sessions. Incidentally, Sharron Ulle is taking reservations for those who Intend to attend the meetings in Indlanapolis and the reservations should be given to Sharron as soon es possible.

Worthy Metron Elene is plenning e speciel recognition program to honor our new, re-insteted, and newly-effiliated members on March 1. The meeting on Merch 15 will be the lest for the 1978-1979 corp of officers. Thet evening we will honor them end try to express our reel appreciation for the houre of service they heve given to ue, to our Chapter, end to our Worthy Metron. They have conducted our meetinga with dignity end beauty end friendliness. We have been most proud of them end didn't they elwaya look gorgaoua in those lovely tangerine dresses?

Meny of our groups have held yeer-end parties to honor Worthy Metron Elene and Worthy Patron Duene Wetson ea they "graduata" from the East. One of these special parties was hald in the Ballroom on February 22 for all of the membera of Chepter. The plens, mastarmindad by Sharron Ulla, were beeutifully camed out. Elena and Duene and their special guests, Fraternal Mom Helen Parrott and Walter Perrott, Fratamel Pop Bill Hardy and Miriem Hardy, Pest Grend Patron Cleyton Hemick and Halen Hemick, and Chaplein Ronald Stabler and good friend and halper and Chaplain Pro-Tam Alice Ven Allan were met and escorted from the second floor lounge to the dining room by Conductress Sharron Ulla end Associete Conductress JoAnn Moyer. Elene was wearing a lovely tangarlne coraage handmade from silk flowera for har by Sherron. Duana's Boutonniere waa also hend-mada of the same pretty flowers.

Tha dinner tables were beautiful with tangerine streamers down the centar and arrangements of flowara and candlea of lovely spring shadea of yellow and tangarine. The head table was erranged in the form of e cross end had e canterpiece, made by Sharron, of the same silk flowara in e wooden bucket container. A complete silver service provided the necessary coffee, tea, etc. for those at the table. The potluck meal waa earved from a buffet table centered with e large candelebra end flower arrengement. Ronald Stabler offarad the dinner preyer. The honored guests hed piece cards meda from paychodelic poater board and tha fevore were miniature crosses with e white dove and small red heart attached, the symbols of Elene.

Ron Stabler waa Master of Ceremonies for tha Truth or Consequencaa game which avaryona played after dinner. Each place at table was secretly marked with a number and thera was a list of questiona marked with correspondning numbers. As each number was called, the person who had the place with that number was givan a chance to answer his question. If he "failed" he then had to do his "Consequance". Sorna of the questions involved songs which Lucile Proctor pleyed and some of the consequences elso involved songs to be sung by the "losers". And to think - we trusted you Sherron! And, tsk, tsk, Lucy, to think you would stoop to such e low-down scheme! The prizes were white elephents which seemed quite appropriete for the type of answers given. The perty waa e lot of fun end we ell thenk Sherron end the Decorating Committee who spent meny, meny hours planning end working to meke it so enjoyeble for ell of us.

Sherron wishes to express her thanks to Decorating, the Sociel Committee who furnished the coffee, cream, suger, end butter, to Alice Ven Allen who made the Chicken end Noodles, end to ell the officera who furnished the ham and dinner rolls for the dinner.

The Installation of Officera will be held In the Coloniel Room on Seturday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m. with Past Grand Metron Madonna Meyerrose aa tha Installing Grand Officer. She will be assisted by Installing Grend Chaplain Dorothy O'Brien, Past Matron Marjorie Rodamayer aa Installing Grand Mershell, and Past Patron Delmer Prictor es Installing Grand Orgenist. The Obligetion will be given by Pest Metron Helen Hemick.

The officare appointed by Worthy Metron Elect Carol Munk include Duane Watson, Chaplein; Elene Wataon, Merehall; Lucile Proctor, Drganist; Ruth Robertson, Adeh; Mae Fleming, Ruth; Louise Caldwell, Esther; Shirley Armstrong, Mertha; Ethel Daub, Electa; Norval Jamleeon, Werder; Ruth Zakhi, Sentinal; Dorothy Jemleson, Prompter. There will be a reception In the Bellroom following the Installetion ceramonies.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Cecile Metsch le now home from the hospitel; Mexine Pond fell on the ica and broke her enkle-ahe is In Perkview Hoapitel; Margeret Peconge fell on the ice end hurt har hend.

DEATH IN CHAPTER

Alberte Larimore Hickman, Pest Metron, 50-yeer Member and Past Matron et the Masonic Home et Frenklin, Indiane for seven years. Twilight services were held at Kleehn'a Weyne Street Home for Funerals on February 13.

ILLNESS IN FAMILY

C. Richerd Jecobs, husband of Beth Jecobs, hed a heart atteck and is in intensiva care unit of Pferkview Hospital.

DEATH IN FAMILY

Alberta Hickman, mother of Ruth Ann Arcand.

New Grendson to Merguerite and Owen Amoa.

CALENDAR FOR MARCH

Mer. 1 - Chaptar, Colonial Room, 8:00 p.m. Honoring new members and effiliates.

Mar. 6 - Program, Year-end dinner party at Nick'a Rib Bar on East State St. at 7:00 p.m. and then to the home of Anne Folk for the evening.

Mer. 10 - Officera Year-end party at the Elks Country Club et 7:00 p.m. Reservations being taken by Grace Schwartz.

Mar. 12 - Visiting, Year-end Luncheon et tha Temple at 12:30 p.m.

Mar. 13 - Past Matrons with Carol Munk, Glennys Schwartz assisting.

Mar. 15 - Chapter, Colonial Room et 8:00 p.m., honoring ratiring officers.

Mar. 17 - Installation of Officers - Colonial Room, 7:30 p.m. Reception following in the Ballroom.

Mar. 20 - Non Pareil with Dorothy Uhrick at 8:00 p.m.

Mar. 26 - Social, Year-end dinner party et The Factory et 6:30 p.m. Dinner et 7:00 p.m.

Dur Worthy Matron Elene and Worthy Patron Duene Wetson fold up the peges of their year with this issue of Squere end Compass. They send this message to ell of us: We entered this year with Feith, Peace, end Love in our hearts. We close this yeer with a fuller, deeper understanding of the same Feith, Peace, and Love. We hope we heve left some happy memories. We worked end preyed end we've given you Love. We've taken the bitter with the sweet end we've kept our feith in God and Right - no matter how things went. We're thankful thet God hes grented ua the strength of heert to fulfill our obligetions.

Our prayer for Chepter ie that ell of its members grow closer end closer to God by deepaning and broadening their Love for each other.

We extend our congretulationa and best wiehes to the Incoming officers.

Please remember to reach out and touch somebody's hand. Meke this e bettar world if you can.

TRINITY
CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Fridays

Margie Sower ..... W.M.
7014 Crestview Dr. .. 485-4756
Norman Anders ..... W.P.
5933 Stellhorn Rd. .. 485-8753
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Ann Hughes ..... Pub. Ch.
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Did you remember to laugh todey or have you eat and fretted,
About the thinge you didn't do or did do end regretted?
Did you ramember to leugh todey when something got you down,
Or did you mope eround instead with a sad end gloomy frown?
Try to laugh when you're feeling blue, et least e little bit,
If nothing'e funny laugh et yourself and you'll snap right out of it.
Ceuse there'e nothing like laughter to brighten your day end cut your troubles in half,
Nothing'e so bad thet it can't be helped if you remember to laugh!

There is something very special ebout the month of March. It is a very unpredictable month, but we can think that spring is juet around the comar. And in our chepter, wa will soon be closing another year end sterting with a new corp of officere. The weatherman has not been too bed on us thie year. Most of the activities that heva been plenned have gone as scheduled.

Merch 2, Memoriel.
Merch 16, Farewell.
Merch 24 - Installation, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

COMMITTEE AND SOCIAL MEETINGS FOR MARCH

Cheer - March 5, End of year party, Masonic Temple, 6:30 p.m.

Sociel - Merch 6, End of yeer party, Lucky Steer Resteurent, New Heven.

Pest Matrons - Merch 13, Ann Hughes end Ann Gelbreeth.

Weys end Means - March 27, End of year et the Alpine, 6:30 p.m.

Sewing end Decoreting - Merch 19, to be ennounced.

Officers - Merch 26, End of year party, to be announced.

Stitch end Chetter - Merch 14, Louise Wilkerson.

Dor-el - Merch 22, Mee Emst.

Me-Ce-We - Metch 5, Elvira Loreine.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Norme V. Ppolloni, Fort Wayne mental health center. Marthe Bego, home from hospital. Lester Nehls hed hand surgery, ia now home. Mery Boldt hed flu. Merie Dneill is in hoeptal in Houston, Texas. Helen Crempton la under doctors care following an apartment fire.

ILLNESS IN FAMILY

Tarry Andera, son of Bud end Lillian Anders, had surgery In Logensport Hospital. Ann Secrest, mother of Jeanice Kemp had eye surgery in Bradenton, Fla. Gordon Wilkerson, son of Louise Wilkerson, is home from St. Joe Hospital. Charles Willen, son of Ann Hughes, is in Lutheran Hospital for surgery. Simon Harting, husbend of Margaret Harting, home from Lutheran. Mery Ross, deughter of Leota Niles, is In St. Joe Hospital for surgery. Orel Davis, mother of Grace Hastings, waa in hospitel in Jackson, Mich., is now home. Norma Winegerdner, eister of Normen Anders, hed surgery in Memorial Hospital in

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Paul Truby, husband of Grace Truby, passed away Feb. 8.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow, we give our heartfelt sympathy.

I know your Worth Matron and Worthy Patron would say that it is time to close the doors to another year, and the past will be only precious memories. Our thanks to all the officers and members for the many fine things you have done to preserve the traditions of Eastern Star. We wish to congratulate all the new officers and wish for them a very good year.

I have enjoyed being your publicity chairman for the past year. I have tried to make the news as interesting as I could. If I have left anything out, I am sorry. Sometimes it is hard to get everything in as it should be, for it has to be to the printer at a certain time.

I wish to thank our Heavenly Father for all who have enriched my life. Help me today and every day to be a blessing to someone who needs a friend.

In closing I would like to leave you with these thoughts: A lot of people are like wheelbarrows - no good unless pushed. Some are like kites - if you don't keep a string on them, they fly away. Some are like canoes - they need to be peddled. Some are like kittens - you can't tell which way they will bounce next. Some are like balloons - full of air and ready to blow up. Some are like neon lights - they keep going on and off. And we would like to add, some are like a good watch - open faces, pure gold, quietly busy, and full of good works.

Good luck to all and may God bless each of you. Hope to see all of you in Chapter.

If a man stands with right foot on a hot stove and his left foot in a freezer, some statisticians would assert that, on the average, he's comfortable.

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Meetings
2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

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1823 Link	424-7862
Ronald Flohr	W.P.
6721 Winchester Rd.	747-6336
Mary Elizabeth Bird	Secy.
2305 Hiawatha Blvd.	747-0762
Jean Gellis	Pub. Ch.
4941 US.33N	489-4427

Our Worthy Matron Jane and Worthy Patron Ron would like to thank everyone for their lovely party, especially to our Associate Matron Frances and Associate Patron Herold Barnes. The dinner was lovely and the Officers Skit was enjoyed by all.

February 12 was Election Nite for the officers for the coming year:

Worthy Matron - Frances Barnes
Worthy Patron - Herold Barnes
Assoc. Matron - Margie Bienz
Assoc. Patron - Paul Blanz
Condustress - Enid Gehman
assoc. Cond. - Susan Jones

February 27, will be our Birthday Party. We are looking forward to a program by the Damolayl We have 29 members who are eligible for their 25 year pins. Congratulations to them all.

Advanced Officers night will be March 13; than on March 27 will be Farewells and Committee Reports. Ways and Means would like to thank everyone for their help in making this such a good year.

Installation for 1979-1980 officers will be March 30 (Friday Night) in Commendary Room.

THE LOVE OF FRIENDS

Give me the love of friends, and I
Shall not complain of cloudy sky
Or little dreams that fade and die.
Give me the clasp of one firm hand,
The lips that say, "I understand,"
And I shall walk on holy land . .
For fame and fortune burdens bring
And winter takes the rose of spring
But friendship is a God-like thing.

Vivian Yelser Laremore

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Cheer, March 26, Patara Restaurant at noon.

Decorating, March 5, Lucky Steer (Times Corner) at 6:30 p.m.

Sewing, March 12, M.C.L. Cafeteria (South) at 12:30 p.m.

Starettera, March 12, Trinity Methodist Church at Putman and Short St., at 6:30 p.m.

Social, March 8, at Alpine Restaurant at 6:30 p.m.

Program - No Meeting.

Ways and Means - To be announced.

Alah Signa, March 20, Trinity Methodist Church at Putman and Short St. at 6:30 p.m.

Estrellita Club, March 14 at Diplomat Apt. Party Room at 8:00 p.m.

Madonna Club, March 15, Potluck at 6:30 p.m. at Jean Gatts, 4941 U.S. Hwy. 33 North.

Past Matrons, March 1 at Mary Pratt, 6335 Pawana.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Gwen Brooks, ill at home.

Lucinda Patit, ill at home.

Shaldon Leiter is in the hospital in Tucson, Ariz.

Marie Hansen is in Wells Co. Hospital.

Minne McKinley is in Parkview Hospital.

Myrtle Hardy, surgery to hand, now at home.

Alice Fuchshuber in Lutheran Hospital.

Luelle Guy in Lutheran Hospital.

Jena Stephens in t. Joseph Hospital.

ILLNESS IN FAMILY

Granddaughter of Viola Daley ill at home.

In due respect to Millie Blanskise, I am sorry I didn't get the report of her grandson's injuries. SORRY.

DEATH IN FAMILIES

Mother of Joan Flohr, mother-in-law of Ron Flohr.

Mother of Violet Ungerer and Hilda Parson, mother-in-law of Ray Ungerer.

Mother of Hazel Dill.

Husband of Mabel Rohr and father of Margaret Roth.

Father of Ralph Blair, father-in-law of Pauline Blair.

Nephew of Chloe Lee.

If I miss something that should be reported, please call me. Publicity Chairman.

For those who are ill, God grant a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy.

Thanks for everyone's help and cooperation, and hope that better weather is just around the corner.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER
No. 600 D.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Nancy Adkisson	W.M.
4217 Moorfield Ln	447-3858
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4217 Moorfield Ln	447-3858
Doris Miller	Sec.
7110 Beaty Ave.	747-2334
Lucy Heckman	Pub. Ch.
2018 Ardmore Ave.	432-8064

I will try to find contentment in the paths that I must tread;

I will cease to have resentment when another moves ahead.

I will not be swayed by envy when my rival's strength is shown;

I will not deny her merit, but I'll strive to prove my own.

Taken from
"Think on These Things"
by Amos Wells

The slate of officers elected at the Feb. 5 meeting is: Worthy Matron - Loretta Hauser; Worthy Patron - Glen Hauser; Associate Matron - Ethel Sklenar; Associate Patron - Adolph Sklenar; Secretary - Doris Miller; Treasurer - Nancy Adkisson; Conductress - Jane Kessler; Associate Conductress - Betty Harruff.

All end of year committee reports are due at our March 5 meeting.

A delicious dinner is being planned for our end of the year party, which is being held in our social room at 6:30 p.m. March 9. Would like to see all Sistars present.

March 19 is our farewell meeting. Let's all attend and show our appreciation for the wonderful year that Sistar Nancy and Brother Dave have given us.

Installation of our new Officers will be March 31 at 7:00 p.m.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Brother Hamar Mann had surgery on his hand. He is home and doing fine.

See you all in Chapter.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 D.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Lucy Ann Cutting	W.M.
1318 Pemberton Dr.	424-2766
John Weyer	W.P.
3019 Sundale Dr.	447-4714
Holly Woods	Secy.
1629 Spring St.	422-8145
Enecya Smith	Pub. Ch.
3715 S. Lafayette St.	456-7761

To all my Sisters and Brothers:

During the past year I have been honored to serve Shiloh Chapter. It has been a year that I will never forget.

I'm not much for writing or speeches but I would like to thank each and every one of you that has helped make this year a success.

There are many individuals I'd like to thank.

This year we have had an excellent corps of officers. Each one doing their work to perfection and doing whatever was asked of them and more.

A Fraternal Mom (Liz Witmer) who was always there when I yelled "Help," and even when I didn't know I needed help.

A Fraternal Pop (Dick Stonebreaker) who, though he couldn't attend often, was always there if I needed him.

A Fraternal grandmother (Gerria Crouch) and John (Fraternal grandpop) who was always willing to do what they could.

A general family who always helped. There is Doris (Proehl) who took things out of my hands and carried them out and Louise (McCoy) who was the best co-chairman anyone could ask for.

Then Enecya Smith who Lights up our lives. Faithfully writing each article of the Square and Compass, keeping each of us informed on what is happening and making each of us anxious to read her articles.

Then my mom (Mary Stubbs), who has kept our books straight. Who was always saying, "Now don't forget this," or "Did you remember that." Which in truth I probably would have forgotten. Who saved poems, articles, and everything else she could for the last four years. For babysitting and giving me a shoulder to cry on and so many other things. (Thanks mom and thanks to dad for understanding).

There's Willie Witmer who was always coming to the rescue.

Each committee chairman and secretary who did their jobs gladly.

There's Lucille Thompson who got us to help in serving. The hours she spent on the phone really paid off — for they brought in more money then all of our projects put together.

Then the protems who when asked always said "Sure I will."

And to all our faithful members, we thank you. Shiloh is just a name, it's each member who makes it a great organization.

Thank God for our faithful members. All their help and devotion to Shiloh is what makes our chapter work. If it weren't for them there wouldn't be a Shiloh.

To each of you:

Words seldom go quite deep enough
When thanks should be expressed
To someone who has strewn your path with happiness
So when we thank somebody for
Some kindness, sweet and grand
We utter these small words Thank-you
And hope they understand.

Now our year is over and my gavel I lay down.

Let us support and help Juanita in her year in the East, for as we help others, we help ourselves as well. Our Chapter needs our support, so please . . . do what you can whatever it may be.

God bless you all,

Lucy

Congratulations to all of the officers this past year, a job well done and we hope to see many of you on the floor as officers again next year.

In spite of the weather — all of that white stuff on the ground, we had a very nice turn out for the star point party. Thanks to all of you who braved the weather — to Jo Fullhart for chairing the party under the watchful eye of Liz Witmer. The entertainment was by the Northrop Swing Choir and the dessert was a jello cake and coffee and tea.

Decorations were in green and gold and a gold G-Clef was used as a backdrop.

Table prizes were light bulbs wrapped.

The Worthy Patron, John Weyer, received a monogramed lighter with his initials and Worthy Patron 1978-1979.

Our Worthy Matron, Lucy Cutting, received a set of Correlle dishes, a set of mugs and a meat platter.

The following are meetings for March:

March 7, 8:30, End of the year Party.

March 8, 8:00, Chapter Committee Reports.

March 22, 8:00, Chapter Retiring.

March 31, 7:30, Open Installation for the new officers for 1979-1980. The new Worthy Matron, Juanita Thomas; Worthy Patron, Joe Perez.

Bless this Chapter and all within it, Let no harsh spirit in it. Let none approach who would betray; None with a bitter word to say.

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Grant thet these friends from year to yeer, May build their heppiest memories here.

Bless this Chapter end those who love it, Fair be the skies which lend above it, Endow this plece with lasting wealth, the lights of love, the glow of health. In the sweet oils of gledness steep it. God bless this Chepter end those who keep it.

To the new officers to be installed March 31, congratulations to you, good luck, heve fun, end e happy year.

To Lucy — Thank you so much for considering me to be your publicity chairmen, I've enjoyed it, and the year end you.

To all of you of Shiloh — May God be in your heart end mind end be beside you every day of your life.

The sick list for March:

Illness in Chepter — Wilma Gerringer, Thelme Beker, Sheldon Leiter, Gertrude Kennedy, Ethel Gerling, Neomi Richhert, Mery Duff, Inez Burkes, Gledys Penn, Zene Frene, Mary Murray, Lore Martin, Evelyn Flory, Bob Holmen, George Seebold, Merie Kreider.

Illness in Family — Husbend of Gertrude Curry; son of Enecye Smith, husband of Mildred Brockmeyer, husband of Irene Holmen, son of Jessie Holmen.

Oeaths in Chapter — Beulah Gutman.

Deaths in Femily — John Wyers mother. Brother of Ruth Levy.

Births — Great-granddeughter to John end Jerry Crouch.

To the ill God grant you e speedy recovery; to those in sorrow — our heertfelt sympathy, to the new greet-grandparents, our heartiest congretulations.

Wishing ell of you born in Merch e very Happy Birthdey end meny, many more.

To the shut ine e very werm hello end hope your dey wes A-O.K.

To those in other cities end stetes end members of Shiloh e "Hi end how ere you."

To ell of you of Shiloh — May God be in your heert end mind end be beside you every day of your life.

Peece, and love, and have e Heppy Dey.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Fridays

Carolyn Rice W.H.P.
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A horse can't pull while kicking . . .
This fect I merely mention
And he can't kick while pulling . . .
Which is my chief contention
Let's imitete the good old horse
And leed e life that's fitting
Just pull en honest load, end then
There'll be no time for kicking.

A speciel messege from our WHP, Cerolyn . . .

Nothing lests forever (except for the heppy memories I will heve of this past year). At our Installation e year ego I said I hoped this 25th year would be en "OUR" yeer es it takes every member to meke our Shrine e success. The response wes outstanding and it hes been e pleasure to have been associated with our herd working and dedicated officers and members. Your Shrine spirit has been e boost to my morele many times end I know it will mean just es much to those who follow in this office — keep up the Good Work!

We hed the pleasure of our originel officers filling their stations for our 25th Anniversary meeting last June — again Thenk You — you edded so much to enrich our Shrine celebretion.

I heve e speciel warm feeling for the Committees — they have done en exceptionel job of working together to accomplish their tesks. I can truthfully say I heve enjoyed every moment I spent working with everyone — you all know how to make the work go smoothly end seem like fun.

It has been e pleasure to have shared the Eest with Bill Geist — his counsel, advice end encouregement have meent much to me. Mey God Bless You end Alice.

My lest Thank You is reserved for my daughters. — Norme, Mercia, Beth, Janet end Peule — They were the go-fers of this whole affeir.

Running errends to goodness knows where.
Listening to Shrine talk meny times e day,
Grabbing e sneck — cold — or eny old way.
And through it ell — kept nice es could be
They're just their own self — I'm happy to see.

Cerolyn Rice, WHP

This year is repidly coming to e close — "WE" heve given of ourselves to complete another page of history for Feith Shrine. I em sure our WHP, Carolyn and WOS, Bill, have appreciated ell the efforts of the officers end committee members this yeer.

By now Violet end Elwood Perent ere settled in their new home in Florida, maybe e little homesick — so from all of us here to you two "SNOWBIROS" in the South we extend our greetings. (We needed protems for a meeting end your absence was deeply felt.) Also, to our WHP's brother, Cal, this is the lest article for this term so now you can stert writing letters for the family news. See ye' Cal . . .

CALENOAR OF EVENTS
FOR MARCH

Merch 9 — Steted Meeting — Election of Officers end Year-end reports.

March 14 — All Committee Oinner Perty — Martha Baumgartner's Party room. Reservetion deadline is March 10th. You must heve e reservetion to ettend.

Merch 23rd — INSTALLATION OF 1979-1980 OFFICERS.

Illness in Shrine — Gertrude Kennedy, Lutheren Hospitel, Nephrectormy; Wilme Gerringer, foot surgery at Bluffton Clinic; Alice Lake, Cerolyn Rice, Paula Rice.

Illness in Families — Husband of Patricia Nehls, Lester hed hand surgery; sister of Wilme Gerringer. Special Note: Sheldon Leiter — former Custodian of Masonic Temple is in Tucson, Arizona Hospital, critical condition.

We extend our prayers end best wishes to ell those ill.

Well, Sojourners, this is the end of my creative writings. I have enjoyed visiting with each of you this year. Heppiness is . . . e friend out there to visit with.

In closing . . . Thenk you friend . . . I never came to you, my friend, and went awey without some new enrichment of the heart; More faith and less of doubt, More courage for the days ahead; And often in greet need coming to you, I went eway — Comforted indeed. How can I find the shining word, the glowing phrase that tells; All that your love has meant to me, ell that your friendship spells? There is no word, no phrase for you, on whom I so depend; All I can say to you is this — GOD BLESS YOU, PRECIOUS FRIENO.

See you in Shrine.

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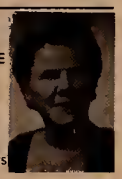

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If you try to keep faith in your hopes end your dreams, in facing whetever life brings,

If you're cheerful when dark clouds eppear in the sky, end you're greteful for life's little thinge.

Then it won't matter much if, once in e while, Things eren't all you would like them to be.

Any day can still be your most wonderful dey - Just try it e while end you'll see.

Is it possible thet spring is only e few weeks eway on our calendar? Our memories are still quite clear of all the winter weather we heve hed. The stores will soon be tempting us with ell the Easter ideas, and the seed catalogs with ell the lovely things for making a nice garden. We should begin to prepare ourselves for the Lenten season end the edvent of Eester, e time thet should inspire a rebirth in the heerts of all of us.

CALENOAR FOR MARCH

Merch 12 - Reports end election.
March 24 - Officiel farawell.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES

Shelly Schell, deughter of H.L. Emma Schell had surgery on her wrist, is home. Cherles Willen, son of H.L. Ann Hughes is in Lutheren Hospital for surgery.

ILLNESS IN COURT

Lois Alderfer is home improving. To those who ere ill we wish a speedy recovery.

COMMITTEES FOR MARCH

Ways end Meens - Merch 15, End of year party, Ruby McDowell cheirmen. Place to be ennounced.

Pest Matrons - March 19, Ruby Mowery Hostess.

Cheer - March, Louise Wilkerson.

On January 27, seventeen members from Anthony Weyne went to Muncie to see a new Court constituted. It is celled Munseetown Court. It was a beeutiful evening end enjoyed by all. On February 24 e new Court will be constituted in Columbus, IN. It will be called Alica Court No. 30. We wish for these new Courts the very best of everything.

As the light of our candle of service, goes out at the end of the year,

May we give thenks for our meny blessings, and for the friends thet we hold dear.

Let us light egein our little candle, to help others elong their way,

And the beeuty of love and friendship will be found in our hearts to stay.

If you have tried to do something end failed, you are vastly better off than if you had tried to do nothing and succeeded.

Hope to see you ell in Court real soon.

As this year is soon coming to e close, your Royel Matron end your Royal Petron wish to thank the officers, members end sideliners for their loyal support in helping to make this year a successful one. Also we ere very heppy to heve taken in quite e number of new members this year. We hope they will come end become ective in the activities of the court.

Congretulations to the new officers for the ensuing year.

We have enjoyed being your Royal Matron end your Royal Patron.

R.M. Louise Wilkerson
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Deer Beauceent Sisters:

I am happy to say this year hes started out to be a truly wonderful year. We have four petitions for membership and e lovely progrem. At our February 6 meeting we discussed our cancer sewing. It was decided that we will meet at the Mesonic Temple under the Mezzenine at 7:30 p.m. on March 21 for our first sewing. We hope to meet every third Wednesday thereefter at the same location. Our sewing of cancer pads depends greetly on the ettendence end cooperetion of our membars. We need YOUR HELP and SUPPORT to make this project successful. PLEASE be there on March 21, et 7:30 p.m. After the meeting we hed refreshments on mezzenine end played bingo. The fellowship was ralaxing and enjoyable.

On March 3 we will have practice et 10:00 e.m. in the Egyptian Room of the Masonic Temple. Officers PLEASE be sure to be there es this is our prectice for initietion. On March 6 and March 20 we will have Initiation of our candidetes. We would love to see those sidelines full, so come end join us. Let's show our candidates thet we heve a going organization.

April 4 will be our Card Party, Style Show, and Bazear. We would like every member to purchese a full teble (four persons). The tickets will be $1.50 per person. We need YOU to make this e big success. Plan to ettend, bring your friends and have e good time. If you heve eny bazeer items you would like to bring or if you would like to make some candy to sell it would be greatly epprecieted.

Illness in Assembly: The husbend of Mrs. Gerald V.R. Welker was in the hospital, wes dismissed but will return for surgery et e later date. The husband of Mrs. Margaret Hartsing was in the hospital, was dismissed end is doing well. Mrs. Charlos Fuchshuber was in the hospitel. Mrs. Jemes Farrar was ill et home.

Oeeths in Assembly: The mother of Mrs. Raymond Ungerer.

To those who ere ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those who heve lost e loved one our deepest sympathy.

My Symphony

To live content with smell means; to seek elegence rether than luxury, end refinement rather than fashion; to be worthy, not respectable, end wealthy, not rich; to study herd, think quietly, talk gently, ect frankly; to listen to stars and birds, to babes end sages, with open heart; to beer all cheerfully, do ell bravely, ewait occasions, hurry never. In e word, to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious, grow up through the common. This is to be my symphony.

— William Henry Channing

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The year has begun with a bangl

From a modest suggestion to a group of Past Commanders there evolved our Commendery Order Day presented by a complete assembly of Past Commanders and as could be expected very excellent work was given to Sir Knight Don Schroth who had been patiently waiting to receive the "completed story".

Fellowship was enhanced by a light lunch which was appreciated and enjoyed by all.

A big thanks to "Julie the Cook."

Group 3 held their meeting January 30 with a very good representation from the surrounding area, general discussion included a membership drive for an upcoming festival already in the planning stages. Watch for more news on this event.

A glance at your News and Views recently mailed out will show necessary changes of two dates, September 11 should now read the 9th, and October 15 should be the 13th.

Another correction not shown as of the February issue still shows the pictures of last years presiding officers of the Chapter and Council, this is in error and should show Roy Sipe E.H.P. and Albert Ungerer I.M.

March stated will be opened by a conclave of the Commandery followed by Chapter and Council preceeded by a meal prepared by our very efficient "Chef" Francis Studler and his assistants Don Smith and Bill Roberts, with Jim Johnson and others. It should be noted that this meal is not restricted to York Rite, come one, come all and Welcome.

Current Committee appointments to the Commendery are: Director of Work for Red Cross of Malta, Robert Mathieson, Assistant John Blaich.

Order of the Temple: James S. DeMond; Assistant Bernard L. Smith and John A. Inches.

Chairman of Membership Drive: Robert Mathieson; Publicity: Kenneth E. Gibson; Eye Foundation: John A. Inches; York Rite Cooperation: Kannath E. Gibson; Banquet and Refrashment: James S. Farrar; Quarter Master: Phil McCague; Camp Crosley: Phil McCague.

With the annual Easter Sunrise Service approaching Sir Knight Bernard L. Smith already has things wall in hand with the following being assignad to: Breakfast Preparation, James S. DeMond; Flowers, Francis Studler; Senior Citizens, Myron Millhorn; Service, Bernard L. Smith; Ushers (DeMolay), Richard Swinehart; Photography, Kenneth E. Gibson; Serving Senior Citizens, Beauceant; Printing, Roger Shafer.

Chapter and Council will portray degree work March 17th with Commendery exemplifying the Orders on the 24th.

Grand Council will convene at Terre Haute on March 30-31, take due notice.

As a temporary measure Drill Corps. meeting night has been changed to Wednesday (2nd and 4th), Tuesday (1st and 3rd) to assist in accommodating Symbolic Lodge participants in attendance at practice for preparation of the Tri-Annual competitions in Indianapolis in the Spring — April 27 to 29.

Recently on the sick list were Sir Knight's Gerald V. R. Walker, Simon Hertsing and Sheldon Leiter the latter in Arizona. All are home and recuperating but Gerry is scheduled for a return trip in a few weeks.

A formal invitation has been extendad to the Ladies of the Beauceant to assist York Rite at refreshments at our various functions, it is to be hopad we will receive a favorable response.

Power and authority once acquired apparently becomes very difficult to release and as a consequence creates conflict and confusion, line of communications become confused and attempts at organized structure become an exercise in futility. "All Chiefs and No Indians". The York Rite is so structured that to avoid control by a few release of previous authority is mandatory, yet remaining so in the cause of assistance, no longer direction. Arbitrary assumption without communication will avail nothing, for self or for our organization. Let us all endeavor to assist each other by working for the Brotherhood of Man, or have we become so obsessed with the organization idea that we have lost sight of practicing that which we preach. Govern yourselves accordingly.

Mention should be made of our traveling team of movie men, Sir Knights John Blaich and Bill Scheuer who are always ready to fill requests for a viewing of The Saga of the Royal Arch a prize winning documentary which every Mason should go out of his way to see whether with further esperation or not. This is Family Type viewing and highly recommended.

Meeting and Conclave March 15, Dinner 6:30.

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A Reality Among Men

In the lessons of Masonry we have been taught the fundamental principles which are Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. Masonry teaches love and fellowship for all mankind, it also teaches that we are not only our brothers' keepers but our neighbors' keepers as well.

There are several millions of Masons in the world today all of whom have taken the same obligation with the promise to help each other and to exemplify an endless philosophy and truth. Every truth and every lesson is something that will make you and me a better citizen and a better man and neighbor, if we would but heed and adhere to that which we have learned. Every truth is a badge to be worn by every member and no man can be a good Mason who does not wear the badge of these teachings.

Everyone has in his possession a white lambskin which he should treasure. It serves him as a badge to remind him of that purity of life and conduct in which it is necessary for him to live a good and upright life. We wear our emblems and say our rituals with great eclat, but we too often say them without thought. We do not try to understand the ritual and its meaning and worry less about our privileges and duties as Masons.

It takes a lifetime of constant thought and study for anyone to know and understand our privileges and duties. It takes only a few moments for Masonic rights and privileges to be misinterpreted by others through the actions of one who is looking for a personal advantage by reason of his Masonry and to further his promotion in the ranks of other bodies.

Despite the large membership of Masons everywhere there still persists an untold percentage of them who still disagree with the principles of our fraternity and who continue to seek the shining light for their own selfish purpose and to use the Craft to further their own personal advancement regardless of what affliction may be thrust upon their brethren.

To a degree this percentage is small, but unfortunately we learn of this deception too late before we recognize the severity of our trust in putting them in office. We often fail in our careful deduction and observation as to the qualities of an officer and are easily swayed with their ability to impress us with either a glib tongue or a persuasive power of importance. These persons do get into office — they go through the various stations and finally get to the top as a presiding officer. Then at a time when the office requires good, honest, sincere thinking with the promise to live close to the principles of Faith, Hope and Charity, they lack all fundamentals of Masonry and finally their imperfections become known.

If a Mason is designed for a large job, he must, on his own merits, accomplish large things in the service of the Great Architect. This same service holds true to the man with a small capacity. The temple of Masonry is the responsibility of every member. It matters not whether they be large or small, they are gauged according to their size and fitness for the building.

There are laws within our temple which apply to every one of us. They are the authority by which all fraternal bodies are governed and control the mechanics of Masonry. But regardless of the forcefulness of any law or group of laws they must first be understood to be enforced. Laws are not made to govern only a certain few and they do not give the power to anyone to ignore the principles and teachings of Masonry nor do they excuse the lack of good judgment on the part of any Mason regardless of his title.

In Masonry there should be no excuses offered for lack of knowledge. Fundamentally speaking, the teachings are given to each of us and in return we are required as a man and a Mason to promote and to actually live the morals, dogma, citizenship, fellowship, justice, tolerance and righteousness. If we do all these things we will not only further the interests of our fraternity among all brethren but we can honestly and without fear, feel that we are living with the Bible as our guide, the Square and the Plumb to keep us in the faith, and the Compassas to circumscribe our lives.

If every Mason would abide by these teachings and give heed to their responsibilities as brethren, it would not only be possible to rebuild the world on the philosophy of the Sermon on the Mount, but it would clearly be an indication that brotherly love is and always shall be a reality among all men. — Exch.

"Those Good Old Days"

The family household in the old days was a busy, happy place with the big kids taking care of the little kids while mother was kept busy cooking, ironing and sewing.

The "old man" worked 12 hours a day for three "bucks" to keep the household going.

For some reason, in those days folks were paying their bills, the divorce courts had no business, folks were not suing each other for an easy "buck", no one was having a nervous breakdown and nobody knew what a tranquilizer was.

Isn't it odd how they maneged to live?

Count The Day

If you sit down at set of sun and count the acts you have done, and, counting, find one self-denying deed, one word, one glance most kind, that fell like sunshine where it went — then you may count that day well spent.

But if, through all the live-long day you've cheered no heart, by yea or nay, — if, through it all you've nothing done that you can trace that brought the sunshine to one face — no act most small that helped some soul and nothing cost — then count that day as worse than lost.

— Exchange

Thankful

In these days of strife and turmoil, cold war and hot war, fear and anxiety, we cannot now see the way to ultimate and lasting peace. Yet we who are of sound mind, in good health, and generally prosperous, have much for which to be truly thankful. While we know that recent legislative enactments and judicial decisions have encroached upon our freedoms, we still enjoy, in this great land a large measure of individual choice and initiative, for which we should thank our Maker and the wisdom of our founding fathers.

— Exchange

Trying to rest after an exceedingly hard day, father was listening to a stream of unanswerable questions from little Willie.

"What do you do down at the office?" the youngster finally asked.

Quite exasperated, his father said in a loud voice, "Nothing."

It looked as if the boy had been put off for a while, but not for long. After a thoughtful pause, Willie asked, "Daddy, how do you know when you're through?"

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LODGE No. 689
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Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Clovis Grimes ..... W.M.
R.R.1, Fogel Rd. 637-6456
Huntertown, IN
Roy Peters, Jr. ..... Secy.
3315 Addison Ave. 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Greetings Brethren:

The month of February was cold with lots of snow, but it also had several dates to be remembered.

I hope the brethren did not forget their wives and sweethearts on Valentines Day.

George Washington, who had a birthday in February, was a man very respected and honored by Masons. There were several festive occasions held to honor his memory.

On February 19 several of the brethren visited the veterans in the hospital. I wish we could get more of you to participate in these visits, as I cannot express the appreciation these guests have from our visits, or the rewarding feeling we get from it.

The Charter was draped for Brother Albert Mertin who passed to his eternal reward. We were also sorry to hear of the death of Brother George Jones' mother. To the family and friends, wa extend our deepest sympathy. Brother Myron Warner is in Parkview Hospital for X-rays and possible surgery. Brother Don Surfus' wife is in Parkview Hospital also for heart surgery. To the ill, we wish a speedy recovery.

If report is favorable, we will probably have E.A. degree work in March.

P.M. Rodney Lansau has been appointed Chairman of the Landscape Committee. Anyone desiring to serve on this committee is asked to contact Brother Rodney at 637-3584 as he wants to get an early start this spring.

FLASHIIII With the recent birth of a son, Brother Jim Emrich says he now has a basketball team and one cheerleader. (Good luck Jim and Karen)

A very good ham and bean supper was held by Huntertown Jobs Daughters on February 24. To those who missed it, all I can say is - better luck next time. On March 19, the Jobies will honor the Masons, Stars and Parents with a potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m. preceding the meeting. Please try to attend this meeting especially - the girls really appreciate sidliners and this meeting will be devoted to extending their appreciation to all of the Stars and Masons, which, without them, there would be no Job's Daughters.

Remember, "You cannot do a kindness too soon, because you never know how soon it will be too late."

Hope to see you in Lodge.

LEO
Lodge No. 224
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Richard Worman ... ... W.M.
R. R. 2 627-3351
Grabill, IN
Clarence E. Brown ..... Secy.
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

March 10, 7:00 a.m. breakfast and Master Mason degree. Let's cause this Saturday morning to be a real experience for our candidate and ourselves.

Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with the family of Al Blough, who not only had the loss of Brother Blough but also Mrs. Blough.

Brother Noal Love was admitted to Parkview Hospital and is recuperating satisfactorily.

Be sure to report an illness or tragedy of a brother to our secretary or W.M.

Keep up the good attendance and support of your lodge.

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

James L. Williams ..... W.M.
722 Third St. 743-9954
Ft. Wayne 46808
John L. Reinewald ..... Secy.
1439 Melbourne Dr. . 749-2596
New Haven, IN

Greetings Brethren:

March is shaping up as a very busy month. On February 9 I had an officers dinner and we discussed several projects we have lined up for this year.

I hope all our brothers took a little time out on February 14 to remember their very special sweetheart and try to make every day a Valentine's Day.

On March 14 we will have the E.A. degree, on March 21 we will have a pot luck dinner and a movie called The Sage of the Holy Royal Arch. This movie is very good for all brothers and their wives and friends. I hope you will all plan to attend. On March 28 we will have a Master Mason degree.

AN ADVANCE NOTICE:

On May 12 Brother Jones, Master of Anthony Lodge No. 455 of Springfield, Ohio, will bring his Master Mason degree team and a candidate to New Haven Lodge and will raise his candidate, Ohio style. Brother Jones is also bringing a large group of friends with him. I would like to have attendance from the Fort Wayne Temple and the area for this Master Mason Degree.

MARCH CALENDAR

March 7 — Stated 7:30.
March 14 — E.A. Degree 7:00.
March 21 — Pot Luck Dinner and movie, 6:30.
March 28 — Master Mason Degree, 7:00.

OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Glenn R. Miller ..... W.M.
1627 Sherbrook 749-9850
New Haven, IN
Lloyd Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland 639-3740

Brethren:

I would like to thank everyone who braved the cold and the snow to attend lodge. I hope that we won't have to worry about snow next month. If anyone hasn't ventured out because of the snow but would like to attend lodge, give me a ring. We might have someone who drives by your place and could give you a ride.

During the March meeting, we will have a portion of the Entered Apprentice Degree. This will give you a chance to review your first step and if you're like myself, you will probably gain some additional Masonic light. We have VA Hospital visitation on Monday, March 12. Most of us have paid our lodge dues by this time, but there are a few that haven't. Time is running out.

MONROEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Ronald M. Gaff ..... W.M.
1514 MacGregor Dr. 749-1690
New Haven, IN
I. B. Marquart ..... Secy.
708 E. Columbia . 743-1332
Fort Wayne, IN

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Bernard Osborn W.M.
16 Woodlawn B24-0877
Bluffton, IN
Harvey Ault Secy.
Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

HARLAN
LODGE No. 296
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Kenneth Stotler W.M.
Box 57, Harlan
Dean Palmer Secy.
Box 485, Harlan 657-5809

Forget His Faults

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your brother's faults. Forget the slender you have heard, forget the temptations, forget the fault-finding, and give more thought to the cause that provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points that make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they really are. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet for today, and write upon it, for sweet memory's sake, only the things which are lovely and loveable.

— Exchange

The Mission

Freemasonry is a system of thought, philosophy and action that has been handed down to us from the remote past, the oldest and most venerable of all human associations.

We know that Masonry does not exist to combat any particular evil; to solve any special problem; to advance any particular cult; or to propagate any precise dogma in the outer world. It is not for social fellowship, although that forms a part of it. It is not constituted for the exercise of benevolence only, although that occupies no insignificant place, both in its precepts and its practice. It teaches no philosophic school, yet a profound philosophy permeates its system of symbolism. It instructs in no special art, yet in it all arts are honored. It has no religious creed, yet religion forms its foundation and crown its pinnacles. It is the evolution and growth of centuries and has received contributions from many diverse races and people.

The mission of Masonry is the building of the ideal Temple and he is the true Mason who works true to the plan of that temple. He has to build himself and thereby contribute to the building of humanity. How to live is a problem each of us must solve.

— Exchange

Candles

For one thing, candles have to be lighted. There is no inner combustion that turns them on or off. So, too, is a person. We are not first causes. We are the product of our parents and the chain of life reaches back to God in His creative power. Likewise, we have to be taught. We don't come to a knowledge of math, or history, or reading simply because we reach a certain age or size. We come to such knowledge because others teach us. We are Masons because others have made us Masons. How indebted we are to the past . . . to parents, teachers, neighbors known and unknown, and to the very grace of God.

— Exchange

Girl: "Will you love me when I'm old?"

Young man: "Love you? I shall idolize you, I shall worship the ground under your precious little feet. I shall — um-er-you're not going to look like your mother, are you?"

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It's Easter . . . the highest of Holy days. As members of His family . . . we gather together to reflect the miracle of Christ. The memory of our Lord's rebirth lives each year in the coming of Spring when the season blossoms with hope and love's promise . . . celebrating this joyous occasion. Rejoice! He is in us and we in Him.

Sol D. Bayless and South Gate Lodges Honor Their Ladies On April 28

Sol O. Bayless and South Gate Lodges will hold their annual "Ladies and Guest" night on April 28. A dinner will be served in the Masonic Temple Bell Room at 6:30 with entertainment following.

The cost of admission will be only $3.50 per person. For further information and reservations call the Masonic Temple at 743-4728 or an officer of either lodge.

Further Light

No Freemason is so bright as not to need further Light. He may have mastered Masonic ritual and not be an actual Master Mason because of not having fully comprehended height and depth, length and breadth of the institution. From a point in space he may have extended his vision in all directions toward infinity, but his position ever changing in the line of his vision further extending he finds further Light essential. This is why Freemasonry is represented as an endless search for truth, or a ceaseless journey from the West toward the East in quest of light.

— Exchange

Masonic Visitation Veterans Hospital

MONDAY EVENINGS AT 7 P.M.

April 2 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

April 9 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 and Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

April 16 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

April 23 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

April 30 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

May 7 — Sol O. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

SUNDAY ESCORT SERVICE

April 1 — New Haven Lodge No. 740.

April 8 — Fort Wayne Bethel No. 8, Job's Daughters.

April 15 — Huntertown Lodge No. 689 and Job's Daughters.

April 22 — Summit City Lodge No. 170.

April 29 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733.

May 6 — Roanoke Lodge No. 195.

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James S. DeMond To Speak To Senior Masons

Our monthly dinner meeting will be held at the Heritage House Smorgasbord at 12:00 o'clock noon, on Monday, April 2. We had a very good turnout at our March meeting with 52 members present. Let's keep coming and enjoy the great fellowship.

On April 2, our speaker will be Jim DeMond, presently the First Lieutenant Commander of Fort Wayne Consistory of the Fort Wayne Valley of Scottish Rite. He is also serving as Assistant Executive Secretary of the Fort Wayne Valley. Let's have a good turnout for this meeting, as I am sure that Brother DeMond will have some interesting information for us. Come and enjoy the great fellowship.

Franklin I. Bryan, Secy.

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MIZPAH TEMPLE SHRINE BAND SPRING CONCERT

At The Scottish Rite Auditorium

Sunday, April 29, 3:00 p.m.

Under the direction of Dean C. Howard

MIZPAH Shrine Temple will present MIZPAH Band in Concert on Sunday, April 29, 1979 at 3:00 p.m., Scottish Rite Auditorium, 417 W. Berry Street, Fort Wayne, under the baton of Dean C. Howard.

Dean Howard, the Band's former solo Baritone Horn player, started playing the Baritone Horn in grade school and played with the 1st Infantry Division Band in Germany for two years during the Korean Conflict, 1951-1953. He has been active in the retail music business over the past 22 years and now owns and operates a dealership in antique dolls, clocks and watches, together with his wife Marianne.

This concert is an annual affair presenting a program comprised of stirring marches, show tunes, and light to classical concert band music. The public is cordially invited to attend this colorful event. No admission is charged.

All of us have witnessed over the past years the disappearance of the town and city adult amateur bands and their nostalgic concerts performed in the city parks. The Shrine Bands throughout North America intend to remain strong and progressive towards surviving our changing times and yet preserve some of the traditions of a bonafide foot stomping brass band.

This complimentary concert is presented for your enjoyment of band music and to remind everyone once again of the Challenge and Dedication of the Shrine Hospitals for crippled or burned children.

The Band is currently focusing in on the upcoming activities for 1979. Two principle activities are our Annual Spring Concert scheduled for the Scottish Rite Auditorium on April 29, 1979, and our participation in the Band Concert Competition at the Shrine Imperial Session in Minneapolis, Minnesota during early July. The bandsmen will independently finance this expedition and are dedicated to be successful in this project because this is the year that our Director Dean C. Howard will

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DIRECTOR OF
MIZPAH TEMPLE BAND
DEAN C. HOWARD

OLD-FASHIONED FROLIC

Waynedale Lodge No. 739 invites all Masons, their ladies and guests to an evening of pleasure from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Waynedale Masonic Temple, 7039 Elzey Street, Saturday, April 7. Dancing, cards, conversation, plenty of good refreshments. Donation will be $1.00 or a plate of canapes or hors d' ouvres.

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MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Dan Morgan ..... W.M.
1603 Howell 422-4394
Charles W. Taylor ..... Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. ... 483-9390

Greetings Brethren: As warm weather approaches the activities of the lodge will become greater. Our annual "Past Master - Charter Member" night will be held May 9. This should be a most interesting evening for our Past Masters and Charter members. Several awards of gold will be presented and your Master is making an extra effort to obtain an outstanding speaker. A banquet at 6:30 p.m. will commence the activities. Members needing transportation to attend contact your Master or any of the officers. This is your night, make it a great one.

Also in May your Master and Senior Warden will be attending the annual communication of Grand Lodge.

To all the officers, Past Masters and members who went to Elkhart, Indiana on March 10 to put on the work and walk in the Craft for the conferring of the Master Mason for "Pudge" Taylor, many thanks. You can be proud of yourselves for the excellent ritual work. Our thanks also to Worshipful Master Jerry Horner for his hospitality and an excellent meal. Approximately 22 officers and members attended this affair.

We have been fortunate in having candidates each month and April is no exception. This will be a good opportunity for the members to come down and see the Past Masters present the second section of the M.M. degree. Past Master Al Edwards and Jim Ferrar will be contacting P.M.s to fill the stations and confer the degree. Come and see some excellent ritual work.

Notices have been sent to those members who have not remitted their dues. Again may I remind the members who's dues have not been paid, if you are having trouble remitting them, contact Secretary Taylor or myself. Let us not lose any members for non payment.

Now that the weather is beginning to break the golf courses will start to fill with the sound of "fore." June 9 will be our annual golf outing. Riverbend Golf Course has been reserved, so make plans to attend. Contact Dick Anderson or Pat Taylor for tee information and fees. We are looking for banquet facilities to accomodate a larger crowd than last year. Pass your suggestions on to Dick or Pat.

Rosters are still plentiful. Any member who has not received one as yet, come on down on Wednesday night or call Secretary Taylor or myself. With the activity we have had so far it is impossible to keep a roster up to date. Here is a further listing of new brothers.

December 79: Robert G. Schweppe, Donald J. Smith, Robert Stellhorn, George Whittle.

January 79: Bill Guthrie, Paul Winkler.

February 79: Allen Conrad, Jay S. Hiles, Robert L. Lane, Monte Montief.

March 79: Franklin Selterelli (transfer), Paul C. Raver (transfer), Verle C. Van Hoozen, Michael Lehman, Rev. Keith J. Phillips, James D. Speakman.

As we come to the Easter season may we be ever mindful of the message portrayed by Him who was on the cross. He died that we might live.

From the officers of Maumee may we wish each of you a blessed Easter day.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

George R. Diamond ..... W.M.
2502 Vance Ave. 483-3846
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 ... 485-0728

Greetings Brethren:

We are most happy to extend the hand of brotherly love, friendship and congratulations to the following newly made Master Masons: Richard Dean Smith, Bryan Keith Meeks, Albert C. Winkler and Mark Heuser. It was a pleasure to confer the work for these brethren and we anticipate they will become true and faithful brothers among us. We also invite them to take an active part in the work and if there is a particular part they are interested in learning please let it be known to the officers.

Past Masters Degree Night was the usual and expected success, especially witnessing Past Master Ronald Meeks assisting in making his son a Master Mason. A special thanks to all who assisted in conferring the degree and to the cooks who prepared our dinner.

Plans are still progressing for our visitation to Genoa Lodge No. 433, Genoa, Ohio on Saturday, May 5. Travel will be by charter bus with a tentative departure time of 9:00 a.m. It is hoped that we can go with a full bus. Practices will be called by P.M. Bill Doctor Jr. Your co-operation is earnestly solicited so that we will be proficient in our work.

Past Master Robert (Scotty) Whyte has had a recent stay in the hospital. We pray for his recovery and return to active participation. Past Master Carroll Weaver is residing at the Lutheran Home on South Anthony Boulevard. Brother Paul (Stoney) Brockmeyer has been at the Lawton Nursing Home. We trust he has now returned to his home. Brother Paul Seybert has been in St. Joseph Hospital. A card, call or visit would show our concern and demonstrate our brotherly love.

1979 CALENDAR

May 5 — Visitation to Genoa Lodge No. 433, Genoa, Ohio.

August 19 — Veterans Hospital Sunday Escort Service.

September 24 — Veterans Hospital Visitation.

September 29 — Dinner Dance, Summit Club.

November 12 — Veterans Hospital Visitation.

December 27 — Table Lodge.

Thought for the month: You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Gerald P. Beauchamp ..... W.M.
8735 Goldspur Dr. ... 432-9841
Business 483-5681
Elson L. Erler, Sr. ..... Secy.
1035 Delaware Ave. ... 424-7625

Greetings Brethren:

Well the weather is finally warming up, and a number of our brothers are returning from their winter retreats. Glad to have them back. Now that it is warming up outside and it is not so difficult to get around, why not get back into the groove and join us on Monday nights. We have an excellent group of line officers this year and feel that you will enjoy seeing the degree work put on in a superb manner. The Fellowcraft team is looking for additional people to help put on their work. If you are interested call any of the officers, or myself.

Our second annual party for the year will be "Ladies Night." It will again be held with South Gate Lodge and will be on Saturday, April 28. We will have another fine meal and entertainment planned for this special event; so be sure to mark your calendars accordingly. We will have flyers sent out just prior to the party as a reminder and for reservations.

We wish to welcome and congratulate John T. McClure who was just raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. It is also gratifying to see the newly made Master Masons becoming active in lodge. Brethren we still need your support on the sidelines, and we have work scheduled thru April. Brethren remember the impression you received while at the altar during your degree work!

We have work scheduled for every Monday night thru April and with the assistance of the Junior Warden, we are able to enjoy plentiful refreshments and fellowship at each meeting. Be looking for you at lodge.

HOME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Hollis C. Breece W.M.
1416 Baywood Dr. ... 749-5687
New Haven, IN
Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. Secy.
R.R. 4 1-691-3963
Columbia City 46725

Brethren: April is generally looked upon as the month when everything awakens and springs forth after a long winters sleep. This, however, is not true at HOME, since we have not been asleep. I am very well pleased with the enthusiasm so many brothers are showing in the activities of

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HOME Lodge, evan in the face of adverse weather conditions. If you hava been missing out by not participeting, now is tha tima to come aliva and anjoy HOME fellowship.

HOME'a Secretary requested that you be reminded that 1979 dues are now dalinquant and those of you who have obviously overlooked sending in your dues payment should do so et tha earliest date. This will meka it unnecessary for you to be notified latar by Certified Mail. Ha also requestad that when you change address he ba advised as soon es possible thus saving tha cost of tha Postel Service notifying him.

Since HOME articlas for tha Squara and Compess must be submittad roughly two weeks prior to the publication deta, it le not possible on meny occasions to tell you how successful soma HOME undartakings ara until the naxt months issua. We know that the 3rd Annual Half Century dinnar honoring Allan County Award of Gold was a succass but you will hava to weit until the May issua to learn the datails.

HOME has three Brothars who have baan initiated as Entarad Apprantice and will ba passed to the degree of Fellow Craft in April. Come on April 17 for thia degree work.

I know that all HOME Brothars join with ma in extanding our condolances to tha familias and friands of Brothera Jemas Goolay, C. Richard Jacoba, William Fiahar, Byron Leeth, LaRoy Schradar and Vamon Rockhill, who wera recently called to tha Calastial Lodga abova.

HOME CALENOAR

April 3 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

April 10 — Entared Apprentice, 7:00 p.m.

April 16 — VA Medical Center Visitation, 7:00 p.m.

April 17 — Fallow Craft Oegree, 7:00 p.m.

April 24 — Fallow Creft Team Practica (rafreshmants), 7:00 p.m.

May 1 — Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Ronald L. Stabler ..... W.M.
639 Runnion Ave. 439-0113
Office 422-9494
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
6302 Stonybrook 485-8210

Graatings Brethren: Spring is just around the corner! Honast! As I write this articla, tha snow and ice eren't very convincing.

Our annual Hem and Baan Oinner was a big success end our Femilly Night was more than a huga success. The entarteinment by tha Sweet Adalines Appleseed Treil Chorus was wall racaivad end anjoyed by all.

April end May, wa will be aating before our Statad Meetings ae wall es our Entared Apprantice and Master Mason Nights, providing wa heva mora than ona candidata.

Congratulationa to our threa newly raisad Maatar Masons, Brothars Richerd L. Martin; Allan M. Oaway and Rowland E. Cochran. Walcoma aboard brothers.

We hava two candidates receiving thalr dagraaa this month (March). Our members who missed tha meetings, missed soma of tha best degree work as you will evar see. Tha Lactures of tha three degrees wara especially wall dona.

Brothers, thara is going to be a Besaball trip to Chicago, Juna 10, to see tha Cubs play tha Los Angeles Oodgers. Price for the trip, Box Saats and Bua, will be $18.00 per parson, payable by Juna stated meeting. 46 tickets will ba availebla on a first come basis. Wives era invitad and our avening meal will be somewhara in Chicago, place yat to be decided. Also, wa will be going to tha Seers Towar for e birds eya view of tha Chicago area. Don't miss it. For reservations saa Brothars Paul Cripa or Ed Newman. No raservations will be takan by phona or meil.

If thare aren't enough brothers for e March Fellow Craft meeting, the subject of tha 25 year pins will be discussed at the April stated meeting. If you're interested, be in lodga for this important discussion.

Also at our stated meeting, we will be installing our new Senior end Junior Stewarda, Chaplain and Tyler.

On our eick list this month, we still heva Brother Oscar Moser, Brothar Judson Evena is in Parkview and Brothar Clair Sunday is in Bryon Health Canter recuperating from a broken hip. Brothar Sunday is also awaiting admission into the Masonic Homa at Franklin.

The mambers of Summit City Lodga wish to extend their sympathy to tha family of Brothar Karl E. Smith, who has laid down his Working Tools of Life and hea entered tha Clestial Lodge abova.

ANYONE WHO THINGS HE IS INOESPENSABLE, SHOULO POKE HIS FINGER INTO A BOWL OF WATER AND NOTICE THE HOLE IT LEAVES WHEN HE PULLS IT OUT.

Teka Notice, Govern yourselves accordingly, Look to the East. SEE YOU IN LOOGE.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Roland Waters ..... W.M.
8225 Coldwatar Rd. . 489-3007
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margarat Ave. . 434-0102

Brethren: Spring is here and the wintar cold, ica, and snow ara gona. The warming reys of spring are putting new life in tha trees and flowers, and tha birds are again populating our trees to build their nests and start a new ganaretion while thay search for food.

Wa hava been busy with degree work in Jenuary, Fabruary end March. April appears no different. Come down to lodga and halp us perform our duties to the candidetes. We will have degree work each Monday evening.

Brothar Oaan C. Howard of South Gata Lodge will direct the Shrina Band in thair annual spring concert to be hald at tha Scottish Rite Auditorium, April 29 at 3:00 p.m. You ara ell invited to attand and anjoy en eftarnoon of beautiful music. Congratulations to Oean end the rest of the band.

Our deepest sympathy end condolances are extended to the family of Frank E. Noble, a mamber of South Geta Lodge, who was called to the Celestial Lodga above on Friday, Fabruery 23. A memorial service wes conducted for Brother Frank on Sunday, February 25, at McCombs Lakeside Chepel.

Brothar Al Samra has recently raturnad home from tha Lutheran Hospital aftar e bout of illness. Al is fealing much better and would be glad to see his friends and well-wishars. Al lives at 4940 Buell Orive in Fort Wayne.

Congratulations to Brother Oonald B. Scott, e member of South Geta, who has been alected and installed as Potentata of Mizpah Templa. "Make the Shrine Shine in '79," and have e great year, Oonl

Brother Bill Gooda, who was transfarred by his compeny, to El Paso, Texes, reports that the weather is great thera. How about bottling some of it up and sending us e case or two, Bill?

Congratulations to Robert Bogar who was raised to tha sublima degree on Merch 5. Bob works at Oana, presently on 2nd shift. Come back to lodge whenever you can, Bob.

Brother Thor Thorvaldson, our Senior Steward, is being transferred by his compeny to Columbia, S.C. We all wish you the best of luck and hope you get beck to visit us often.

Since Brothar Thor was compelled to offar his resignation, Brothar Jack Olinska will be our new Senior Steward. A new Junior Steward will be appointed. If thare ara any of you interested in entering tha line, call your Worshipful Mastar and let him know of your interests.

Saturday, April 28 will be our annuel Ladies Night Banquet held jointly with Sol O. Bayless Lodga. Bring your lady to dinner end entertainment provided and anjoy tha great fellowship of Masonic association, ell in ona avening.

Brotherly love to you ell.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Clarance F. Tennis, Jr. ..... W.M.
5334 St. Joe Rd. 485-0617
Ft. Wayne 46815
Albert E. Whita ..... Secy.
3615 Chancellor Or. . . 483-1601

A GREAT BIG THANKS!! to all the people who helped make our smorgasbord a great success! And especially to Lee and Florana Garrison for all of their work; also to Willia Witmar for tha planning end coordination of our meal.

Our play practice has been going well. Paul Moora has takan the part of Amos end is doing e great job. Tha first tima for the pley this year, and with a partly new cast is to ba May 10. This will be at Oliva Branch Lodge, Poe, Indiana. Thay are going to serve a dinnar at 6:00 p.m. By tha wey, our new play director is Kan Oislor and ha is doing e fina job too.

By tha time this articla reaches you, the brothars from Canada will hava been hara. We ell will hava had a wonderful time.

P.S. Play practica is Tuesday nights!

WAYNEDALE
Lodga No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Roger W. Sipe . . W.M.
14431 Winters Rd. 672-3048
Roanoke, IN
Shockley Lockridge . Secy.
3425 MonoGene Or. . 447-4481

Brethren:

April has tha promise of being a busy month. Wa heve three petitions to vote on at our stated meeting Wednesday, April 4, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday tha 7th Waynadala Lodga is having a social evening beginning at 8:30 p.m. There will be dancing, cards and much socializing. Everyona is invited and encouraged to bring hors d'oeuvres, party snacks, or a contribution of ona dollar.

We will be having Entared Apprentica, Fellowcraft, and Master Mason Degrees on the 11th, 18th, and 25th respectively. Entered Apprantice and Fellowcraft are at 7:00 p.m. and Mastar Mason at 6:30 p.m.

Wa are having a Pancake Breakfast end Mastar Mason degree work on Saturday, April 28. Wa will heva breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and open lodge afterwards. Tha breakfast is not open to tha public. It is for Mastar Masons only and all Mester Mesons ara invited to coma out and be our guests at Waynedala Lodge for this event. Anyona who cannot attend evening meetings should appreciate tha opportunity that this meeting provides.

I em looking forward to seeing a lot of guests and a lot of members of Waynedala Lodge this month. I'll see you.

Ouring the first dey of school, tha teacher informed the studants that if enyona hed to go to the restroom, ha should raisa two fingers.

Ona little boy seemad puzzled, end eskad the teachar, "How's that going to halp?"

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On Merch 27 wee the and of e lovely yeer for Worthy Metron Jene end Worthy Petron Roneld, they would like to thenk everyone for their help in the peet yeer and wieh continuing succees for the on coming year.

The Ever-Open Door

Whet shall I bestow upon a friend? Gay leughter to sustein him whan sorrow mey bring pain? A bright song of life, balief thet winter ends In the glory of spring, e preyer of hope for peace thet will aver stey.

Whet shell I bestow upon e friend? Songe from my heart which I've hidden away. Friendship thet flowers, once it entera the heart, springe' etemel lovellness, knowledge thet love Is e precious thing.

Whet shell I bestow upon e friend? Fleeting moments of silent bleseings? Trust In tomorrow, which is life's herdest task. Feith thet each new dewn brings deylight's golden pathways to the ever-open-door, belief thet God will be with him through ell othera go their wey.

Lea Pelmer

Sistara end Brothers: By electing us as your Worthy Metron and Worthy Patron you heve bestowed upon us the highest honor the Chepter can give. We realize the responsibilities of our offices end through your cooperation end prayers we hope we can meke thie e yeer of Joy and Heppiness.

Frances Bemes W.M.
Herold Bemes, W.P.

Star of the East No. 514 O.E.S. held open installation Fridey, Merch 30, 1979 et 7:30 p.m. in the Commendery Room.

After ell officers were in their stetions the Chepter was opened by Worthy Metron Jene. The Bible wes reverently opened without ceremony followed by the Lords Preyer in Unison. Pledge of Allegience to the Fleg of our Country wes given followed by one verse of the Netionel Athem followed by pledge to the Christien Flag.

A werm walcome wes given by Worthy Metron to ell. Cleyton Herrick, Pest Grand Petron, installing officer wes escorted to the East end introduced. He then introduced those who would essist him. Installing Marshel, Mergeret Ungerer; Installing Chaplein, Emily McKey; Instelling Orgenist, Lucille Brattain, elso our Choir essisting.

Followed by e few ramerks by Worthy Matron Jene end Worthy Petron Ron, e fifteen minute recass was called to prepere for installetion. The officars retired.

Intermission entertainment wes vocallst Lucy Cutting eccompanied by Lucille Thomes, was enjoyed by all.

The Instelletion wes held for Worthy Metron Frences end Worthy Petron Herold Bemes, end other officers installed.

The East was decoreted with Worthy Metron Frences, colors Crystel Rose end the five Ster colors with eilver. Her flowers era "All Gods flowers with the white rose." Wetchwords ere: FAITH, HOPE, LOVE. Her emblem is the Crown end Septor united. Scripture, Be thou feithful unto deeth end I will give thee e crown of life. (Reveletion 2-10). Motto: Hermony-Friendship.

Worthy Metron Frences wes escorted to the East by her son, Benny Bernes, through en erch of white roses held by her eppolnted officers, while the cholr seng "Cen't Smile Without You".

Worthy Petron Herold was escorted to the East by his deughters, Vickie Williems end Nyoka Senders, through en erch formed by his Mesonic Brothers end the Choir sang verses to "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Prayer wes given by Rufus Menkey.

Jane Millhorn, Jr. Pest W.M. wes escorted to the Mershel station by her husbend through en erch formed by her officers of yellow roses. The choir sang "Tenderly she Wetchee." The remaining officers were then escorted to their respective offices. The Star points were presented their baskets of flowera by Sister Ahleen Oliver.

During the signing of the Bible the choir sang "On the Wings of e Oove". Then ee Jene, Jr. Pest WM end Ron, Jr. Pest WP recaived their jewels the choir sang, "Our God Is Greet". Other officers instelled: Associate Metron, Mergie Bienz; Aseociete Petron, Peul Bienz; Secretery, Mery Elizebeth Bird; Treesurar, Hazel Dill; Conductress, Enid Gehmen; Associete Conductress, Susen Jones; Cheplein, Benny Bernes; Mershel, Jene Millhom; Orgenist, Georgienne Judkins; Adah, Nyoka Sanders; Ruth, Mergeret Stoltz; Esther, Oruscilla Allen; Mertha, Ruth Maxon; Electa, Helen LeFevre; Werder, Robert Gehmen; Sentinel, Herdis Helmuth; Prompter, Ahleen Oliver.

Closing Ode, "Just a Closer Welk wlth Thee" end the Mizpeh Benediction.

Lovely recaption wes held in the bellroom.

COMMITTEE CALENOAR

All the following committee end Sociel Clubs will meet et the home of our Worthy Matron, Frances Bemes, 1916 Coree Orive.

Cheer: April 23, et 1 p.m. Cheirman, Mergaret Ungerer; Co-Cheirman, Ahleen Oliver; Secy.-Treas., Isabelle Helton.

Oecoreting: April 2. Cheirman, Edne Elliott; Co-Chairman, Lucinde Petit; Secy.-Trees., Margaret Oiebert.

Sterliere: April 9. Cheirman, Lucille Zurbruck; Co-Cheirmen, Mary Pratt; Secy.-Trees., Berthe Lambert.

Sewing: April 9, 1:00 p.m. Chairmen, Mexine DeBruler; Co-Cheirmen, Jeanette Myers; Secy.-Treas., Ann White.

Sociel: April 12. Cheirmen, Jene Millhorn end Julia Whyte; Co-Chairman, Helen Brecount; Secy.-Treas., Edith Meppes.

Ways and Means, April 16. Cheirmen, Jeen Getts; Co-Chairmen, Mary Mildred Wehle; Secy.-Treas., Ruth Ann Carpenter.

Progrem: April 26. Cheirmen, Ruby Mowery; Co-Cheirmen, Mildred Reid; Secy.-Treee., Kathy Smith.

Estrellita Club: April 11.

Alleh Signet: April 17.

Medonne Club: April 19.

Pest Metron: April 5 et Mergeret Ungerer, 3516 Welden Run.

Illness in Chepter: Gledys Underwood, St. Joseph Hospitel; Robert Whyte, Lutheran Hospital.

Oeeth in Chapter: Mery Felber, Inez Needhem, Zelme Ginder.

Illness in Femilies: Helen Welker, sister; Keith Pearson, Mother; Herold Bemes, brother.

Oeeths in Families: Helen LeFevre, deughter; Jenet Tumbleson, mother.

Congratulations: Lois Herremen e granddaughter.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our heartfelt sympethy. Congretuletions to the new grendperents.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

Carol Munk .... W.M.
2339 Indian Village .. 747-027B
Clayton Herrick PGM .... W.P.
6927 Premiere Or. ... 747-4764
Helen Howard .... Secy.
Jerry Cook .... Pub. Chr.
516 Elmer Ave. 483-8392

The first meeting of the new yeer for members of Fort Weyne Chapter on Thursdey, April 5, will provide those who were not eble to enjoy the installation of officars on March 17 en opportunity to honor them et the officers' reception which will follow the regular meeting. Ouring the evening, committee cheirmen end members will be ennounced end dates for reguler committee meetings made eveileble.

We ere grateful thet elthough the winter hes been long end hard, chepter members end their femilies heve, for the most pert, not fallen victims to sickness. However, during the pest month, Sisters Oorothy Urick, Esther Spuller, Eva Kelly, Florence Havel end Virginia Curtis have been reported sick while the son of Brother Mex end Mabel Poorman, Greg, was elso ill. Our sincare sympethy is sent to Sister Beth Jacobs, whose husbend, Oick, died, end to Brother Clyde Frankenberg, whose brother died.

Werm congretulations go to Sister Medge Harshbarger, who became e new grandperent this past month, end to Sister Arlene Beumgartner, who is again e proud great-grandmother.

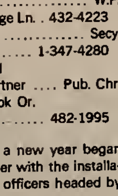
Our reguler chepter room wes sinply but beautifully decorated for the instelletion of officers on Saturdey evening, March 17. Sister Carol, who has served her chepter for the pest five yeers es secretery, hes chosen to honor thet stetion during her yeer in the east. Against a background of mint green end white, highlighted by gold, her emblem of e quill pen end joumel within e gold triangle merked the east.

Under the direction of Sister Madonna Meyerrose, PGM, Sister Marjorie Rodemeyer, instelling mershel, presented the following officers for instelletion: Worthy Metron, Cerol Munk; Worthy Petron, Cleyton Herrick, PGM; Associete Matron, JoAnn Moyer; Associete Patron, Arnold Moore; Secretary, Helen Howard; Treasurer, Meree Woodworth; Conductress, Juenite Moore; Associate Conductress, Marguerite Arnos; Cheplein, Norvel Jemieson; Organist, Lucile Proctor; Adeh, Ruth Robertson; Ruth, Mee Fleming; Esther, Louise Celdwell; Mertha, Shirley Armstrong; Electe, Ethel Oeub; Warder, Richerd Rodemeyer; end Sentinel, Ruth Zakhi. Helen Herrick will serve ae prompter during this year.

Sister Madonna was essisted in the instellation ceremony by Sister Oorothy O'Brien es instelling cheplain end Brother Oelmer Proctor es instelling orgenist.

In her brief remerks following the installetion, Sister Cerol gave her scripture taken from Psalm 27:14, "Weit on the Lord: be of good courage, end he ehell strengthen thy heert; weit, I say, on the Lord." After recognizing the meny visitors and honoring the guests from several grend femilies, Sister Cerol invited everyone to the recaption in the bell room, where egein, the beeutiful emblem end colors were used to provide e lovely setting while delicious refreshments end warm friendliness concluded the evening's events.

Sister Marjorie Rodemeyer was assisted by pest metrons end petrons in carrying out the errangements for decorating both the chepter room end the ball room, while members of severel committees elso shered in serving the needs of the meny guests end members ettending the installation.



SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Juanita Thomas .... W.M.
6935 Monterey Dr. .. 747-2775
Joseph Perez .... W.P.
6645 Quail Ridge Ln. . 432-4223
Phyllis Farmer .... Secy.
R. R. 2 1-347-4280
Kendallville, IN
Martha Baumgartner .... Pub. Chr.
2817 Westbrook Or.
Apt. 209 482-1995

On Merch 31 a new year began for Shiloh Chepter with the installation of the new officers headed by Sister Juenite Thomas es Worthy Matron end Brother Joseph Perez es Worthy Petron. The beckdrop was decorated with beautiful gold bells. A lerge white dove was centered in front of the podium end In the west wes the open bible. The scripture Juanita has chosen is Psalm 90:12 "So teach us to number our deys, that we mey epply our hearts unto wisdom." Her colors of blue end gold were carried out by blue cametions end yellow beby rosebuds in beeuty veses behind eech ster point's cheir. Her watchwords of "Feith, Hope end Prayer" will be e constant reminder to eech of us that with Feith ell things can be done, we must heve Hope so that we can eccomplish ell thet we strive for end none of this can be done well without constent Prayer. The officers mede en impressive semi circle in the west, the ledies in blue flowered gowns end the brothers in hendsome tuxedos. Sister Venche Collins wes the instelling officer essisted by Sister Holly Woods es instelling mershel, Sister Jessie Holmen es instelling cheplein end Sister Lucile Thompson giving the flower telk to the eter points. Ae Juanita was escorted from the elter to the east, Brother Bob Hollenberg sang "One step et e time". With her husband Eugene es her escort, she wee led through en eisle of officers with whom she hed served end members of Job's Oeughter Council. Brother Joe Peraz wes instelled end Mable Robinette seng to him es he was escorted to the east. Other officers instelled were: Sister Shirley Burson, Associate Metron; Brother Jeck Burson, Associete Petron; Sister Phyllis Fermer, Secretary; Sister Key Vonderau, Treesurer; Sister Theo Antoine, Conductress; Sister Oorothy Horn, Associete Conductress; Brother William Geist, Cheplain; Sister Lucy Cutting, Mershel; Sister Lucile Thompson, Orgenist; Sister Sherie Howerd, Adeh; Sister Josephine Fullhart, Ruth; Sister Jene Witmer, Esther; Sister Mery Goller, Mertha; Sister Rebecce Pertin, Electe; Brother Richard Horn, Werder; end Brother Richerd Goller, Sentinal.

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Sister Holly Woods will be prompter.

Following the installation, pleasing ramarks ware made by the Worthy Matron. Har gaval wes presented to har and Sister Vancha again presided while Juanita and Jos signed the Bible.

A racaption was hald in the ballroom following and tha colors of blus and gold ware again cam'ad out in tha decorations. Serving wera Past Matrons and Juanita's Gensrel Family.

Tha Ganerel Family for this year will be: Ilo Wyatt, Ganerel Chairman; Mary Jana Burnett, Ganarel Co-Cheirman; Betty Scott, Ganeral Secretery-Treasurar; and Mertha Baumgartnar, Publicity.

Sickness in Cheptar: Emily Griffith, Aletha Feaser, Hattie Strahlem, Marsha Markay,, Jean Day, and Gertrude Lombard.

Illness in Families: Nellie Smith, mother of Marshe Markey.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Vonda Smith and husband of Wilme Adems.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow, may tha concern of your brothars and sisters and the love of God comfort you in this tima of sorrow.

Our Shut-in's birthdays coming soon ara:

Mabel Holloway, University Perk Nursing Home, April 4.

Elsie DuHedaway, 512 Elaporte Ave., Plymouth, IN, April 12.

Thalma Baker, Masonic Home, Franklin, IN, April 12.

Opal Heller, Emily Flynn Home, 615 W. 12th St., Msnion, IN, April 18.

Celile Checalier, 5211 Lillie, Fort Wayne, IN, April 20.

Some of you may want to wish them a happy birthday.

Let's begin this new year with a lot of enthusiesm, kindness and compassion for othars and try to make someones day a little brighter.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER
No. 600 D.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Loretta Hauser ..... W.M.
Glen Hauser ..... W.P.
4128 Indian Hills Dr. . 747-0772
Doris Miller ..... Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. 747-2334
Lucy Heckman ..... Pub. Chr.
2018 Ardmore Ave. .. 432-8064

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lat your spirit sing . . .
in what blessed harmony
life is meant to bringl

"Mona"

Sistar Nancy and Brothar Dave thank all who mada their year e success. A special thanks to all committae Cheirmen end Co-Chairmen.

By the spacial efforts of our Weys and Masns committae and our special dinner projects Chairmen we were able to purchase a new dishwashar for which wa are all vary thankful.

A very good time wss had by all who attended our end of the yeer party. After a delicious dinner a large birthday cake was brought in and Happy Birthday wes sung to Sister Ruth Petty, ona of our Past Matrons. This was followed by e comedy skit put on by all the Co-Chairmen.

Illness in Chepter: Sister Key Zallinger had surgery on her hand, is home end doing fine. Sister Marie Wemer in Lutharan Hospital.

Illness in Families: Son of Sister Cherlotte end Brother Welter Laisure.

Let's all help Sister Loretta end Brother Glen Hauser get their year off to a good start by attending Chapter.

TRINITY
CHAPTER
No. 576, D.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Fridays

Donna Rabbitt ..... W.M.
Richard Rabbitt ..... W.P.
626 Warwick Ave. 484-9827
Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. .. 482-1820
Ann Galbreath ..... Pub. Chr.
1519 Waldron Circle . 744-3415

Trinity Chapter No. 576 held Installetion of officers on Saturdey, Merch 24, 7:30 p.m. in the Coloniel Room of the Masonic Temple.

After the retirlng officers assumed their stations Worthy Matron Margie Sower opened the Chepter. The Conductress attended the Altar end the Bible wes opened without ceremony, followed by repeeting the Lord's Preyer in unison. The Pledge of Allegience to the Fleg of our Country wes given followed by one verse of the Netionel Anthem.

Sister Margie extended a warm welcome to all present. She introduced Brother Robert Miller, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Indiane and Mrs. Miller, perents of Sue Miller, Associete Conductress Elect. Pest Metron Carolyn Timmerman was escortad East and introduced as Installing Dfficar, who then introduced those who would assist har. Installing Marshal, Patricia Nahls; Installing Chaplain, Lillian Anders; Installing Drganist, Clamantina Bowsar; and Past Patron Robert Crippen who would give tha Dbligetion. Past Matron Mabal Robinatte was soloist through out tha avaning.

Following remarks by the Worthy Matron, Margie, and Worthy Patron, Norman, a brief recess was called to prepare for the installation. Another successful and hermonious yaar was brought to a close as tha officers retired with thair regular march as Sister Mebel sang "Count Your Many Blessings".

The Chaptar Room was beeutifully decorated with a larga White Cross end Rad Rosa on it in the East. In the West was a larga Samplar Pictura showing Electa with tha Cup and Esther with the Crown, emblems of the stations, also with motto "With God's Love, All Things Are Possible", and abova were tha watchwords: Faith, Prayer, and Sarvice. Behind each Ster Point cheir wes a topiary tree with red silk roses and white daisies.

Installing Mershal Patricia Nehls escorted the officers to be installed into the Chepter Room. After the roll call of officers to be installed the Installing Chaplain, Sister Lillian Anders, geve the prayer end Past Patron Robert Crippen gave the obligetion.

Sister Donna Rabbitt wes installed es Worthy Matron end Brother Richard Rebbitt as Worthy Patron. Dther officers installed were: Lois Donelson, Associate Matron; Eugene Linn, Associate Patron; Secretery, Mee Ernst; Treasurer, Dorothy White; Conductress, Sharon Watson; Associate Conductress, Sua Miller; Chaplein, Douglas Dewey; Merehel, Margie Sower; Adeh, Flora Beard; Ruth, DoreDean Linn; Esther, Elaine Hofacker; Martha, Margeret Dewey; Electa, Iona Wilson; Werder, Edna Biddle; end Sentinel, Charles Kinch.

After being installed as Worthy, Sister Donne was escorted East by her husband after she left the Altar through an aisle formed by Pest Electe's end Esther's, who were holding crosses decorated with e red rose, as Sister Mabel seng "You Light Up My Life". She was presented e bouquet of red roses by her son, Mike. Sister Donne wes presented to her Chapter and given Grand Honors.

After being installed as Worthy Patron, Brother Richerd was escorted East by his daughter, Michele, after he left the Altar through en aisle formed of Master Masons who presented gifts pertaining to his hobbies and employment. Sister Mebel sang e parody of "He'll be coming round the Mountain". Brother Richard wes presented to the Chapter and given Grand Honors.

After Sister Margie, Jr. Pest Matron wes installed es Marshal she was escorted to her station by her husbend Dennis Sower through an aisle formed by Past Metrons holding e red rose which was given as she passed. Sister Mabel sang "Let There Be Peace on Earth".

After all officers were installed the Worthy Matron welcomed ell who hed come to share this evening. Her son, Mike, approeched the East and presented her a gavel.

Sister Donna gave an inspiring talk telling of her theme for the coming year, especially her Scripture "The Golden Rule" — Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Matt. 7:12, and with the Motto — "With God's Love All Things era Possible" and the support of the Chapter members all should go wall. Brother Richard spoke of his gretituda of having been elected to this offica and looking forward to a good year of servica for averyona. Their family was introduced.

Sister Margia Sowar, Jr. Past Matron was asked to preside during tha Bible signing ceramony. Tha Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wera escorted to the Altar, Sistar Mebal sang "You'll Nevar Walk Alona" during this ceramony.

Tha Jr. Past Matron Margie Sowar and Jr. Past Patron Norman Andars wera escorted to tha Altar and presented their jewals by Sistar Janet Hendarson, P.M. and Brothar Kirk Caming, P.P.

All ware invited to a reception in the Ballroom sarved by tha Pest Matrons, assistad by members of tha Social Committee. Tha serving tabla and othar tables were decoratad with colors red and whita and flowars, "tha Red Rose and White Deisies.

CALENDAR FDR MONTH
DF APRIL

April 2 — Cheer, Doris Thiebolt, 1:00 p.m.

April 2 — Na-Ca-Wa, end of year perty, 6:30 p.m. at Mr. Steak. Worthy Matron is guest.

April 3 — Social, Patricia Nehls, Ann Galbreath assisting.

April 6 — Stated Meeting, Reception of officers.

April 10 — Past Metrons, 6:30 p.m. dinner at Lucky Steer, U.S. 24 West. Sister Margie Jr. Past Matron gueet also our Worthy Metron, Sister Donna.

April 11 — Stitch and Chatter, Cecil Ward.

April 16 — Sewing and Decorating, Elaine Hofacker, Donne Belcher assisting.

April 17 — Weys and Means, Florence Dewey, Meggie Dewey assisting.

April 20 — Dbligetion Night.

April 23, 24 and 25 — Grend Chepter Sesslon, Indienepolis, IN.

April 26 — Dor-Al Sunshine Guild, Louise Wilkerson.

April 30 — Officers, Maggie end Dougles Dewey.

Illness in Chapter: LaVern Amstutz, knee eurgery in Florida; Howard Fortmeyer, Parkview Hospital; Betty Fortmeyer, torn ligiments and in cast; Mery Lou Whiteman, foot surgery; Iona Wilson, Louis Hastings, Mildred Diskey, colds and flu; Laura Lortie, Parkview Hospital; Louise Wilkerson, St. Joe Hospital; Clare Belbutoski, knee eurgery et Perkview; Eugenia Wood, injured leg which required ten stitches; Beth Smith, ill et home.

In Families: Richerd Diskey, Bluffton Clinic for tests; Jennie Hirschfelder, mother of Deloree Anspach; Earl Rebbit, father of Richard Rabbitt, in Parkview Hospital.

Deeths in Chapter: Brother Charles Chastain at Waverly, Dhio; Brother Leslie Amdt.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Flossie Cochran; father-in-lew of Meryenn Kirecofe; mother of Richerd Rabbitt.

FAITH SHRINE ND. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Fridays

Evelyn Plastarer ..... W.H.P
21 Homsstead 1-724-4019
Decatur, Ind.
Betty Scott ..... W. Scribe
1629 Colerick St. 456-2578
Mary Howard ..... Pub. Chr.
Box 193 1-982-4785
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The final paga has been written for the year 1978-79, snd as we begin e new vantura in Faith Shrine we wish the following officera a happy and successful year.

Worthy High Prlestass, Evalyn Plastarer; Watchman of Shapherds, Joe Peraz; Nobla Prophetass, Esthar Lake; Associate Watchman of Shaphards, Junior Lake; Chaplain, Glannajean Hartig; Worthy Scribe, Betty Scott; Worthy Shapherdess, Thalme Bladsoe; Worthy Guide, Mary Jana Burnett; Treasurar, Patricia Nehls; Three Year Trustee, Joyce Cunningham; Worthy Harald, Carolyn Rlce; King, Grover Scott; Dueen, Ann Galbreeth; 1st Wise Men, Rodney Snook; 2nd Wise Man, Lee Garrison; 3rd Wise Men, Fred Bledsoe; 1st Hand Maid, Edne Biddle; 2nd Hand Meid, Alice Lake; 3rd Hand Meid, Myrtle Gless; Worthy Organist, Donna McSwain; Worthy Guerdian, Mery Dilworth, Worth Guard, Alica Geist; American Fleg Bearer, Arthur Vonderou; Escorts, Ily Wyatt, Donna Shle; Christlen Fleg Beerar, Donald Proehl; Shrins Fleg Beerer, Wm. Geist; Currier, Betty Whiting; Madonna, Audrey Snook; Matron of Honor, Cleo Munson; Dueens Attendents, Joyce Cunninghem, Kay Vonderou, Marthe Baumgartner, Merge Hsrdin, Inez Houser, Tame Christopher, Msry Howard, Pauline Persz, Doris Proehl, Ine Pfleiger; Kings Guerds, Arnett Blckel, Fletcher Cumby, Artjlr Gardt, Clsrence Christopher.

Installing Dfficars were es follows: Halen Hanne, P.W.H.P. of Indianapolis Shrine #6 will be ths instelling officer. Installing Harald, Venche Collina P.W.H.P.; Installing Cheplain, Kay Vonderou P.W.H.P.; Installing Scribe, Donna Shie P.W.H.P.; Installing Drgenist, Grette Sonnes; Installing Guerdien, Ilo Wyatt; Installing Flag Bearer, Arnett Bickel P.W.D.S.

The Spring Meeting of Indlene Stete Assocletion will be hald et Richmond on April 21 at 2 p.m. Dinner reservations are to be msde by April 17 with Gladys Msrtin of Richmond. There will be e kitchen lunch served at a nominal cost for early arrivels.

Remember our Stated Meetings April 13 and April 27.

Illness in Shrine: Rodney Snook in hospital with s heart attack. Velme Freeze, surgery and is now home. Dick Antoine.

Illness in families: Nephew of

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Chloe Lee, and son of Arnett Bickel and brother of Enecya Smith; husband of Lavon Reim, ill in Florida.

Deaths in families: mother of John Weyer.

To those ill our wish is for e speedy recovery end to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympethy.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT NO. 3
ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Mondays

H.L. Mary Strawser ..... R.M.
S.K. Carl Strawser ..... R.P.
Box 12 351-2252
So. Milford, IN 46786
H.L. Anns M. Gslbreath ..... Secy.
1519 Wsldron Cir. ... 744-3415
H.L. Ann Hughes ..... Pub. Chr.
R. R. 3, Box 119E 672-2566
Roanoke, IN

Love is not love until we express it, No metter how great or deep our devotion.

It loses its power to all who possess it, Unless in some way we put it in motion.

Lova needs to be shown and never forbidden, It just withers and dies if kept or hidden.

So giva it freedom of rein end plenty of action, Until it becomes your greatest ettraction.

Spring is just eround the comer. The tulips and other spring flowers ere sterting to show green. Easter, with ell its beauty, will soon be here. Let's all give thenks for the good year just pessed end the good yesr coming on.

At the lest eteted meeting new officers were elected for the ansuing yeer. H.L. Msry Strswser, R.M.; S.K. Carl Strawser, R.P.; H.L. Doris Thiebolt, Associete Matron; S.K. Normen Anders, Associete Petron; H.L. Agnes Godfrey, Treesurer; H.L. Anne M. Gelbreath, Sacretery; H.L. Ann Hughee, Conductress; H.L. Helen McClure, Associete Conductress; S.K. Rodney Snook, 3 yr. Trustee; S.K. V.T. Hughes, 2 yr. Trustee. Instelletion wes held April 7 et the Mesonic Temple et 7:30 p.m.

Stated meetings will be April 9 end 23.

Committees for the month of April: Cheer, April 2, H.L. Ann Hughes; Weys end Meane, April 19, to be ennounced; Pest Metrons, April 16, to be ennounced.

Illness In Court: H.L. Louiea Wilkerson ie in St. Joe Hospitel and is improving. S.K. Rodney Snook is in Auburn Hospitel.

Illness in Femily: Laure Lortie, mother of H.L. Mergie Sower is in Parkview Hospital.

Deeths in families: The fether of Pest Grend Royal Petron Ivan Lancester. Clinton Wefel, brother of Cliff end Agnes Wefel.

To those who ere ill, we wish e speedy recovery. To thoea in sorrow, our deepest sympathy.

Our prayers go out to ell the new officers. We wish for them e very successful year.

When things go wrong es they sometimes will,
When the road you ere traveling ell seems up hill,
When the funds ere low end the debts ere high,
And you want to smile but you heve to sigh,
When ceres ere pressing you down e bit,
Rest, if you must, but never quit.
Hope to see ell of you in Court real soon.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Convocations
1st snd 3rd Tuesdeys

Mrs. Gereld Wslkar ..... W.P.
3736 Knollcrest Rd. .. 485-9338
Mrs. Albert Whita ..... Recorder
3615 Chsncellor Dr. .. 483-1601
Mrs. John Bleich ..... Pub. Chr.
2720 Gilbert Or. 747-7755

We hed the honor of initieting four new members lest month. We welcome into our Beauceant Mrs. Jeck Suter, Mrs. Robert Methisen, Mrs. Richerd Swinehert end Mrs. Henry La Hurreau. Our officers did e fine job, end the pro-tem officers ware juet wonderful. We thenk everyone of you for e job well dona.

April 4 is our Cerd Perty, Style Show end Bazaar. I hope eech one of you heve bought your ticket end ere plenning to attend with your friends. Pleasa be sure to bring your bezear iteme snd beked goods. We era hoping thie will be a lerge success end we need you to make it heppen.

April 17 is our steted meeting.

April 18 is cencer sewing et the temple if everything goes es plenned. This date will be ennounced et Assembly in April so be sure to ettend. This ie en important project end we hope to continue our sewing so plesse give ue your help.

Mey 1 is our silent euction night. I think everyone will enjoy this so pleeea be sure to come end join us for the fun. Bring cen goods!

Msy 15 will be our birthdey dinner. We elweys heve lots of good food end get re-ecqueinted with each other, so pleesa don't miss this.

Iliness in Assembly: Mrs. Reynolds Wsde wes ill st home. The brother of Mrs. James Jewell hes been ill. The husbend of Mrs. Robert Whyte had heart failure end wes in Luthersn Hospitel but is now home. Mrs. Joseph Ulle wes ill st home. Mrs. George Adams was ill et home. The deughter of Mrs. John Bleich hed surgery. Mrs. Ivan Plenk was ill. Mrs. Chsrles Fuchshuber is in e nursing home.

Deaths in Assembly: The mother-in-law of Mrs. John Weyer.

To those who ars ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those who have lost a loved one our sincere condolences.

Congratulations is in order to Mrs. Walter Hayes who has just become a new great-grsndmother!

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdsys
7:30 p.m.

Jsn Flohr ..... H.Q.
6721 Winchester Rd. . 747-6336
Mrs. Norms Baumsn ..... Guardian
6115 Salisbury 447-7150
Mrs. Kenneth Richardson ..... Secy.
3360 Esstbrook Dr. .. 483-6251

Hello again. Thia yeer is going so fest end my term is helf way over. In two monthe it will be eummer end I cen't believe it.

Job'e Deughtera is working very herd on their initiation perts so we can hsve a perfect Inspection. Our Inepection dete is on April 4 et 7:00 p.m. if enybody would like to come. We have fiva new Jobles coming into our Bethel thet night.

Job's Deughters and DeMoley bowled in a bowling merethon for Muscular Destrophy on March 31. We hed e very good tum out and msde lots of money, thenke everybody who sponsored us.

I went to thsnk Mrs. Thomes for esking me to sit in the East with her end Mr. Perez during their instellation for Shiloh Chepter, O.E.S.

I went to ramind everybody thet wa ere still collecting newspapers. We ere etill selling recipe cards end pens thet stick to your phone. Please contact me et 747-6336.

I hope everybody has e nice spring vecstion end e Happy Easter.

See ye next month.

Shrine Band

be elected to the office of President of the Shrine Bsndmesters end Bendsmens Association of ell of North Americe during the annuel meeting in Minneepolis. Dean is currently serving es First Vice President of the SBBA. We look forward to e very successful new year in 1979.

MIZPAH Temple is fortunste to hsve one of the finest bends in sll of Shrinedom throughout North America. MIZPAH Shrine Band, founded in lete 1910 by twelve chsrter members, currently has e membership of 60 musiciens. The previous 68 yesrs of dedicated service given to MIZPAH Temple by this bend comprises e voluminous end colorful history of musical events end eccomplishments.

Dr. R. Perks White was the director of this new band during 1910 and 1911. However, efter Dr. White heard John Verweire plsy, this new telent wes immedietely recognized, end in 1911 John was elected director of the band, e position he held for 38 yesrs until he died in 1949.

John Verweire and other members of his fsmily were eccomplished musiciens on the early Fort Wayne scene. He was instrumental in the founding of the News-Sentinel Boys Bsnd end the Fort Wayne Civic Orchestra, which wes the forerunner of the Fort Wayne Philhsrmonic Orchestra. He developed MIZPAH Band from a mere dozen charter members into e full-sized band of distinct prominence in Shrine circles, e position the bend has held ever since.

Russell Wherton, having formerly served ee Assistent Director under John Verweira, was elected Director in 1949 and held this post serving with distinction for 28 yeera. He formerly pleyed solo trumpet with the band, being feetured on solo works many times. He pleyed professionelly with many of the theater pit bends on the Fort Weyne scene during the hay-dey of the Veudeville Shows. Although MIZPAH Bend is strictly en emateur orgenization, it is composed of en essortment of various musicisns, meny who heve formerly pleyed professionelly.

Principel honors won by the MIZPAH Bend in pest yeers include competition ewsrds bestowed et the Imperiel Sessions of the Shrine Temples of North America which were: Honorable Mention in Los Angeles in 1912; Third Plece et Toronto in 1962; First plece at Indienepolis in 1970; First plece st Dellee-Fort Worth in 1972; Third plece et Toronto, Cenede in 1975; Second plece et Detroit 1978.

The MIZPAH Bend invites interested end qualified instrumentelists to epply for membership in this orgenizetion. A qualified instrumentalist le one who genuinely enjoys music to the extent thet he will support the Bend by maintaining e good attendence record end will meintein e respectful proficiency on his own instrument. The rawards for dedicated membership in the Bend Unit of MIZPAH Temple ere greet through the friendships formed, end the self-satisfection geined when your own dedication end proficiency helps to meintein this Bend es one of the finest in ell of Shrinedom. If you era en interested musicien, meke this known to one of us, or if you know of e musicien in Mesonry or one who msy be e potentiel Meson, please meke this Information evsileble.

Go Placidly . . .

Go plecidly emid the noiea end haste, end remember whst peece there may be in silence. As fer es possible without eurrender be on good terms with ell persons. Speek your truth quietly end clearly; end listen to others, even the dull end ignorant; they too heve their story. Avoid loud snd eggresive persons, they ere vexetions to the spirit.

If you compere yourself with others, you msy become vain end bitter; for elwsys there will be greater and lesser persons thsn yourself. Enjoy your achievementa ss well ss your plens. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a reel possession in the chenging fortunes of time. Exercisa ceution in your business effeirs; for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; end everywhere life is full of heroism.

Be yourself. Especielly, do not faign effection. Neithar be cynica ebout love; for in the face of all eridity and disenchantment it is perenniel as the grsss. Teka kindly the counsel of the yeers, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortuna. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many feers era born of fatigue end loneliness.

Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You ere a child of the universe, no less than the trees end the sters; you heve a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding es it should. Therefore be et pesca with God, whetever you conceive Him to be, end whetever your lebors end espirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul.

With ell its shem, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beeutiful world. Be cersful. Strive to be heppy.

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Who Is A Brother

He who understands your silence.

He who will be a belance in the seeson of life.

He who considers your needs before your deservings.

He who to himself is true, and therefore must be trua to you.

He who, when he reaches the top of the ledder does not forget you if you ere et the bottom.

He who is the sema todey when prosperity smiles upon you, and tomorrow when adversity and sorrows come.

He who cheerfully comes in when ell the world hes gone out. Who weeps with you when the lsughing world is away.

He who guerds your interests as his own, neither flatters nor deceives, gives just praiea to you good deeds end equally condemns you bed ects.

He who le the same to you in the society of the weelthy end proud as in the solitude of poverty, whose cheerful smile sheds sunshine in every compeny.

He who rejolces st your good fortune, condamne your faults, sympethizes with your sorrows, and et hand to help in misfortune, and is e sefe fortress in trouble.

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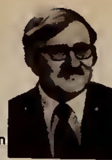

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Raymond A. Sipe .. E.H.P.
2313 N. Anthony .. 484-1681
Roger W. Shafer .... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Greetings from Ft. Wayne Chapter, Council and Commendery. Dne of the Presiding Dfficers hes been quite ill, so to you Eminent Commander Robert Whyte, mey your progress in recuperating be a quick one. To all others who ere or have been Ill, we ere gled you are better and sorry we did not contect you during your illness. If enyone knows of sickness among our members, please contact the Recorder and pass on the information so that we do not miss anyone.

The Chapter Royel Arch Masonry, Capetular Degrees end the Council Royal and Select Masters, Cryptic Degrees were given to e class on March 17. The Knights Templar Chivelic Drders were given on March 24. The work was put on by a fine group of Mesons dedicated to their beliefs. Dur plans for Easter Service on Sunday, April 1S are being formuleted by Excellent Prelate Bernerd Smith. We need the help of all of you. Please contact any officer or member of the York Rite Bodies as to what you may be eble to do. We need all men, and ladies too, to help on Saturday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Scottish Rite dining room on West Berry Street in making preparations for Easter morning breakfast on the 1Sth.

April 19th is York Rite Bodies Stated meeting. Come down to dinner at 6:30 p.m. and then attend the meeting.

Grand Commandery is April 27 and 2B. Triannual is Aug. 6 and 7. Dur Fort Wayne Commandery Drill Corp #4 is busy on the first and third Tuesdays end the second end fourth Wednesdays precticing for the Competative Drill et both the April and August events. SK Gerald Walker is president of the Drill Corp. SK John Bleich is Commendant. See either one of them for your place in line.

Plans for Ladies' Night on Dct. 13 are being made; wetch for further information on this event.

If you have e desire to take part in any of the York Rite Degrees, I em sure any of the presiding officers will be happy end delighted to telk to you. Heppy Eester to ell.

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— Exchenge

DE MOLAY

FDRT WAYNE
CHAPTER
Drder of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m

Tom Tribbett M.C.
3412 Inwood Dr. .. 485-B269
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8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

Someday

By Wayne T. Mitchell, PM
Weynedele Lodge No. 739 F.&A.M.

I am e Master Mason and I am very proud to be one. I wear e Mesonic ring on my finger and e Masonic pin in my lapel so the whole world will know I em a Mason. I very seldom attend Lodge for severel reasons. Dne is thet Lodge is held on the wrong night of the week. It seems there are so meny other things to do on Lodge night. It is even the best TV night of the week. If they would hold Lodge on - well, some other night - maybe I would go more often.

I don't know whether it is important for ,me to go to Lodge. It seems the Lodge is run by e smell group of men enywey. Dh, I know, they invite me to join them (by contect of newsletter) but they would probebly run it their own way enyhow.

It seems they ere elweys esking for money too. Severel years ago we built a new Temple and they wanted me to donate money to help pey for it, but I just didn't heve eny extra money laying around that I didn't know what to do with. Somehow they got the Temple peid for. The guys thet paid for it must have e lot more money than I do. They still want more donations. They say it is for building maintenence. Well, maybe those rich guys can pay for that too.

They say that the purpose of Masonry is to take a good men and make e better one out of him. Well, I don't go to Lodge and I think I em es good as the everage.

Maybe I should go to Lodge once in a while to see how they are doing. I think I will - Someday.

SDMEDAY IS TDDAY

I have been going to Lodge for some time now. It all sterted when they put me on an investigation committee for a petitioner. I went to Lodge to read my report end I hed such e good time that I decided I would go the next week. Boy, are those guys friendly. Well, I went the next week end have been going ever since end do you know what? I found out I was wrong about e lot of things. . .

I have found my voice is as important as any other. The reason the Lodge seems to be run by a smell group is because they ere the only ones who will accapt this responsibility. They could sure use a lot more help.

Something else I found out. The members of our Lodge are not a bunch of rich guys, but are fellows just like me thet work every day for a living. They didn't have e lot of extre money leying around either. They just sacrificed a lot in time and money to get our Temple built end paid for. Much of this ceme from members who do not attend Lodge regularly but they sure love the Freternity. Sure wish we could get them to come to Lodge more often. They ere a fine bunch of fellows.

My wife is sure glad I have gone back to Lodge. She seys it has improved my ettitude around the house and even the kids seem to like me e little better.

Here I have been doing e lot of yakkin' about myself but how about you guys who heven't been to Lodge for e while. Why don't you try it like I did. Come to each meeting for one month. You will be glad you did and so will we.

Make sure your Someday is Today.

The Proof Of Teachings

It is important to recite again and egain the fundamental principles of Freemasonry. These truths should be spread abroed so that all who are interested may know of the strong morel and spiritual foundetion of the Institution.

But, that which makes visible these truths to the world, end which commands the ettention end respect of the world, is the Mester Meson, whose life is in hermony with the principles of Freemasonry.

We cannot expect to receive a just appreisal of Mesonry from those who ere our evowed enemies; those who oppose every humeniterian ideel end effort; those who glibly claim infallibility; those who oppose Freemasonry because they oppose ell free institutions; those who rule the masses by the iron hand of tyranny; those who perpetuate hate, fear and superstition.

But our families end friends, those who look with fevor on the long end honoreble history of Freemesonry; those who know something of the vast contribution that Masonry has made to the cause of freedom; those who look for Mesonry in the Mason - must never heve cause to question the sacred principles end the spirituel goals of Freemesonry.

The non-Mason does not look for en unettainable perfection in the Mason. He does expect to see that which distinguishes the Mason from the rest of the community.

The Mason must stend as the proof of Masonic teachings.

For All Men

It is not anough that in the Lodge room or among Freemasons the bond of Brotherhood should hold. It is the mission of the Craft to spread the gospel of humen kinship thet all the world will ecknowledge the bonds.

Freemesonry is no longer an exclusive and withdrewn body, doing good by stealth or concerned only for its own. Its principles ere emblezoned for all men to behold; if now we fall to match fair professions with worthy deeds the Fraternity will be brought into contempt end will deserve the condemnation of mankind.

Commandments For Living With People

1. Speek to people. Nothing is so nice es a cheerful greeting.
2. Smile et people. It takes 72 muscles to frown, 14 to smile.
3. Call people by name. The sweetest sound is one's own name.
4. Be friendly and helpful. If you want friends, be a friend.
5. Be cordial. Speak and ect to prove everything you do is e genuine pleasure.
6. Be genuinely interested in people. Just try end you can like elmost everyone.
7. Be generous with preise - and courteous with criticism.
8. Be considerate with others. There ere often three sides to e controversy; yours, his end the right side.
9. Be elert to give help - what we do for others lives end is immortal.
10. Add to ell this e good sense of humor, loeds of petience, e desh of humility end you will be rewarded meny fold.

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Lodge No. 740
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Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

James L. Williams . . . . W.M.
722 Third St. 743-9954
Ft. Wayne 46808
John L. Reinewald . . . . . Secy.
1439 Melbourne Dr. . 749-2596
New Haven, IN

Greetings Brethren:

April brings showers end elso brings us closer to spring. We hed e very good tumout for our potluck end movie. Everyone enjoyed the movie end remerked thet it wes very educetionel.

Our Entered Apprentice degree went extremely well, with our officers doing their usuel outstanding work.

Dn Merch 2B we hed Mester Mason degree together with a very nice dinner. We elso had e large group of sideliners to add their support.

Keep Mey 12 open to come visit New Haven Lodge es Brother Jones, Mester of Springfield Lodge No. 455 in Ohio, and his degree teem, to raise their candidete at New Haven.

APRIL CALENDAR

April 4 — New Heven steted, 7:30 p.m.

April 11 — E.A. Degree, 7:30 p.m.

April 18 — F.C. Degree, 7:00 p.m.

May 7 — Vet Hospitel Visitetion, 7:00 p.m.

May 12 — Visit from Lodge of Dhio, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The degrees ere contingent upon the proficiency of the candidete.

LEO
Lodge No. 224
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Richard Worman W.M.
R.R.2 . 627-3351
Grabill, IN
Clarence E. Brown Secy.
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

The Saturdey Master Meson Degree and breakfast was a great success. With one exception where our brother hed to work, we hed 100% present in their stations. This participetion elong with 26 members and guests encouraged e meaningful and warm experience for not only our candidate but for all of us present.

Brothers Bohen, Pruitt, Brown and Means deserve speciel recognition. Brother Bohen with the orgenization of essignments end the other brothers with serving those delicious pancakes end sausages. It wes a great pleasure also as Master of the Lodge to see young brothers working with the Degrees. My sons Renny and Denny Wormen being new brothers mede the evening complete by giving the works lecture.

The denger in recognizing brothers for their work is thet of leaving someone out. May God bless for such outstanding and unselfish participation.

Brothers Noel Love and Carl Miles ere beck on the good health list. Be sure to contact me or secretary of known illnesses or death. Our brothers and families need our prayers and attention during these times.

HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Clovis Grimes . . . . . W.M.
R.R.1, Fogel Rd. 637-6456
Huntertown, IN
Roy Peters, Jr. . . . . Secy.
3315 Addison Ave. . . . 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Brethren:

At the stated meeting in March, Brother Enos Young wes presented the 50-year Award of Gold. We hed a very good attendance end a well-prepared meal was served by the ladies end assisted by Job's Daughters.

The Cherter will be dreped for Brother George Tilden who passed to his Eternal Reward recently. To the family, we extend our deepest sympathy.

Anyone knowing of illness in the Lodge, please contact the Secretary or the Worshipful Master.

Brother Rodney Lansaw end his committee will be preparing to start on the landsceping as soon as the weather permits.

Huntertown Job's Daughters will have a Disco Dance on April 20. All Job's, Demolay, parents, Eastern Stars, and Masons ere invited to attend. Price of edmission will be $1.50 donation for singles, and $2.50 donetion for couples. It will be held in the basement of the Huntertown Lodge from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Refreshments will be free. Let's try end support these young ledies in their efforts to raise money for their project, which is to buy an emblem and have it set in a planter to be built in front of the Lodge hall. The plenter will be built out of limestone to metch the front of the building.

If all goes well, we will be having Degree work, but I am uneble to give the detes at this time.

I want to thenk everyone who hes been helping with the cheirs which we ere cleaning and getting painted for the Lodge room. They ere going to be reel nice when finished.

I elso went to thank Brothers Mel Kuhn and Jim Emrich for the snow removal this past winter.

Brothers Don Baur, Larry Ulrey, Harold Martin, and your Worshipful Master attended e pancake end sausage breakfest March 10 et Leo Lodge. Degree work followed.

Let us pride ourselves on thinking high thoughts, echieving great deeds, end living good lives.

Pleese try end ettend Lodge whenever possible - we miss you!

MONRDEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Ronald M. Gaff . . . . . W.M.
1514 MacGregor Dr. . . 749-1690
New Haven, IN
I. B. Marquart . . . . . Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Fort Wayne, IN

Brethren: Spring is here end soon everything will be green and pretty egein. Let's put spring in our Masonic life es well. Come to lodge end meet your old friends end meet some new ones also.

By the time you read this we will have two news brother Master Masons end you will elreedy heve missed a good time and a terrific Penceke end Sausage breakfast. If you missed this good breakfast you will still have a chance for a great meal and good fellowship on Fridey evening, April 27 et 6:30 p.m. We are having e widows end femily night combined with 25 yeer awerds for 12 brothers. Please let us know if you can come and bring your family. We would appreciete having ell of you there.

See you at lodge.

Apnl Celendar for Monroeville Lodge:

Wednesday, April 4, 1st stated meeting.

Wednesday, April 1B, 2nd steted meeting.

Friday, April 27, Widows and Family Night.

DLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Glenn R. Miller W.M.
1627 Sherbrook . 749-9850
New Haven, IN
Lloyd Brown Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland 639-3740

Brethren: This month is filled with religious holidays which remind us of our commitments to God.

Dur meeting this month will be held on Meundy Thursday so we will try to keep the meeting short.

We need a telephone committee (volunteers accepted) to contact friends and brothers to help keep us all in touch on some of our upcoming ectivities.

Dn Mey 10, the brethren from Three Rivers Lodge will be coming to Poe to put on e Masonic pley (A Rose Upon The Altar). We are planning to heve e dinner to honor our guests before the meeting.

If there is anyone wishing to ettend the ennuel communication of Grand Lodge which is going to be held on May 15 end 16 end/or the benquet which will be held et 6:00 p.m. on the 15th pleese let me know by the April steted meeting. See you in Lodge.

DSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Bernard Osborn . W.M.
16 Woodlawn B24-0877
Bluffton, IN
Harvey Ault . Secy.
Box 183, Dssian . 622-4433

Greetings Brethren: The officers of Dssian Lodge are et work end we have several petitioners in progress. Dur officers heve proven themselves to be worthy of their various positions. We have set e dete of April 2 for the F.C. degree and heve esteblished some tentative dates which are E.A. on April 16; M.M. on April 23; F.C. on May 7. As these dates are firmly established we will put a notice in the Dssian Journal as we heve in the pest.

We will be continuing the work on the building soon, the ceiling in the beck room has not been finished end there ere other little jobs on which we will need some manpower to finish. We should take this up at the next meeting since the weather will be more in our favor.

Brother Don Krick is in the Clinic Hospital in Bluffton, es of the day this is being written, having suffered a heart attack. It appeers thet it will take some time before Don will be beck with us.

HARLAN
LDDGE No. 296
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Kenneth Stotler W M
Box 57, Harlan
Dean Palmer Secy
Box 485, Harlan . . 657-5B09

Courtesy Is Contagious

Courtesy is e gentle ermor which gracious people wear without ever knowing it. It is e friendly letter of introduction to strangers. As the nursery rhyme puts it, "heerts, like doors, will open with ease, to very very little keys." And, best of all, courtesy helps to keep friends friends.

According to Tennyson, courtesy is en infellible hellmerk of great character. Did you ever heer of a person of great character who was discourteous? Courtesy is en acquired attribute; nobody is born courteous. Anybody cen heve it. All that is required is the sincere desire - and the petience - "to do end say the kindest thing, in the kindest way."

The most astonishing thing about courtesy is the way it rubs off on others - the way it eases unpleasant situetions where it tekes two to eese them. Somehow the "little keys" you use have a way of starting other people to jingle keys of their own. Exchange

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The Knobstone Escarpment is composed of resistant siltstones of the upper part of Borden Group rocks. Older and more easily eroded shales to the east form the Scottsburg Lowland; a thick section of soluble limestones form the low, undulating Mitchell Plain west of the Norman Upland.

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Howard O. Jornod To Show Film On Shrine Hospitals

Our monthly dinner meeting will be held at the Heritage House Smorgasbord at 12:00 o'clock noon, on Monday, May 7. Our last two meetings have been well attended. Why not join us for the great fellowship?

On May 7, our speaker will be Bub Jornod, Recorder of Mizpah Shrine Temple. He will be showing a film on the Shrine Hospitals. After his presentation, he will open for questions. Let'a have a good turnout for thia meeting, ea I am sure that Brother Jornod will have some interesting facts for us. Come and enjoy the great fellowship.

Franklin I. Bryan, Secy.

Veterans Hospital Visitation

MONDAY EVENINGS, 7:00 P.M.

May 7 — Sol O. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

May 14 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

May 21 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

SUNDAY ESCORT SERVICE

May 6 — Roanoke Lodge No. 195.

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May 27 — Home Lodge No. 342.

June 3 — Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S.

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Masons In Government

The Masonic Service Association has published its annual list of Masons in Government. It shows that fourteen of the country's Governors and 120 members of the 96th Congress are members of the Craft. Also listed are members of the Masonic Fraternity serving as Justices, members of the Cabinet, nd Lieutenant Governors.

Copies of the list are available from the Masonic Service Association, 8120 Fenton Street, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, for a nominal fee.

— The Masonic Service Association of the United States.

A time for all Americans to pause in remembrance of those who died in the service of their country... defending our cherished freedom. These men and women, from all branches of our armed forces, so gallantly played a vital part in preserving the peace of a nation. We applaud their outstanding courage. We honor their loyalty, and we sadly mourn their passing. Let's make this Memorial Day a proud and heartfelt tribute to them all.

A Universal Rule

A high school class was discussing politeness. The question arose as to what to do in case of doubt, when one does not know the rulaa, or what the etiquette of the occasion requires. The teacher's reply was wise and suggestive: "When in doubt, do the kindly thing, for that is sure to be the right thing and tha polite thing to do." That can be made a universal rule, not simply when in doubt; always do the kindly thing, for that is the Christian and Christ-like thing to do. There is no surer, no simpler way of our becoming like Him than to follow His great example - going about doing good, that is, being kind. There is no better way of making others happy, of making thia world a better place to live in, than to make the Law of Kindness the rule of our lives. Such was the habit of the worthy women of the Proverbs: "She openeth her mouth with the wisdom, and the Law of Kindness ia on her tongua."

After all, all of the Christian virtues are but the fruitage of thia one virtue - kindness. It is the very heart of the Christian life. It is what God gives and it la what we all crave.

If you have done well and are successful, you would like to avoid the envy of others and receive kindness from their hands. If you are a sinner and have made a mass of your life and have fallen into dark ways, you desire, above all else, that people should be kind to you. If you have a friendly spirit, it is because you have been out in the world seeking and receiving kindness. If you are lonely, the one thing you want above everything else ia that someone should be kind to you.

Love is kind. Henry Drummond comments on this: "The greatest thing a man can do for hia heavenly Father ia to be kind to soma of His other children." And then he asks a searching personal question: "I wonder why it is we are not kindlier than we era?"

Therefore, it behooves aach of us to adopt a universal rula which should be: always be kind, polita, thoughtful and unselfish - ona towards another. If we believa in true friendship - we must prova it by being a true friend.

—Exchange

"He who is in a hurry misses his opportunities."

Albanian Provarb

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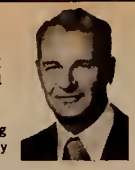

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SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Roland Waters . . . . . W.M.
8225 Coldwater Rd. . 489-3007
Franklin I. Bryan . . . . . Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. . 434-0102

Brethren: Here we are in the merry month of Mey, end I hope it will be better then April. Mey 1 ia Law Dey, the dey we celebrete our rights end should remember our responsibilities to mankind end to our country. Memoriel Dey eiso comes in May. This is the traditionel dey for ue to honor our petriots and loved ones who heve deperted this world. South Gete lodge also celebretes its birthdey in Mey. Dn Friday, Mey 18, our 31st birthdey, South Gete will hold ita Past Mesters Benquet. We will honor ell who heve served the lodge es Mester, es well as our 50-yeer end 25-yeer members. I em pleesed to announce that Robert H: Miller, who hopefully et that time, will be our Right Honorable Deputy Grand Mester, hes agreed to ettend end present us with e few words of wisdom. I hope you ell can be with us for dinner et 6:30 with e surprise or two to follow.

Mey should be e busy month. We will have five petitions to vote on et our steted meeting. So far this yeer we heve raised five Mester Mesons end have three pending. I think we mey heve e good yeer. So come down and join us for our degree work end keep bringing your good friends to our societ functions. That is one wey of interesting them in the brotherhood.

I would like to congratulete Brothers Grover Mertin, Deve Hendry end Emie Longberry who were reised April 2, end offer my best wishes to our present candidetes.

Our Brother, Arthur L. Strupp, hes pessed to the Celestial Lodge, end we wish to express our sympethy to ell his loved ones. Also, e speciel thenks to Hubert J. Steinbecher, Sr., P.M. Donald C. Smith, Walter Bonhem, end P.M. Everett C. Kerrick, who served es pallbearers.

Dur capable Werdens end Secretery, Dick Sims, "Bub" Armstrong, end Frank Bryen, end their lovely ladies, Joan, Leura, and Marge, will join Merge end myself et Grend Lodge on May 15 end 16, where we will ettend to our duties end pass on to you any news we mey receive. Next month I will try to let you know of our results.

See you in lodge.

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Gerald P. Beauchamp . . . . . W.M.
B735 Goldspur Dr. . . . 432-9841
Business 483-5681
Elson L. Erler, Sr. . . . . Secy.
1035 Delaware Ave. . . 424-7625

Greetings Brethren: By the time this erticle will be published our Ladies Night banquet will be over end hope that you ell hed e good time.

Our ettendence in lodge hes greetly improved end good fellowship is being enjoyed. At our April stated meeting Brother Jemes Groseclose made e fine presentation to our Senior Deecon, Vonn Hoffmen, of one of his working toola. Keep up the good work Jim.

We will heve work ell through Mey, end our Junior Werden is supplying us with meals end refreshments. A lot of thanks to e few of those who heve prepered meels ere Bob Werner P.M., sausage, sauerkreut end meshed potetoes. Phil McClure and his wife for berbecue chicken, end Deve Simon, who ia still trying to make coffee.

Brethren, as you can see we ere e working lodge end would sure like to heve you join us. See you on Mondey nights.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Ronald L. Stabler . . . . W.M.
639 Runnion Ave. . . . 439-0113
Dffice 422-9494
Lawrence A. Baker . . . . . Secy.
6302 Stonybrook 485-B210

Brethren: Greetings once egain from the Worshipful Mester end Dfficers of YOUR Lodge. First of ell I would like to apologize for the mix up of our Femily Night. Femily Night has been rescheduled for Fridey night, May 11. You mey use your original reservations card for May 11. We will be eeting et 6:30 p.m. sharp.

Also, due to circumstances beyond our control, the Besebell trip for June 10 has been chenged to Sundey, July 8. Agein, the price is $1B.00 per person end includes the bus fare end box seets et the geme. ND RESERVATIDNS BY PHDNE DR MAIL. Reservetions ere open to Lodge Members end their wives DNLY, until June 1. Any unsold tickets at that time, will be opened to friends end other Lodge members.

Congratulations to Brothers Wayne Lockwood, John Benya and Wilmer Racine, who were instelled Senior Steward; Junior Steward end Tyler respectively.

Also, our congretuletions to our three newly raised Master Masons, Edward D. Murphy, Jr., Robert Eugene Hollenberg and John Brand. Welcome to Summit City Brothers. Brother Brand was reised Saturday morning, April 7, efter e hearty breakfast of sausage end pancakes, prepared by members of the Fellow Craft Club ebly supervised by our own Special Lady, Willy Witmer. Thank you one and ell. This meeting was also ettended by severel Brothers from the new Dey Light Lodge. It was felt that they should be shown exectly how it should be done.

Brother Oscar L. Felming, Sr. is presently confined to the Veterens Administration Medical Center, but will be moved soon to one of our local nursing homes.

Our sincere sympethy is extended to the family of Brother R. Wyett Weever, Sr., who hes laid down his Working Tools of Life end has entered the Celestiel Lodge ebove. Brother Weever wes very active in lodge work, until illness prevented him from doing so. He will be missed by his femily end his host of friends.

Attendance at our Fellow Creft Club meetings hes thus far been very diseppointing. We desperetely need your help Brothers. Remember, this is YDUR Lodge and the Officera cen't do it elone.

We will be eating before our Mey steted meeting, at 6:15 in the kitchen.

Remember Brothers — I Will Answer and Dbey . . .II SEE YDU IN LDDGE.

HDME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Hollis C. Breece . . . . W.M.
1416 Baywood Dr. . . . 749-5687
New Haven, IN
Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. . . . Secy.
R. R. 4 1-691-3963
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Brethren: We will be busy et HOME during Mey. We have cendidates for the Master Meson degree, so will use both Mey 22 end 29 for for the Mester Meson degree. Please make note of the Mey 22 chenge on your HOME celender.

I will attend Grend Lodge on Mey 15 and 16 es your Worshipful Master end will be eccompenied by both the Senior Werden end Junior Warden to this important eve Come to the steted meeting June 5 for a report of the ections this ennuel communicetion.

Mr. Teylor Jefferson, minister my church, The Colony Heigh Church of Christ, 4724 Tillm Road, has invited the members HDME Lodge to join with me observing St. John the Bapt Services by ettending the 10 a.m. service. Please note the tim 10:00 e.m. on Sundey, June 24 also em inviting all HDME Lod members, their family end frien to attend worship servicas with on this ennuel occasion.

HDME expresses its deepe sympathy to the families Brothers Kirby H. Baker, P.M Oliver C. Boldt; Emmett W. Spin ler end Ray Werd, who recently l down the working tools of life.

Brothers, I am pleased to tell y the Half Century Dinner on Mar 27, honoring Allen County's fi year members was e very succes ful undertaking. A totel of twen six brothers from eight Symbo Lodges were guests. This Maso tenure renged from 52 yeers to years. What a wonderful acco plishment hes been efforded ea of them. Worshipful Brother Rob H. Miller, Senior Grand Werde geve e talk pointing out some are of Masonic Lews end Regulatio being considered for chenge benefit the fraternity. His remar were well received. I would

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remiss if I failed to mention that the majority of the county lodges cooperated with HDME in this undertaking. I wish to thank in particular the following Worshipful Masters or their representatives: Worshipful Master Dan Morgan, Maumee No. 725; Worshipful Master Ronald Stabler, Summit City No. 170; Worshipful Master Clarence Tennis, Three Rivers No. 733; Worshipful Master James Williams, New Haven No. 740; Worshipful Master Clovis Grimes, Huntertown No. 589; Senior Warden Richard Sims, South Gate No. 731, and Past Master Nile Hake, Wayne No. 25, who joined me at the head tables. If I have overlooked anyone it is genuinely unintentional, please forgive me. We had reservations for several guests, who for various reasons were unable to attend and had to cancel at the last minute. This dinner being so successful would indicate the fourth annual Half Century dinner in 1980 is practically assured.

Congratulations are in order for two HOME members. Charles H. Boyer and James R. Plumley receive their Award of Gold at the May stated meeting. Another century of Masonry becomes history and is recognized by the fraternity.

Remember before we can use the Trowel in 1979 we must all mix the cement of Brotherly Love and Affection first.

HOME CALENDAR

May 1 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

May 8 — Entered Apprentice Degree 7:00 p.m.

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May 22 — Master Mason Degree. Dpen 5:30, Dinner 6:30.

May 29 — Master Mason Degree. Dpen 5:30, Dinner 6:30.

June 5 — Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Dan Morgan . . . . . W.M.
1603 Howell . . . 422-4394
Charles W. Taylor . . Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. . 483-9390

Greetings Brethren: As this article is being written, Spring has not yet arrived. By the time you read this, let us hope we can feel the warm rays of the sun upon us.

The month of May is going to be a busy month for us all. Stated meeting May 2. We have 3 (three) petitions to vote on so plan to attend. May 9 our big event, the annual "Past Master - Charter Member" Night. An interesting and enjoyable evening is planned, starting with the banquet at 6:30 p.m. All Past Masters and Charter Members who are still with us please plan to attend. If transportation is needed so you can attend, contact any of the officers and we will get you there.

To the lodge members your presence is requested to pay tribute to our founders and the leaders who have made Maumee the lodge it is today. I urge all to attend who are able to do so.

May 15-16 Grand Lodge Annual Communication. May 16 E.A.°, May 23 F.C.°, May 30 M.M.°.

All golfers are urged to mark June 9 on their calendar. Non golfers are also urged to mark down that date. Dick Anderson and Pat Taylor are doing a fine job in getting our annual golf outing set up. River Bend Golf Course has been reserved for the day, also the pavillion for the banquet in the evening. Tickets for the banquet will be $6.00 per person. You will be hearing more on this in lodge and in the June issue of the Square and Compass.

To the newly raised brothers in April we extend a hearty welcome into Maumee, and congratulate you on your preferment of the Master Mason degree.

Brothers the Craft is in dire need of workers. It is most disturbing to see the lack of participation by those who are capable of taking an active part in the craft. It is with little wonder that the brothers trying to form an excellent Fellow Craft team become discouraged. As Master I can only ask you to show your loyalty and support to George Debell in making the Craft an excellent team. Failure to do so reflects not only on those who do take an active part but the entire lodge as well.

The Grand Architect of the Universe in his infinite wisdom has called to the Celestial Lodge above, Leslie Arndt and E. A. Reim. May we extend our thoughts and sympathies to the families of these our departed brothers.

ART THOU LONELY?

Art thou lonely
D my brother?
Share thy little
with another!
Stretch a hand
to one unfriended,
And thy loneliness
is ended.

John Dtenham

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Clarence F. Tennis, Jr. . . W.M.
5334 St. Joe Rd. . . . 485-0617
Ft. Wayne 46815
Albert E. White . . . . . Secy.
3615 Chancellor Dr. 483-1601

Greetings:. May will be a very busy month for us. May 1 we will be doing the play "Rose On The Alter." There will be a meal before at 6:30 p.m. Then the play at 7:30 p.m. in the Corinthian Room. All are invited. May 8 is stated meeting. PM Arnett Bickle is going to give a talk on Three Rivers' history of 30 years. This being our 30th Anniversary. Arnett was our second Worshipful Master and one of the many who helped to form Three Ribers Lodge back in 1948 and 1949.

May 10 the cast will be traveling to Poe where we will do the play for Olive Branch Lodge. The play may also be traveling to Three Rivers Michigan soon to do the play for Three Rivers Lodge No. 57.

Grand Lodge is May 15 and 16. SW Sickles, JW Garrison, Secretary White and myself are all planning on attending.

We will be doing degree work on the fourth Tuesday, EA.

Tuesday, June 5 is our family night. It will start at 6:30 p.m. Be sure to bring the kids; there will be enterteinment for all!

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

George R. Diemond . . . W.M.
2502 Vance Ave. . . 483-3846
Bernard L. Smith . . . . Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 485-0728

Greetings Brethren:

We hope that Masonry has been enjoyable and profitable for you thus far in 1979.

Plans are now complete for the visitation to Genoa Lodge on Saturday, May 5. Contact the officers if you have any questions. The bus will leave the Masonic Temple promptly at 9:00 a.m. and there will be a lunch stop at a Holiday Inn near our destination. Afternoon entertainment will be provided for the ladies. There will be a donation of $4.00 each for our evening meal.

Arrangements have been made for the brethren to attend Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church on South Anthony Boulevard on June 24 in remembrance of St. John the Baptist. Please put this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

Our sick and shut-ins are of much concern. Please report all such cases to our Sick and Visitation Chairman, Nile Hake, who is faithful in visitations. We all have busy days and most have full calenders. Even with all this, if we could find time to phone or visit it would help fill the days of those who are not able to be active.

There are several candidates that we trust will complete their work before Lodge darkens. Dates will be announced in Lodge or in the Sunday newspaper.

CALENDAR

May 5 — Visitation to Genoa Lodge No. 433, Genoa, Ohio.

June 24 — St. John the Baptist, Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church.

August 19 — Veterans Hospital Sunday Escort Service.

September 24 — Veterans Hospital Visitation.

September 29 — Dinner Dance, Summit Club.

November 12 — Veterans Hospital Visitation.

December 27 — Table Lodge, St. John the Evangelist Day.

Thought for the month: What we are is God's gift to us. What we become is our gift to God.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

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Further Light

No Freemason is so bright as not to need further Light. He may have mastered Masonic ritual and not be an actual Master Mason because of not having fully comprehended height and depth, length and breadth of the institution. From a point in space he may have extended his vision in all directions toward infinity, but his position ever changing in the line of his vision further extending he finds further Light essential. This is why Freemasonry is represented as an endless search for truth, or a ceaseless journey from the West toward the East in quest of light.

— Exchange

History of Square

Pliny says that Theodorus, a Greek of Samos, invented the square and the level, but square figure is seen in the represented designs of the Tower of Babel, one of the earliest important known structures. The city of Babylon was a perfect square, and the bricks used in its buildings and walls were square; so probably were those in Babel. To form small squares correctly and to introduce them in endless combination into buildings, it needed a guiding instrument of some kind. So the square, as a constructive tool, came to use.

Among the ruins of Babylon, Nineveh, and Petra, it is said to have been found represented. There are pictures and sculptures from the ruins of Thebes, in Egypt, showing the square in the hands of the artisan. Evidences of its use are also to be seen in ruins in India, which are thought by some to antedate those found in Egypt. Among the ruins of the Aztecs, or people before them, in Peru and Brazil, it has also been found; and though tools of stone and flint, such as axes, hatchets, hammers, etc. were doubtless the first used by primitive men in these ruins that date back before history of the square is found, and specimens may be found in the British Museum.

The square was regarded by the ancients as a symbol of completeness. Simondes speaks of a man square as to his hands, feet and mind. Aristotle used a similar figure.

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Man read what you write,
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according to you?

This was our greeting from the Worthy Matron Carol Munk. Chapter room was alive with the new officers, which performed wonderfully for first night butterflies. The East was decorated with Sister Carol's open Journal, Ink Well and Quill plus a Happy Easter Egg Tree with a nest of baby chicks under it. Each officer received one of each at the and of the evening. Sister Marjorie Rodemeyer was escorted East as Sister Carol's past Fraternal daughter (1964) since all Past Matrons and Past Patrons are going to be the Moms and Pops for the year. Sister Marjorie presided during the introduction of the new officers. The Marshal was directed to escort the officers to a semi-circle in the West. Brother Dal Proctor greeted them on behalf of the Chapter. Making note that several officers had served before and that our organist Sister Lucile Proctor was now serving her seventeenth year. Brother Clayton Herrick, Worthy Patron with joined hands of all officers pledged to serve our chapter with Love and Understanding. The Social Committee gave their year and report which was well received by chapter with Sister Beth Jacobs giving a check to the Secretary. The Worthy Patron read the list of committee members. Sister Carol stated that anyone who wishes to join any committee just to let her know. In closing the Worthy Patron asked each member present to make one phone call to a member who would like to come to Chapter but may not drive anymore or just don't like to travel at night alone. The closing thought from our Worthy Matron, "You cannot use your friends and have them too."

Illness in Chapter: Sister Elsie Brown, surgery. Sister Virginia Curtis in St. Joseph Hospital.

Death in Chapter: Sister Flossie DePaw. Brother Kirby Baker.

Death in Family: Sister of Brother Ralph Ramey. Mother of Sister Ruth Cleveland. Father of Sister Virginia Whipple. Father of Sister Darleen Potts. Brother of Brother Carl Strupp. Mother of Sister Betty Harrick.

Illness in Family: Son of Sister Judy Giradot.

Convalescencing at home: Sister Florence Haval; Sister Alice Enslay; Sister Mabel Driver, Douglas Convalescent Home, Roseburg, Ore. 97470; Sister Mabel Stables, Jackson County Nursing Home room 26, 1121 West 7th St., Holton, Kansas 66336. Sister Mabel sends best regards to all.

With Grand Chapter at the and of April several committees met at the Worthy Matrons home the last week of March. The rest of the committees will also meet at her home as follows:

Choir — April 26.
Decorating — April 11.
Visiting — April 9.
Non Parial — April 17.

Pest Matrons will meet April 10 at Sister Rathal Blue's home.

A REMINDER TO CHAPTER "GARAGE SALE" (spring cleaning) June 15, 16. We are in need of good sale items, for pick up call the Worthy Matron.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 D.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Juanita Thomas ..... W.M.
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Joseph Perez ..... W.P.
6645 Quail Ridge Ln. . 432-4223
Phyllis Fermer ..... Secy.
R. R. 2 1-347-4280
Kendallville, IN
Martha Baumgartner .... Pub. Chr.
2B17 Westbrook Dr.
Apt. 209 482-1995

God gave the sun to warm the earth,
And birds and flowers for our delight;
God gave us hills, and winds, and streams,
And stars to guide us through the night.
And then He gave another gift
More precious than all the others—
To have us know His love for us,
He made and gave us mothers.

One of the sweetest days we celebrate is Mother's Day, with its cherished memories of her who protected and guided our childhood. Our mothers will never be forgotten; their memory will linger after all else has faded. We humbly thank our mothers for all they have done to inspire and guide us.

Our May calender is a full one and we hope many of you will share in the activities with us.

May 5 — May luncheon 12:30 in the Ballroom. Tickets may be obtained at the door or from any committee member.

May 10 — 8:00 p.m. Mother's Day and Fraternal Mom's night.

May 24 — 8:00 p.m. Memorial Service.

All committee members will be notified of the date and place of their meeting for the month of May.

Illness in chapter: Gertruda Engelmen, Isabell Simmons, Calvin Burnett, Mildred Cook, Omer Brock, Oscar Fleming, Sr., Roselyn Keplar, Mary Duff, Dorothy Adler, Hollis Breeca, Barbara Gillie, Merian Coolmen.

Illness in Families: Sister in law of Margaret Whittenberger, Father of Lauretta Stonebraaker, Sister of Kay Vonderau.

Deaths in Chapter: Emma Dixon, Jessie Lerkin and Mary White.

Deaths in Families: Arthur Strupp, father of Jo Munro and Eugene Reim, husband of Lavon Reim.

Births: Great-granddaughter to Florence Nehrweld and great-grandchild to Florence Wolverton.

For those who are ill we send our wishes for a quick recovery. Our sincere sympathy to those who have lost loved ones. May God comfort you with His love. And may the great-grandparents find many happy pleasures with their newborn grandchildren.

Our shut-in birthdays for the month of May are:

May 9 — Della Thomas, Crow Nursing Home, 2440 Bowser.

May 20 — Viva Aiken, Golden Years Homestead, 8330 Maysville Road.

May 27 — Lillian Wilhelm, Chrystals Country Home, Parker, Ind. 47368.

May 22 — Eveleen Johnson, Lutheran Home (Colony Bay), 6701 S. Anthony.

June 1 — Isabelle Voehl, Westledge Home, 2100 E. Main, Peekskill, N.Y. 10566.

June 3 — Evelyn Heine, 6717 Coldwater Road, Fort Wayne.

To each of you we wish a very happy birthday. We are thinking of you and hope that it will be a nice day for each of you.

Remember, Sisters and Brothers, if you know of someone ill or in need call our Sunshine Chairman, Bill or Alice Geist or Jessie Holman.

There is a destiny that makes us brother:
None goes his way alone.
All that we send into the lives of others
Comes back into our own.

STAR of the EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

Frances Barnes ..... W.M.
Herold Barnes ..... W.P.
1916 Coree Dr. 489-4007
Mary Elizabeth Bird ..... Secy.
2305 Hiawatha Blvd. . 747-0762
Jean Getts ..... Pub. Chr.
4941 U.S. 33N 489-4427

A Special Thanks to everyone who helped with our Installation and graciously agreed to be chairman of a Committee. We need everyones help to support us in the coming year. Thanks — Worthy Matron Frances and Worthy Patron Herold.

Friendship Flower

A little seed, a little care;
Some sun, some rain, a flower
. . thers.

A little deed, a love to share;
Some smiles, some tears, a friendship rare.

April was a busy month for Worthy Matron Frances and Worthy Patron Harold, with all the committee and social groups meeting in their lovely home.

April 10, 1979 was Obligation and Officers Reception.

April 23, 24 and 25 will be Grand Chapter and many of our officers are planning on going. Chapter will be dark on April 24.

May 8, 1979 will be the next meeting night and a lovely program has been planned by the Madonna Club in honor of Mother's Day.

With Love to Mother

I think of you, my Mother dear,
of all your gentle ways,
Your courage and unfailing cheer
which love alone repays.
Remembering your kindly voice,
your heart so warm and true.
My own heart sings and I rejoice
to know that I have you.

Author Unknown

May 22, 1979 we will honor our Past Matron and Past Patron with a dinner at 6:30. Please make reservations by May 16 with Frances Barnes or Mary Elizabeth Bird.

Would like to remind everyone of our Spring Rummage which will be another Barn Sale at Jean Getts' home (4941 U.S. Hwy. 33) on June 7, 8 and 9. You may call anyone on the committee for pick up or call Frances Barnes, 489-4007, Jean Getts, 489-4427, Enid Gahman, 489-3710, or Mary M. Wahle, 446-8722.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Chair: To be announced.

Decorating: May 7, to be announced.

Starlers: May 14, Lucille Brattain, 6004 West Hampton Dr.

Sewing: May 14, to be announced.

Social: May 10, to be announced.

Ways & Means: May 21, Lois McNaughton, 4431 Friar Rd.

Program: May 24, to be announced.

Estrellita: May 9, Emily McKay, 331B Heritage.

Allah Signal: May 15, Ruth Chambers, 550 Stadium Dr.

MaDonne: May 17, Lucille Brattain, 6004 West Hampton Dr.

Past Matron: May 3, Aileen Oliver, 5230 Goshen Rd.

Illness in Chapter: Katherina Abousaire, ill at home. Opal Miller in Parkview. Charlotte Davis, ill at home. Rose Schefer, ill at home. Ann White, ill at home. Maria Stevens in St. Joseph's Hospital. Lulu Brown in Parkview. Alton Burry in Parkview. Grace Hoon, ill at home.

Death in Chapter: Charlotte (Domer) Zimmerman; Jannie Greek.

Illness in Family: Clara Clifton, grandmother of Frances and Harold Barnes and great-grandmother of Benny Barnes, Nyoka Sanders, and Vickie Williams. Jerry Owens, son of Mary Lou Owens, grandson of Lucinda Patit in Parkview. Granddaughter and grandson of Thelma Kayser and son of Elaine Drummond. Vern Helton, husband of Isabelle Helton in Lutheran Hospital.

Death in Families: Mother of Nile Hanson. Sister and sister-in-law of Dean and Mary Thompson. Husband of Jessie Struep. Curtis McCarty, brother of Tempa Parks.

Congratulations: Helen Welker has a great granddaughter.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy. Congratulations to the great grandparents.

Knowing you has given me a special awareness of the joys a warm friendship can bring. Thank you.

TRINITY
CHAPTER
No. 576, D.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Fridays

Donna Rabbitt ..... W.M.
Richard Rabbitt ..... W.P.
626 Warwick Ave. 484-9827
Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. ... 482-1820
Ann Galbraith ..... Pub. Chr.
1519 Waldron Circle . 744-3415

MAY

May doesn't keep her secrets!
She hides nothing sweet away.
She lavishes her freshness
Where the blossoms sway.
She spills her gladness everywhere,
And overflows each day
With all the gentle beauty
That makes the wealth of May.

This month we will honor our Mother's. It is said Mom can change the world . . . and she can begin right now! Possibly the results of her efforts won't appear for awhile, but they will give hope to this bruised and battered world! All Moms are PHDs . . . which means PRINE in HOME DUTY . . . for Mothers teach classes in the greatest Society ever — the American Home.

Remembering Memorial Day we should think of our country, the ideals upon which it was founded, the sacrifices made to preserve these ideals and the importance of keeping them strong and firm in the future as a symbol of our appreciation of those to whom we owe so much. Then we think of personal memories . . . people and events precious to us . . . memories of loves ones and of friends who have given added meaning to our lives.

CALENDAR FOR MAY

May 1 — Social. Jeanice Kamp, Eriana Mecy assisting.

May 4 — Charter Members and Mother's Day Program.

May 7 — Cheer, Idell Frederick, Flossie Cochren assisting.

May 7 — Na-Ca-We, Carolyn Timmerman.

May 8 — Past Matrons, Pat Nehls, Deloris Anspach assisting.

May 9 — Stitch and Chatter. Year End Party, place and time to be announced.

May 18 — Stated Meeting. Grand Chapter Reports.

May 21 — Sewing and Decorating. Carolyn Timmerman, Joanne Mollica assisting.

May 22 — Ways and Means. Lillian Anders.

May 24 — Dor-All Sunshine Guild. Mary Henninger.

May 28 — Officers. Dore Dean and Eugene Linn.

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Illness in Chapter: Ruth L. Liggett; Eugenie Wood, infection in injured leg; Eleanor Sturges, ear infection; Lillian Anders, Minor foot surgery; Peggy Brame, Parkview No. 513, knee surgery.

In Families: Wayne Wyatt, son-in-law of Elaine Hoffacker. Howard Cramer, husband of Myrtle Cremer surgery at Parkview.

Deaths in Chapter: Oliver Boldt.

Deaths in Families: Rey Ward, husband of Cecil Ward. Marie Thimler, mother of Jane Hamilton.

Births: Great-granddaughter to Edna Biddle.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy and to the great-grandmother, congratulations.

Our new officers performed their duties very well at our first meeting of the new year, and we know that you all will want to come often and support them in their endeavors, and enjoy the fraternal friendship.

Closing thought: There is no comparison between that which is lost by not succeeding, and that which is lost by not trying.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER
No. 600 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Loretta Hauser ..... W.M.
Glen Hauser ..... W.P.
412B Indian Hills Dr. . 747-0772
Doris Miller . .. . Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. 747-2334
Lucy Heckman ..... Pub. Chr.
201B Ardmore Ave. . 432-8064

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The sun is warmer on my aging back
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The dregging winter months
heve lasted long
And chill has kept me prisoned et my heerth
My senses dulled by many months disuse
But suddenly it's spring again!
With eagerness I daily search them out;
Remembered signs and joys returned
The first derk hidden violet,
The bursting gold of daffodil,
The early song of finch upon the bough,
The scarlet flesh of cerdinal,
And I en young egein
Beceuse
I find e sudden spring.

The Merquise De Chambrum
— Sudden Spring

Waynedele Chepter No. 600 held Installetion of officers on Saturday, Merch 31, 7:00 p.m. in the Chapter Room of Waynedale Masonic Lodge.

After the retiring officers assumed their stations Worthy Metron Nency Adkisson opened the Chapter. The Conductress ettended the Altar end the Bible was opened without ceremony, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The Pledge of Allegience to the flag was given followed by one verse of the National Anthem, followed by the Pledge to the Christien Flag.

Sister Nancy warmly welcomed all present. She then introduced Sieter Dorothy Love, District Deputy, who wes invited to sit in the East end given e hearty welcome. Past Petron Murray Petty was escorted to the East and introduced as the Installing Officer. Pest Metron Ruth Petty was introduced es Installing Marshel, Margaret Mann, PM, Instelling Chaplein, Sister Barbara Noble, Instelling Orgenist and Keren Humbarger, Installing Soloist. Brother Leonerd Johnson gave the invocation.

Following remerks by Sister Nancy, e brief recess wes celled to prepere for the Installetion. The officers retired with their regular merch es another successful year wes brought to an end.

The Chapter Room wes beautifully decoreted. In the East were sheaves of wheat in a wicker vese with e doll, dressed in yellow, depicting "Ruth". A golden lyre wes in the West with the motto, "He heth mede everything beautiful", Ecc. 3:11, on en easel. The wetch words ere Harmony, Peece and Love. Behind each star point were baskets of yellow roses.

Installing Mershal, Ruth Petty escorted the officers to be instelled into the Chapter Room. After the roll cell of officers the installing Cheplein, Sister Margeret Menn, gave the prayer and Installing Officer Murray Petty gave the obligation.

Sister Loretta Hauser was installed es Worthy Metron and escorted to the East by her sons Matthew and Mark through an isle formed by camping friends from the "Good Sams" and "Weynedele Drifters" holding various camping geer while Keren Humbarger sang e song in her honor.

Brother Glen Heuser wes instelled as Worthy Petron end escorted to the Eest by his parents through en isle formed by camping friends from the "Good Sams" end "Waynedele Drifters" holding mershmellow sticks while Keren Humbarger seng, "They'll Understand".

Other officers instelled were, Ethel Sklener, Associete Matron, Adolph Sklenar, Associete Patron; Doris Miller, Secretary; Nancy Adkisson, Treasurer; Jene Kesler, Conductress; Betty Harruff, Associate Conductress; Lewis Kesley, Chaplein; Lucy Heckmen, Marshel; Susette Middleton, Organist; Rosanne Kleehn, Adah; Sus Gerver, Ruth; Thelme Bledsoe, Esther; Merjorie Wise, Mertha; Charlotte Laisure, Electa; Fred Bledsoe, Werder; Welter Laisure, Sentinel; Margeret Mann, Prompter.

After Sister Nancy Adkisson, Jr. PM, was installed as Treasurer, she was escorted to her station by her husband, Deve Adkisson, Jr. PP, through en isle formed by her officers holding dollar signs end cash register tepes, while Keren Humbarger seng, "Memories". Sister Meredith Poormen presented her with a florel basket.

After all the officers were instelled the Worthy Matron welcomed all who came to share the evening. Roger Sipe, WM, Waynedale Mesonic Temple epproached the East and presented Sister Lorette with a dozen yellow roses. Her eone, Matthew and Merk, approached the East and presented her e gavel.

Sister Lorette spoke of her gratitude for the honor of being elected WM for the year and introduced her family and friends. Brother Glen thanked all for the honor of being elected WP and introduced his family and friends. He asked all officers to stend and introduce family and friends who were present. He closed by reading e poem.

Sister Mergaret Mann, PM end Brother Hemer Mann, PP, were escorted to the Eest end introduced es the Fraternal Mom and Pop for Sister Loretta and Brother Glen. They were invited to sit in the East. Sister Margeret wes esked to preside during the Bible signing ceremony. The Worthy Metron and Worthy Patron were escorted to the altar. After signing the Bible, Sister Nency Adkisson and Brother Dave Adkisson presented traveling Matron and Patron pins to Sister Loretta and Brother Glen, who ere the first to weer the pins which will be pessed down to future Matrons and Petrons.

The Jr. Pest Matron Nancy Adkisson end Jr. Past Patron Deve Adkisson were escorted to the elter and presented their jewels by Sister Meredith Poormen, PM, end Ernest Welker, PP.

Sister Ruth Petty, PM, wes escorted to the Eest. Sister Lorette presented gifts to Sister Ruth end Brother Murrey Petty to thenk them for their help as Installing Marshal and Installing Officer.

All were invited to a reception in the societ room. The tables were decoreted with vases of yellow roses. The officers presented a silver tray to the Worthy Matron end Worthy Patron.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN
FOR 1979-80

Proficiency: Nency Adkisson, Ch., Mergeret Menn, Hemer Mann.

Examining: Ethel Sklener, Ch., Jene Kesler, Adolph Sklener.

Auditing: Lucy Heckman, Ch., Ray Sipa, Ruth Petty.

Relief: Murray Petty, Ch., Doris Miller, Nency Adkisson.

Societ: Ruth Petty, Ch., Marybell Davis.

Decoreting: Mildred Moore, Ch., Leone Welker.

Cheer: Helen Young, Ch., Wavalene Johnson.

Ways and Means: Thelma Bledsoe, Ch., Joen Briggs, Helen Weisenburger.

Publicity: Betty Herruff.

Registration: Kethryn Rey, Ch., Dorothy Spehr.

Speciel Dinners: Ethel Sklener.

MAY CALENDAR

Mey 7 — Steted Meeting.

Mey 14 — Cheer Committee, Helen Young, 7:30.

May 21 — Steted Meeting.

Illness in Chepter: Brother Hamer Menn, treated for skin cancer, Sister Barbara Noble, broken wrist.

Illness in Families: Sister of Brother Glen Hauser in hospitel.

Deeth in Femily: Brother of Sister Susette Middleton.

FAITH SHRINE
ND. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Fridays

Evelyn Plasterer ..... W.H.P.
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May ie the month for peying tribute for our deceesed Sojourners, but ehould we not give thought to the effectionate remembrance of the living as well?

"Closed eyee can't see the white roses, Cold hends can't touch them, you know,

Breeth that is stilled cannot gather the odors thet sweet from them blow.

Deeth, with peece beyond dreaming, Its children of eerth doth endow;

Life is the time we can help them, So, give them the flowers now."

Leigh Hodges

Let us not critize our sisters end brothers, but give them a word of praise or commendetion.

Render therefore to ell their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due . . . honor to whom honor. Romans 13:7.

CALENDAR FOR MONTH
OF MAY

Mey 1 - Ways end Meene et the home of Enecye Smith, 7:30.

Mey 3 - Decorating et the home of Merthe Beumgertner.

May 11 - Stated meeting.

May 21 - P.W.H.P.C. - Year end perty. Dinner at "Teds" on N. Anthony, 6:30 p.m.

May 25 - Stated Meeting.

Mey 28 - Night societ, to be ennounced.

Day Social - to be announced.

Sunshine - to be ennounced.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Ruth Sheehen. Soj. Ruth, we ere praying for you and hope you will be back with us soon.

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."
Relph Weldo Emerson

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2nd & 4th
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Mother's kisses are a cure
For lots and lots of things,
Lumps and bumps and patty grumps,
Mosquito bites and stings,
Stubbed toes, bloody nose,
sunburn end pounded fingers,
skinned patches, cat scratches
end the hurts that lingers.
Mothers kisses also cure
most any kind of friction
And can edd a welcome touch
To the doctors prescription.

A new corps of officers began their year in Anthony Wayne Court No. 3. All the court joins in offering them congratulations end wishing them health end happiness as they serve the court this year. We are assured that the court is in good hands es they assure their stations in the east.

CALENDAR FOR MAY

May 14, Cheer. Ann Hughes, 394 Posey Hill, Roanoke, Indiana.

May 14, Stated Meeting.

May 10, 11, 12, Grand Court Session, Merrillville, Indiana.

Mey 17, Ways end Meens, Helen McClure.

May 21, Past Matrons. To be announced.

May 28, Stated Meeting.

Illness in Court: Lillian Anders hed foot surgery ie home doing well. Art Mowery home improving slowly.

Deaths in Court: S.K. Oliver Boldt pessed eway, service was held at the Kleehn Funeral Home. Anthony Wayne Court hed twillight

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service. Mr. Kirby Baker of Erie, Pa. passed ewey, father of H.L. Virginie Wipple and H.L. Jeraldine Maxwell.

To those who ere ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our heart felt sympathy. A tender thought we bring to those who mourn o'r e vecant cheir, We know and feel that our Lord knows best, And our loved ones we'll meet over there.

One of the sweetest deys we celebrate is Mothers day. With cherished memories of her who protected end guided our childhood. Are not mothers similar to lighthouses? They stand steedfast in the home in fair and stormy weather.

Our Mothers will never be forgotten: Their memory lingers on efter all else has feded. We humbly thenk her for being our beacon light through ell the storms and clems of life.

We reed about the Mothers
Of days of long ego
With their gentle, wrinkled feces
And their heir es white es snow.
She may boest that she is sixty
But her heert is twenty-one
My glorious bright eyed mother
Who is keeping young with me.

May 15 at 6:30 p.m. is our Birthdey Dinner. The cost is $2.00 per person. Please turn in your reservetion at the May 1 meeting or call Mrs. John Bleich at 747-7755 after 4:00 p.m. All reservations must be made by May 11. Also on May 15, Mrs. John Fink, the Supreme Aid, will visit our Assembly so please bring your white hose and shoes.

We have many invitations to Friends Night. Bloomington Assembly May 22 et 6:30 p.m. is e pot luck — meeting et 7:30 with e silent euction efterwerd. Columbus Assembly May 23 at 7:30 p.m. with a selad bar after the meeting. Lime Assembly May 22 at 7:30 p.m. and Muncie Assembly May 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Illness in Assembly is as follows: Mrs. Robert Jellison, Mrs. Williem C. Wood, Mrs. Oudley Oudgeon, Mrs. Jemes Farrar, and the nephew of Mrs. John Keyser. Oeeths in Assembly is the niece of Mrs. Don Thresher. To those who ere ill we wish e speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. Gerald Walker ..... W.P.
3736 Knollcrest Rd. .. 485-9338
Mrs. Albert White ..... Recorder
3615 Chancellor Or. .. 483-1601
Mrs. John Bleich ..... Pub. Chr.
2720 Gilbert Or. 747-7755

Deer Beeuceent Sisters:

April 4 was our Cerd Party, Bezaar end Feshion Show. We would like to thenk ell those responsible for meking this e euccessful enjoyeble evening.

On April 17 we received into our essembly Mrs. James (Sharon) Johnston by initietion. Congretuletions Sheron we're very gled to heve you with us.

April 18 wes cencer sewing. We were eble to finish 55 peds with the help of those who were in attendence. I would like to thenk ell of you who have helped in eny wey. This includes those who heve doneted sheets, plastic, end their time. Our next sewing will be Mey 16 under the mezzenine et 7:30 p.m. Please come end help. We have lots of fun just telking end sewing.

Mey 1 is our Silent Auction. Please try to ettend end join the fun. Bring a White Elephent, home cenned food or e beked good. Hope to see you there!

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE Bethel No. B

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.

Jan Flohr ..... H.Q.
6721 Winchester Rd. 747-6336
Mrs. Norma Bauman ... Guardian
6115 Salisbury 447-7150
Mrs. Kenneth Richardson . Secy.
3360 Eastbrook Dr. . 483-6251

Hello there. I hope everybody is enjoying these nice spring days. I know I em.

We hed e very good Inspection with our Grand Guerdien. All the girls know their parts end ran well. We brought in four new girls end Leo brought in one. I went to thenk everyone who helped with the Inspection.

On April 18 we had our Pest Honored Queen night. We had e good turn out and it was great to see old friends.

On April 28 we hed en egg sale. The people thet don't know whet en egg sale is, it's where you go to one house end esk if they would like to donate en egg. Then you go to the next house end esk that house if they would like to buy the egg. You keep going to different housas. We hed e blest and mede pretty much money.

May 2 is my Guerdiens end Associete Guerdiens end I hope you will all be eble to come.

We ere still collecting newspepers so give me a cell, 747-6336, end I'll see thet they are picked up.

Well, see you next month.

"We meke our fortunes, end we call them fate."
Benjemin Disraeli

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America Is Everybody's Business

American patriots have always been ready to die for their country, but all too few of us have shown e similiar willingness to live for our country as ell-year-round active citizens. We have become epathetic and lex as to whet is going on in America. We do not seem concerned about the forces that would destroy what we heve built here, and these evils are reaching out from all directions. We shrug our shoulders and turn away — never believing thet our indifference can destroy us. It can and will unless we shake off this lethargy and become ewakened to the fact thet it is time for ell of us to keep e wary eye on the world and perticularly — our own little corner. We must not permit an undermining of democracy from within. We must stop our so-called flag weving and think in terms of good government and citizenship.

We are told thet at the time of the edoption of the Oecleration of Independence, the signing of the constitution end the launching of the new nation, all the world looked on in wonder and in doubt. Few of the statesmen of foreign lands believed e nation so formed end dedicated to such principles could long exist. It was a new thing in political science. It was a new thing in the social order. It wes founded on basic principles never before admitted and accepted es suitable or possible for the guidance of a netion. Therefore the old world watched with greet curiosity expecting confidently, that within a few months or years the new venture would explode in e general war between the thirteen stetes.

To the amazement of the waiting end greedy world thet explosion did not occur. To their consternetion men erose in the colonies, unschooled in old world political intrigue, innocent of impressive heritages, untrained in the devious arts of diplomecy, yet intellectual gients who with one accord, geve their whole ebilities, their undivided loyelty, their unwavering strength, to the ceuse for which they had fought.

How could ell this heve come ebout? Whet produced these mighty men of vision end of power? What held them to the sacred truth end the holy duty they served? The reasons end ceuses behind the eppearance of these estonishing men ere not too difficult to find. These men grew up in a new, raw lend where the essentiel quelities were courege, daring, strength, vision, cooperetion end loyalty. The rugged life of the colonies was not dominated, controlled and exploited by e paresitic socially superior class. Life was not soft end easy. Oenger was everywhere. To survive economically end often physicelly, each men hed to be elert, vigorous, competent, to take care of himself. This soil, fertilized by e liberel epplication of Masonic principles, eventuelly brought forth and crystallized the lofty concept of individuel liberty end human dignity that found expression in the immortal documents thet ere still the foundation of our netion.

Here was a netion in which the highest officer was considered the servent of the people and obligated to report to them upon his ects. Here was e nation in which all honor not only was attached to the office, but in which the holder of this honor must merit his continuence in it, end the people would be the judge of that. Here was e netion ready et all times to offer due courtesy to the men chosen to represent or serve the people but never ready to exalt e man ebove his office or relinquish power over him.

The affairs of America ere vast and complex. In this condition there is a growing tendency to let go of that original principle of individuel liverty, dignity end responsibility. The trend is toward letting powers and forces take over, think and plan for us, end then tell us what we must do.

Let us never forget — the American people do not have to do anything or accept anything they do not understand or like. When we begin to do that we then whittle away our liberty. Let all of us now review our freedom end highly resolve that not one silver shall be cut from the standard that supports our flag and our country. Let us never forget that America is everybody's business — so let's do something about keeping it that wey.

—Mesonic Chronicler

Those Who Fail To See

Thousands of persons tread the earth end behold the sky without discerning eny of the beauty they displey. They look upon a landscepe, beautifully ornamented with trees, shrubs, plents, and flowers, but receive no definite impression of any part of it, and could not name or describe eny object thereon. They behold the sterry cenopy ebove them but see no constelletions, no planets, and no movements indicating the wisdom, the power, the glory of the Greet Architect of the Universe.

So it is with many who are edmitted into Freemesonry. They observe the forms, the ceremonies, the emblems, and the jewels, and they heer the lectures and cherges, but they feil to discern the ethics end philosophy thereof. They hear the enunciation that Freemasonry is a science of morality, veiled in allegory, and illustreted by symbols, but do not fethom its meaning, end consequently do not solve the ellegories nor discern the significance of the symbols. They ere in the temple but do not get the Temple idee. They are emong the workmen, but do not see that they ere to be Master Builders for time end eternity. They ere in the light, but do not receive and epply it es the great meens of fitting themselves as living stones for the temple not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The rituel is beautiful, end should be mestered and impressively communicated; nevertheless, it ie but the burr, the hull, the husk to the wisdom, the etrength, end the beeuty of Freemesonry. It conceals gems of unparalleled richness end beauty, which must be searched for diligently end faithfully if they shall be found end enjoyed. Oh! Thet ell the Creft would realize this fact and ect eccordingly, es thus they would be better penoplied with truth, better animeted with faith, hope and charity, and could better build the temple of the soul.

—The Ohio Meson.

A Choice

There is an old saying that "Like ettracts like." It is e good saying to keep in mind for it can color every dey of our lives.

We ell heve mornings when we "get up on the wrong side of the bed," mornings when nothing is right. Even the breekfest coffee tastes bitter.

On such e dey if you ere snappish with others they will snep right back. Complein ebout your troubles end others will smother you with theirs, to them much more serious than yours. Spread gloom and you will find yourself engulfed in it.

But if we greet the morning with a smile end look forward to the good things the dey will bring us we will just neturelly be pleasant to others and they will reciprocate. If we keep silent ebout our troubles, most fikely others won't think of theirs. We will find it is impossible to pour forth friendliness end good will without evoking e generous return of the same.

Prove to yourself thet "you get what you give."

—Oklahome Mason.

Masonry Justified

If you are in doubt end find need to justify yourself es e Master Mason read the following, spoken 100 yeers ego by the Rev. Charles Brockwell, Church of Englend, as he addressed the Grand Lodge of Messachussetts: "I heve hed the honor of being e member of the Ancient and Honoreble Society many yeere, have sustained many of its offices, and can end do own, in this sacred place, and before the Great Architect of the Universe, that I never could observe eught therein but what wes justifieble and commendeble, according to the strictest rules of the society; this being founded on the precepts of the Gospel, the doing the will of God, end subduing the passions end highly conductive to every sacred end moral virtue."

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Compleints into Complements!

Success breeds success, end it seems this is the wey our efforts are peying off.

The recent Easter Sunrise Service wes enother plus to this years agenda made possible only by the full participetion of ell involved, es was evident by the obvious Espirit de Corps present.

Congretuletions on a job well done!

The next project for your consideretion is Camp Crosley Boys' Camp (now co-ed). Last week of June, epert from epplicents we will also require the use of transportetion to end from camp so those who ere interested end already involved stey in touch with Phil McCegue or Berney Smith for more information or the presiding officers of Chepter end Council.

With Grand Commandery behind us end Stete drills over with, we now heve Triennuel to look forward to in August. This meens deligence on all members of the drill corps with e responsibility to their commitment with drill prectice Tuesday nights and es mey be announced, for information contact Sir Knight Gereld V. Walker, Chairmen.

Ladies Night of the Commandery is already in the planning stages so mark your calender, October 13.

Degree schedules are es follows, Chepter end Council October 20, Commandery Orders October 27.

Many thenks to ell who were so kind with cards end visits during my recent stay in the hospitel.

To the sick, our sympethy and wishes for a speedy recovery.

Next Steted Meeting Mey 17.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Wed. 7:30 p.m

Tom Tribbett ..... M.C.
3412 Inwood Dr. . . . 485-B269
Marvin E. Berger .. Dad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony . . . 447-1113

A new month hes arrived with new challenges end opportunities eweiting us. These challenges include membership, fund reising, athletics, rituel, civic service and many other areas.

Our chapter membership goel for 1979 is 24, already we heve initieted 14 new brothers, or 58% of our goal. Ouring the month of April we hed two very successful rush perties, end et the Three Kings in Hoegland end the other et the Roller Oome here in Fort Weyne. Hopefully the successful outcome of these rush parties will be seen on May 1B et our second initietion this term. We heve invited Oed Jene, the Executive Officer of the Stete of Indiana, to ettend this initiation end see our Chepter perform both the initietory end OeMoley degrees, initieting the remainder of our 1979 goel. We would also like to extend an invitetion to ell Master Mesons to ettend this initiation end eny of our stated meetings.

With our membership enxiously eweiting wermer weather, we ere making plens to trevel to Houston, Texes early this summer, and visit the Houston Spece Center and severel Senior OeMolays from our chepter. This membership of our Chepter hes been working very herd to finence this trip by ushering et the Scottish Rite Auditorium, and selling coloring books et the Shrine Circus recently, end would like to teke the time to thenk those responsible for this greet opportunity.

Our weekly prectices are continuing for the rifle and besketbell teems with the bowling season culminating with the state bowling tournement lest month on the 22nd with Fort Wayne OeMolay being represented by two teams finishing respectfully.

As the perade season hes arrived we ere plenning one of our own, e perede for e 99 yeer old patient at the Fort Weyne Nursing Home on Mey 5 et 2 o'clock. The perede will be lining up et Beacon Height Church parking lot at 1:30 p.m. We heve esked meny Masonic perede groups and meny special dignitaries to eid us in celebration of his 100th birthdey. Our Fyfe end Drum Corps. end Unicycle Corps. is practicing for this perade and several others which we have been invited to ettend.

Please remember to keep May 1B clear so that you can ettend the initiation and witness both degrees. If you might know of e relative or e friend who mey be interested in joining DeMoley or would just like to know more about DeMolay feel free to contect myself or anyone affiliated with Fort Wayne OeMolay.

See ya on May 9 and the 23, our stated meetings for May, et 7:30 p.m.

Dual Personality Of Man

The manifestations of human society are not elweys true indications of quelities to be found in the individuals comprising it. Business and government are devices created by individuals for facilitating orderly control of mass interest. However, it is now and always will be impossible to create such e thing as e composite or an average man. But both business end government must function on the essumption thet it is possible. In both pheses of men's communel life individuel personelity is submerged in e fentastic concept of collective individuels. Thus e rule of business epplies elike to ell, end e law of government sets up a single stendard by which ell must be judged.

This is necessary, of course, because es individuels none of us are perfect, end eny rule of lew which ettempted to differentiete between us es individuels could never be administered. The result would be cheos. Yet every individuel knows or at leest feels thet all he is end believes is not reflected in the sociel lews to which he must conform. Beceuse of this every man is ectually two individuals. One of them is whet he eppeers to be in the light of lew, custom end rules. The other is whet he is, believes end knows in his own heert.

It is not surprising that men hes turned this ertificielly creeted duelity of personality to his own use. Beceuse he is compelled to respect end obey the lews set up to govern e composite men, (ell men ere equel before the lew) he is inclined to use this es e meesuring stick in his collective duty. Whetever mey be his ects under the lew he is blameless beceuse he hes obeyed it. Heving done so he does not feel censure or criticism ie justified. He hes conformed to the requirements esteblished by his own society.

However, there ere emotions, sentiments, feelings end quelities in every men that ere not covered by esteblished rule or written lew. There is the element of love, for instance. Many e men in his business may displey e complete insensibility of the feelings of welfare of those with whom he deels, even through lawful meens plotting their ruin or destruction; yet for relatives and friends, holds nothing but love, tenderness and compassion. Many an industrielist hes refused to install safety devices to protect his employees until compelled to do so by lew, yet suffered ecutely when someone deer to him was injured.

These feelings ere not regimented in lew. They ere his. They ere the pert of him thet is untouched by sociel lew. They are bom of the spirit, and the earth mede lew makes no ettempt to govern what a men thinks, believes or feels. Therefore, in this part of his life which is free of restraint, men reveals what he ectually is. Here he is not forced to conform to eny pettern end mey turn his emotions loose because there will be no penelty. Here there is no law of profit end loss to be considered — e law which he hed little or no part in meking. It is under the blenket of this lew thet men hides his netural tendencies to be cheriteble, merciful end kind to ell men. To compensate for the demming of netural humenness where ell ere concemed he is apt to be overly kind, tender end compassionete toward those within the close circle of his femlly end friends.

Mesonry, understood end practiced, ettempts to bridge the gep between these two ways of life. First it helps eech member to subdue his netural pessions. Next it makes plain to him the standerds of conduct which include the development of good will, honor, cherity end patience for ell of his fellow men. No man cen be e true Meeon end live two lives. Mesonry recognizes no limitetion upon the epplication of truth end honor. Acceptance of it immedietely imposes en obligetion to exemplify its teeching in ell pheses of men's life. It does this through the conviction thet ell men ere brothers end therefore entitled to the effection end regerd inspired by thet reletionship. It is for this reeson ell members in Lodge essembled ere required to meet upon the level end to depert in the same wey. Mesonry is not concerned with the physicel eccomplishments of eny men nor with the lews thet govern them, other then to obey. It is concemed with those ell important forces in e men's life which ere to be reached only through en understanding of truth end the epplication of the principles reveeled in truth. And the greatest of these is Cherity.

This is the very essence of true Mesonic virtue end it is whet St. Paul meant when he said: "Cherity siffereth long end is kind . . . Is not easily provoked . . . rejoiceth in the truth; beereth ell things, believeth ell things, hopeth ell things, endureth ell things. Cherity never feileth."

—Mesonic Chronicler

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R.R. 2 ... 627-3351
Grabill, IN
Clarence E. Brown ... Secy.
Box 13 ... 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

Brethren, what e wonderful experience we all hed et the E.A. degree. Our brothers were very good et their work. The Fellow Creft Degree will be Mey 10, 7:30 p.m. Let'e heve e good attendence enriching the lives of one enother. Brother Bohen will be sitting in the East on the F.C.

Our Brother Secretary, Clerence Brown, Is et home after e short etey in the hospitel. He hed suffered e fever with reported pneumonle. Our preyers should be with Brother Brown. Pleese report eny sick to the Master, Secretary, or Treesurer, Virgil Amstutz.

Let us ell keep up our good attendance.

OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Glenn R. Miller ... W.M.
1627 Sherbrook ... 749-9850
New Haven, IN
Lloyd Brown ... Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland ... 639-3740

Brethren: As the weather turns nice, wa etert ell those outside tasks that we put off this winter but, I hope thet you cen find the time to come to lodge on Mey 10. We heve invited the brethren of Three Rivers Lodge to come to Poe to put on the Mesonic pley, "A Rose Upon the Alter." The pley will be presented during the regular meeting which will start et 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to the pley. We ere heving e dinner honoring our Three Rivers brethren which will stert et 6:00 p.m. Someone from our lodge should heve recently called you asking for e YES or NO concerning this meel. We do want to get e head count so thet we can buy the right emount of meals. If you chose not to ettend the meal, you can still come to the pley. Oon't miss this chence for more light in Mesonry!

HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Clovis Grimes ... W.M.
R.R.1, Fogel Rd. ... 637-6456
Huntertown, IN
Roy Peters, Jr. ... Secy.
331S Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Brethren: I went to thenk the brothers who helped in getting the cheirs instelled in the Lodge room. It was a lot of work end time consuming, but well worth the effort.

At this writing Brother Jemes Otto is still in Perkview Hospital. To the ill, we wish e speedy recovery.

Your W.M. end Junior Warden will be ettending Grand Lodge Mey 15-16 end will bring back reports of the meetings.

I have appointed a By-Laws Committee end heve esked them to become ective. Anyone wishing en eddition or deletion concerning the By-Laws should ettend the steted meeting Mey 3, 1979.

On June 7 all brothers of Huntertown Lodge who ere eligible end live in this aree will receive their 25-year pins In Lodge. Those who ere uneble to ettend or live out of state will heve their pins meiled to them.

Supper will be served at 6:1S before Lodge convenes et 7:30. Try and ettend and enjoy the fellowship with us and it sure will be nice to see some of you egain.

On April 12, E.A. Degree wes conferred. Hopefully, we will heve two cendidates reedy for Fellow Craft Degree on April 26.

May 1B Huntertown O.E.S. will have their ennuel fish fry to be held in the Lodge sociel room from S:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be aveileble at the door. Let's get behind thie end really push.

I went to congretulete the newly instelled O.E.S. officers: Worthy Metron, Beverly Schaefer; Worthy Patron, Williem Lorenz, end their corps of officers for the ensuing year. I wish ell of you e very rewerding year end may ell of your meetings end programs be well ettended. Installing Officer, Delores Runyen; Installing Mershell, Audre Shenk; Installing Chaplein, Gereld Runyan; Instelling Orgeniet, Sharlene Kuhn.

The Honored Queen of Huntertown Bethel No. 71, Job's Deughters, wents to thenk Bethel No. 102 of Columbie City, the Grend officers, Deputy, Guerdien'e Council members, ell parents end everyone who helped in making their inspection so nice. They hed four new girls initieted into Bethel No. 71. Their inspection was well attended end there wes plenty of good food prior to the meeting. H.Q. Susan Lombard hopes the Grand Guerdien didn't get lost going home!

By the time you read this, Job's will have hed their Cisco Denca et Huntertown end their Friends' Night et Columbie City.

Their Guerdian, Cherie White, has mede errangements for Job's to ettend e C.P.R. cless on April 25. Then, on Mey 4-S they will go to Indianepolis to ettend the Miss Ideal Job's Daughtere Pegeent. Diene Kuhn will represent Bethel No. 71. Good luck, Diene. On Mey 7 will be Friends' Night et Huntertown, so you see the Deughters will be busy for ewhile. Congratuletions to ell of their new members.

I read somewhere, "If you heven't time to help young people find the right way in life, somebody with more time will help them find the wrong way".

Try and ettend Lodge often.

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

James L. Williams ... W.M.
722 Third St. ... 743-9954
Ft. Wayne 46808
John L. Reinewald ... Secy.
1439 Melbourne Dr. ... 749-2596
New Haven, IN

Greetings Brethren:

With the bed weether behind us, I am sure we will ell feel much better and I hope the good weether will bring out more sideliners to our steted meetings end for our degree work.

I would like to extend congretuletions to Roneld Mumma, our newly mede Mester Mason.

On April 1B we hed Fellow Craft degree end I would like to congretulate the officers in going e very fine job. Congretulations ere in order to Bob Ames end his father and Norm Stine in completing the degrees in Scottish Rite.

Mey will be e very busy month for New Heven lodge. May 2 will be steted meeting. Then on Mey 12 e visit from Anthony Lodge 455 of Springfield, Ohio, end their Mester Meson Degree teem. They will reise their own candidete in New Heven Lodge, Ohio style. Mey 1S end 16 is Grend Lodge in Indienepolis. May 23 we will have Mester Meson Degree.

MAY CALENDAR

May 2 — New Heven stated.

May 12 — Ohio visit to New Haven. Degree time 1:30 p.m.

Mey 1S end 16 — Grend Lodge, Indienepolis.

Mey 23 — Master Meson Degree.

Come to lodge brothers and support your officers.

See you in Lodge.

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Bernard Osborn ... W.M.
16 Woodlawn ... B24-0877
Bluffton, IN
Harvey Ault ... Secy
Box 183, Dssian ... 622-4433

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Lodge No. 293
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Wednesdays

Ronald M. Gaff ... W.M.
1S14 MacGregor Dr. ... 749-1690
New Haven, IN
I. B. Marquart ... Secy.
70B E. Columbia ... 743-1332
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LODGE No. 296
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1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Kenneth Stotler ... W.M.
Box 57, Harlan
Dean Palmer ... Secy.
Box 48S, Harlan ... 657-5B09

A Creed

To love justice, to long for the right, to love mercy, to essist the weak, to forget wrongs end remember benefits, to love the truth, to be sincere, to utter honest words, to love liberty, to wege relentless war egeinst slevery in ell its forms, to love wife end child end friend, to make e happy home, to love the beautiful in ert, in neture; to cultivate the mind, to be familiar with the mighty thoughts that genius has expressed, the noble deeds of ell the world, to cultivate courege end cheerfulness, to make others heppy, to fill life with the splendor of generous ects, the wermth of loving words; to discerd error, to destroy prejudice, to receive new truths with gladness to cultivete hope, to see the celm beyond the storm, the dewn beyond the night; to do the best thet cen be done, end then be resigned · this is the religion of reason, the creed of science. This satisfies the brain and heert.

—Exchange

I Value My Membership

I value my Mesonic membersh beceuse it stends for the con dence end trust reposed in me those who edmitted me into th lodge and mede me e Mast Meson, e brother to every Meson the world.

I velue my Masonic membersh because it hes been e force fo good in my life. Its teachings ar principles stem from truths whic come from The Greet Light of Fre mesonry, end its method of teac ing greet truths by symbolis offers the individuel Meson a opportunity to develop end grow the knowledge of things that a good.

I velue my Mesonic membersh because I know the pert thet M sons had in the formation of o country, end in the long struggle o men to throw off the cheins o brutal dictatorship.

I value my Mesonic membersh beceuse Mesonry hes mede it pos ible for me to form enduring frien ships, to know men es brothers an to know thet love transcends di ferences in religious affiliations, politicel ellegiances, end that Masonry there ie no line of dema cation between lebor and manag ment. All are brothers.

I velue my Mesonic membersh beceuse it has taught me concer for the welfere of my brothe respect for their opinions, and tole ence toward their weeknesses.

I value my Mesonic membersh because its teachings lead to a di covery of self, end to the highe knowledge, the discovery of self relation to the Supreme Being.

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Home Lodge To Observe St. John The Baptist Day

Home Lodge has been extended an invitation by Colony Heights Church of Christ, 4724 Tillman Road together with their families and friends to celebrate St. John the Baptist Sunday by attending the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, June 24.

Home Lodge officers invite all Masons, their families and friends to join them and attend this service in observance of St. John the Baptist day.

Sunday Escort Service At Veterans Hospital

June 3 — Shiloh O.E.S. No. 141.
June 10 — Fort Wayne Chapter DeMolay.
June 17 — Leo Lodge No. 224 and O.E.S. No. 278.
June 24 — Waynedale Lodge No. 739.
July 1 — Maumee Lodge No. 725.
July 8 — Gerrett Lodge No. 539 and O.E.S.
July 15 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359.
July 22 — Fort Wayne Chapter O.E.S. No. 432.
July 29 — South Gate Lodge No. 731.
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James S. DeMond To Show Film "Quest For Light" To Retired Masons

The regular monthly dinner meeting will be held at the Heritage House Smorgasbord at 12:00 o'clock noon, on Monday, June 4. As this will be the last meeting until September, why not join us and enjoy the great fellowship. Our last few meetings have been well attended, so let's have a great turnout for this one.

Brother DeMond was scheduled to be with us once before, but had to cancel at the last minute. So he promises to make up for it this time. He has an interesting film to show us, plus some interesting facts along with it.

Mark your calendar, invite a friend, and join us for some great fellowship. You, and your friend, will be glad that you did. Will be looking for you on June 4.

Franklin I. Bryan, Secy.

Thankful

In these days of strife and turmoil, cold war and hot war, fear and anxiety, we cannot now see the way to ultimate and lasting peace. Yet we who are of sound mind, in good health, and generally prosperous, have much for which to be truly thankful. While we know that recent legislative enactments and judicial decisions have encroached upon our freedoms, we still enjoy, in this great land a large measure of individual choice and initiative, for which we should thank our Maker and the wisdom of our founding fathers.

— Exchange

CHARLES O. RIDDLE

Charles O. Riddle Installed Grand Master of Indiana

Charles O. Riddle of Plainfield was installed 129th Grand Master of Masons in Indiana on May 16 at Indianapolis during the two-day Grand Lodge Communication.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Riddle is retired from Allison Division of General Motors, having taken an early retirement to fulfil his duties as Grand Master.

He is Past Master of Plainfield Lodge No. 653 and served as secretary for 17 years. He was appointed as Grand Marshal in 1973 by Grand Master F. A. Wakeman and became Junior Grand Deacon in 1974, being appointed by Grand Master Frank Krug.

He has been largely instrumental in obtaining the data processing system for Grand Lodge.

Other newly installed officers include Robert H. Miller, Fort Wayne, Deputy Grand Master; P. J. Shreve, Sr., Zionsville, Senior Grand Warden; William L. Hufford, Lafayette, Junior Grand Warden; Richard E. Hickam, Bloomington, Grand Treasurer; John H. Jena, Grand Secretary; Rev. Z. Earl Vaughn, Muncie, Grand Chaplain; Harrison B. Williams, Terre Haute, Grand Lecturer; Harvey O. Lovette, Bloomington, Grand Marshal; Clarence B. Tapper, Hammond, Senior Grand Deacon; Robert G. Stephens, Vincennes, Junior Grand Deacon; Bernard F. Constable, Indianapolis, Grand Steward and Tyler; George Becknell PGM, LaPorte, re-elected Grand Trustee for three years; Robert P. Joyce, Indianapolis, and Ronald K. Smith, Clinton, holdover trustees.

A new charter was granted to Daylight Lodge No. 752 in Evansville during the two-day affair.

Sentiment — A Mental Attitude

Sentiment is a vital part of the cultural contribution that Masonry has made to society.

Our insistence that proper regard be paid those who have served Masonry for a long number of years. Out concern and the interest we have in the welfare of our brothers, our expressions of sympathy to those who have lost a loved one; our feelings of closeness to those who have assumed the obligations that we have, may be described as sentiment.

Sentiment in Masonry is a mental and heart attitude. Charity of thought and speech, is part of Masonic sentiment.

It is important that we understand the importance of Sentiment in Masonry. It is not excessive emotion; it is the art of understanding and feeling, of knowing that the words of our mouth, our expressions of love and respect, are deep-rooted in the Science of Morality.

Can it be that the condition we find the profane world in today is the result of an anti-sentiment movement?

Is there a conflict between honest sentiment and sophistication?

Perhaps the Mason can render no greater service to society today than to present a mental attitude, a demeanor of honest sentiment, which may replace the false philosophy that there is wisdom without feeling.

—Masonic Messenger

What Is Important

In the work of Masonry there are many fields of endeavor, all a part of our plan "to improve ourselves in the way of life." One Brother may outline in appropriate words the duties that are ours as Masons. His words inspire us.

Another Brother may not have the same ability to put his ideas into words, but he nows with equal certainty about his duties as a man and a Mason. If he learns of a Brother who is sick, or in distress, he understands, and it is more than an understanding of duty, it is the understanding of the principles of Love and Brotherhood, which quickens the desire into action and sends him to the sick or the distressed.

Our Brother may be a good ritualist, another a student of symbolism, and still another a good worker on any committee.

Each Brother doing the special task for which he has the greatest ability results in the success of the lodge and Masonry.

— Exchange

Good Question

"Why do you cry over the troubles of people in whom you have no interest when you watch your TV soap operas?" asked the husband.

"Oh, I don't know," replied his wife. "Why do you cheer wildly when a man with whom you are not acquainted catches a funny-shaped ball and runs 'way down the field with it?"

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Greetings Brethren:

The month of May is now history but leaves many memories to be long remembered.

On May 5th Wayne Lodge traveled, via bus, to Genoa, Ohio where the Master Mason Degree was portrayed in Genoa Lodge No. 433. It was my privilege to serve as Master in the Lodge where my Masonic life began. A total of thirty seven made the trip and we believe everyone had an enjoyable time. I wish to thank Wayne Lodge and all who attended for making this day possible. An invitation has been extended to Genoa Lodge to visit Wayne Lodge in the fall.

On May 15 and 16 another memorable occasion took place, that of Grand Lodge at Indianapolis in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. It was most interesting and enlightening to witness the proceedings, the high point being the installation of Brother Robert H. Miller, of Summit City Lodge, as Deputy Grand Master. Wayne Lodge extends its most sincere wishes for a successful and profitable year for our Deputy Grand Master.

We are saddened by the departure of Brother Paul (Stoney) Brockmeyer from our midst. That he was loved by his brethren was demonstrated by the response at the memorial service conducted by the Lodge. Brethren, let us keep Mrs. Brockmeyer in our prayers. Keep in touch with a call, a visit or a card.

Our schedule of work for May did not work out as planned. There will be degree work in June. Watch for announcements in the Sunday paper or better yet come to Lodge and get the schedule first hand.

Are you planning to attend Grace Lutheran Church, Anthony and Colerick, on June 24 with the brethren? Wives and friends are invited. The service will begin at 9:30 a.m. In order for all to be seated together we will need to know, by Saturday, June 23, if you plan to attend. Please phone the Master.

There will be no Square and Compass for July and August. The business of the Lodge will be conducted as usual on Stated Meeting nights. Lodge will be dark during July and August for degree work. If memorial services are required we trust that we will have the usual good response. Have a safe and enjoyable summer and be prepared to continue our work in September. During the month of November all officers will be asked to advance one station and conduct the work of that station.

CALENDAR

June 24 — St. John the Baptist Memorial Service. Greek Evangelical Lutheran Church.

August 19 — Veterans Hospital Sunday Escort Service.

September 24 — Veterans Hospital Visitation.

September 29 — Dinner Dance, Summit Club.

December 27 — Table Lodge — St. John the Evangelist Day.

Remember in your prayers our members who are ill, our shut ins and those bereaved or in any way troubled.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Clarence F. Tennis, Jr. ..... W.M.
5334 St. Joe Rd. 485-0617
Ft. Wayne 46815
Albert E. White ..... Secy.
3615 Chancellor Dr. .. 483-1601

Greetings to you again,

Grand Lodge is now over for another year and our new Grand Lodge officers are installed. A special congratulations to the new Deputy Grand Master Robert H. Miller.

We all had a great time at Olive Branch Lodge last May 12. The cast all did a great job of performing the play "Rose On The Alter", and Olive Branch did a real great job of feeding us all! Thanks again to WM Glenn Miller for inviting us.

Happy to report that Brother Hoyt Campbell is doint fine after his operation. He is home now and getting around well. I am sure Hoyt would be happy to have a card from you! His address is 1704 Gardendale, Fort Wayne.

EA was May 22 and FC will be June 19; and hope to have MM Saturday morning, June 30, and breakfast.

Our Family Night is June 5, the first Tuesday. We will start at 6:30 p.m. with dinner, and entertainment at 8:00 p.m. Mike Caywood will be showing us animals and slide pictures from Fort Wayne Children's Zoo. Plan to attend with the kids. All will enjoy the show!

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Dan Morgan ..... W.M.
1603 Howell 422-4394
Charles W. Taylor ..... Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. 483-9390

Greetings Brethren:

Summer is finally beginning to appear and my term as Master is half over. Reflecting back, I am proud of some accomplishments and disappointed by lack of participation in other areas.

From Dec. "78" and including the activities for this month, your lodge has raised 23 candidates, received by transfer 3, and reinstated because of suspension non payment of dues 1, for a total of 27 members. Your line officers have been proficient in their degree work "par excellance". The lodge has traveled to Elkhart, Ind. to raise a brother. Attendance for the stated meetings and degree work is up. I have seen new faces each month, also the faces of the steadies who attend month after month.

In an article that appeared recently in a publication of one of the appendant bodies this question was asked "When did you last attend Blue Lodge?" Let's go one step further and ask "When did you last attend a function sanctioned by Blue Lodge?" We can use all kind of excuses for not wanting to do something. As one of the officers once said "I have run out of excuses for not wanting to do it and I see no good reason why I can't do it."

Should the Master for the year 1980 decide to have a Past Master Charter Member Night next year, I trust the attendance will be greater than the attendence of this year. The list of Charter end 50 year members is getting smaller, the list of those who have departed is getting larger.

To those who joined Blue Lodge to use as a stepping stone to one of the appendant bodies, remember one thing, Blue Lodge is the root of all the other bodies, without it there is nothing and there can be nothing.

To the brothers who sign a candidates petition, show your support to that candidate by attending his degree work. To the brothers who investigate a petition and candidate, you have been given a summons and are required to appear in lodge to give the report of your investigation.

Attendance and participation in the Craft Club has been nil. Brother George Oebell is giving of his time to develop a Fellow Craft team and club. Your support and attendance is requested.

To our newly raised brothers in May, we extend our congratulations and welcome you into Maumee.

Your lodge will be conferring degrees for four candidates this month. Plan to attend and give these candidates the officers and the lodge your support.

As we come down to the wire for the golf outing, let's make it the best yet. Contact any of the officers for the banquet tickets, contact Dick Anderson or Pat Taylor for green fees, time, etc. The date is Saturday, June 9. The place, Riverbend golf course. Trophies for the best golfers will be awarded, door prizes to be awarded for those attending. The banquet will be held at Riverbend pavilion at 6:30 p.m.

When was the last time you attended Blue Lodge?

Do something nice — Bring a brother.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Roland Waters ..... W.M.
8225 Coldwater Rd. . 489-3007
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Greetings Brethren: Another month has come and gone and it is already June. May was a very busy

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month. At our stated meeting we voted on five petitions so we had lots of work to do all month. We will be busy with degree work through the end of June since we saved part of these patitions for degree work in June. Come to lodge and join us as we present these degrees.

Then there was Grand Lodge. Your Wardens and I attended to represent South Gate Lodge. At Grand Lodge a charter was presented to Daylight Lodge No. 752 which has been operating under dispensation for the past year. Daylight Lodge No. 752 is located at Evansville, Indiana. Other items we will discuss at our next stated meeting.

I attended a Past Masters Banquet on May 9. This was to honor the Past Masters of Maumee Lodge and was quite entertaining, even though the ladies did not attend as we invite them to in our Past Masters Banquet.

We lost two brothers since my last column in the Square and Compass. My good friend, Brother Willard "Bill" Geiger passed away on April 20, and Brother Gordon Bradley departed this world on May 2. My condolences go to the loved ones of both these brothers.

Our Past Masters Banquet was held on May 18 and we had a special event for Franklin Bryan, this being his 25th year as secretary of our lodge. We gave him a lapel pin and a wall clock to commemorate his faithfulness and devotion to duty. The Right Worshipful Robert H. Miller, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Indiana was the speaker for this event. During the ceremonies our Deputy Grand Master read a letter to Frank from Grand Lodge congratulating Frank for his faithfulness.

I congratulate Brothers Arthur Cochren and William Fitch for attaining the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on May 7.

See you in Lodge.

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Lawrence A. Baker . . . . . Secy.
6302 Stonybrook 485-8210

Greetings Brethren:

May wes indeed a very busy and rawarding month for your Worshipful Master. Wa raised three brothars to tha sublime degree of Master Mason; we had a very successful Family Night end your Worshipful Mester, Senior and Junior Werdens ettended the two dey session of Grand Lodge in Indianapolis.

Our Family Night would not heve been tha success that it was, had it not been for the usual hard work by our Very Spacial Lady, Willy Witmer and her helpers. Thank you Willy for your hard work and everything you did to make our Family Night a rousing success. As has been our custom in Summit City Lodge for the past several years, wa had as our guests for the evening, the widows of our deceased brothers. For those members and ladies who could not attend, you missed e most enjoyable evening. Please plen to attend next year.

Having just returned this evening from the Grand Lodge session, I am happy to report that Right Worshipful Brother Robert H. Miller is our new Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Indiana. It was my great honor to escort Brother Bob to the Grend East for Installation. Summit City Lodge and indeed all of Allan County are most proud of Brother Bob and what ha is doing for the advancement of Free Masonry.

The Beseball Trip for July 8th is now SDLD DUT. Wa will be leaving tha parking lot at the Indiana Motor Bus Co., 6216 Commodity Court, across from old Fortmeyers at old 30 and the Washington Center Road, et 7:00 a.m. Sunday morning and should be returning by 10:00 or 11:00 p.m. tha same day. TICKETS NDT PAID FDR BY JUNE 15, WILL BE RESDLD.

As of this writing we heve, to our knowledge, three brothers in various health care facilities. Brothers Dscar Fleming, Sr. end Clair Sunday are in Fort Wayne Health Cere Center on the Hobson Road. Brother Sunday is eagerly awaiting admission into the Indiana Masonic Home, under our new self pay plan et the home. Brother Art Mowary is in Lutheran Hospital, Moallering Unit. Brother Relph Latham is et home recupereting after a recent illness.

Juna looks like e very, very busy month as we have four new petitioners, who togethar with three hold-overs from May will make seven candidates for the Master Mason Degree. Should we indeed have saven candidates for Master Mason, we will be holding dagree work on both June 22 and June 29. Thera will be no degree work in July and August. Wa will have Statad Meetings only during those two months.

Ramember Brothers, we will be aating in tha kitchan before our Stated Maating on September 7th at 6:15 p.m.

This being my lest article bafora September, Mey God Blass end Keep all of you until then. SEE YDU IN LDDGEII

HDME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Hollis C. Breece . . W.M.
1416 Baywood Dr. 749-5687
New Haven, IN
Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. . Secy.
R.R. 4 1-691-3963
Columbia City 46725

Brethren: HDME is nearing the halfway point in my year as your Worshipful Mester. There have been few frustrations and they have been outnumberad and surpassed by the successes HDME has enjoyed. To sat goals high enough to make attaining them a "never before" HDME eccomplishment requires the participation end support of HDME Brothars living in the Fort Wayna area. I know that many of our Brothers are ective in the work of the York Rite, Scottish Rite and the Shrine, which is very commendable, but I am requesting thet each of you elso give a portion of your time and effort to essist HDME to again obtain the Grand Masters' Awerd with High Distinction. Tha newly instelled Most Worshipful Grand Mester placad great emphesis on the Grand Mesters Award Program. Therefore, HOME is again accepting the challange.

HDME Lodge has been invited by Teylor Jefferson, Minister of Colony Heights Church of Christ, 4724 Tillman Road, to join me end my wife, Dorothy, in commerating St. John the Baptist Sundey, June 24 at the 10:00 a.m. service. I too, invita you, your families end friends to attend this ennuel observance with us. Make e note on your celandar and support this endeevor.

All HDME Lodge Brothers extend their congratulations to Worshipful Brother Robert H. Miller upon his alection end installation es Deputy Grand Master.

HDME CALENDAR

Juna 5 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

June 12 — Entered Apprentice Degree, 7:30 p.m.

June 19 — Fellow Craft Degree, 7:30 p.m.

June 24 — St. John the Baptist Service, 10:00 e.m. Colony Heights Church of Christ, 4724 Tillman Road.

June 26 — Mester Mason Degree, 7:30 p.m.

July 3 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

August 7 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

HDME IS WHERE THE ACTION IS.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Roger W. Sipe W.M.
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Roanoke, IN
Shockley Lockridge . . Secy.
3425 MonoGene Dr. 447-4481

Brethren,

Somaday is here! Time has e way of slipping through our fingars before we can accomplish the things we want to do. Time stends still for no man. If we went to maka the most of our time, we hava to set our priorities and then act upon them.

In the April 1979 issue of tha Squara end Compess wara articles entitled "Somaday" and "somedey Is Today" by our Pest Master Wayna T. Mitchell. At ona time or enother, in some small way or another, we have all been thinking of Somaday. No one else can maka our Somedey happen for us. Each one of us has to grasp our own Someday as time continues to slip silently away.

We will be having degree work for the month of June and wa are looking forward to all of the participetion we cen get. Our steted meeting is Wednesday, June 6 at 7:30 p.m.; EA Degrea is 7:00 p.m. on June 13; FC Degree is 7:00 p.m. on June 20; and MM Degree is 5:30 p.m. on June 27.

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SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F.&A.M.

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First Monday

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The day that you had?
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To do just as you would.
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Or just give 'em a frown?
Did you lift someone up,
Or push someone down?
Did you lighten some load,
Or some progress impede?
Did you look for a rose,
Or just gather a weed?
What did you do with
Your beautiful day?
God gave it to you,
Did you throw it away?

The month of May has certainly been filled with beautiful days. What a wonderful world God has given us. We hope you've taken a little time each day to enjoy it and thank God for all He has given us. We had some fun at our first May meeting. Sister Juanita introduced her Fraternal mom, and grandmom, great grandmom and great great grandmom. Those honored were Holly Woods, Vencha Collins, Jessie Holmen, Lucille Thompson and Vera Stroedel. Also honored were the mothers attending.

On may 24 we had initiation for new candidates. This is always an inspiration when we can add to our golden circle of friendship by adding new links. A fitting Memorial Service was held in honor of those who have stepped over the threshold into Eternal Life. June 14 at 8:00 p.m. we will observe Fathers Day and Fraternal Pop night. June 28 at 8:00 p.m. we will be entertaining our friends at our annual "Friends Night'

We hope many of you will attend to enjoy this night with friends from other chapters in and near our district.

July and August we will be dark and sometimes our communications are a little sparse. If you know of anything important, of anyone in need, or ill or in sorrow, please call either the Worthy Matron, an officer or the Sunshine chairman.

Our June Committee meetings are:

June 4 - 1:00 p.m., Sunshine Committee, place to be announced.

June 5 - 1:00 p.m., Southwest Social, Helen Hutchison, 2527 Sandpoint Rd.

June 12 - 1:00 p.m., Northeast Social, Jessie Holman, 1001 Putnam.

June 13 - 1:00 p.m., Ways & Means, Dorothy Neuenschwander, 2329 Forest Valley Dr.

June 18 - 7:30 p.m., Decorating, Becky Partin, 2212 Lynn Ave.

June 19 - 1:00 p.m., Northwest Social, to be announced.

June 21 - 7:30 p.m., Registration, Vancha Collins, 3212 Wendover Rd.

Sister Juanita would like everyone join a committee that is interested. If you've been overlooked, please call her and tell her on which committee you would like to serve this year. It isn't too late to join in the fun.

Illness in Chapter: Mary Duff, Anna Barbier, George Seebold, Jane Smith, Mildred Cook and Art Vonderau.

Illness in Families: Husband of Audrey Fankhouser; mother of Helen Hutchison and the sister of Joyce Cunningham.

Deaths in Chapter: Jane Neuenschwander, P.M.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Mildred Brockmeyer; Syster of Mazie Robison; Brother of Inez Burkes.

Let us remember all of these Sisters and Brothers in our prayers.

A belated Golden Wedding anniversary wish goes to two couples: Gene and Velma Roush and Denton and Pat Manecke each celebrated their 50th year together on May 18. We wish for each of you special blessings for the future.

May each of us remember our shut-ins. Those with birthdays for June, July, August and early September are: Mary Ann Bender, Byron Health Center, 12101 Lime Rd., 46808; June 23, Eva Magner, Lutheran Home, 6701 S. Anthony, 46816; June 28, Susie Lavine, St. Annes Home, 1900 Randalia Blvd., 46805; June 28, Ruth Cerrott, 2817 Westbrook Dr., Apt. 201, 46805; July 15, Carrie Stecher, Lutheran Home, 6701 S. Anthony, 46816; July 15, Pat Manecke, 110B Morevian Dr., Port Richey, Fla. 33568; July 25, Hazel Westphal, Majestic Towers Health Center, So. Pasadena, Fla. 33707; July 28, Elva Raney, Towne House Retirement Home, 2209 St. Joe Center Rd., 46825; July 31, Dora Bundy, Indiana Masonic Home, Franklin, In. 46231; Aug. 9, Bess Lucas, Lutheran Home, 6701 S. Anthony, 46816; Aug. 25, Rhetta Huber, Ft. Wayne Health Center, 2001 Hobson Rd. 46805; Aug. 28, Wilbur Stocks, Byron Health Center, 12101 Lime Rd. 46808; Sept. 2, Marie Kreider, Towne House Retirement Ctr., 2209 St. Joe Center Rd. 46825; Sept. 2, Mary Dimick, Peabody Home, North Manchester, In. 46962.

We wish for each of you a very healthy, happy summer. We will be starting our fall meetings with a potluck at our first meeting on Sept. 13. This is the night the side liners will be honored, so we hope to have many of you lining the sidelines on this special occasion. The potluck will be at 6:30 sharp. Come and enjoy the fellowship and Good food. We will be looking for you. Remember, you can make more friends in two months by being interested in people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you.

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THE LOVE OF FRIENDS

Give me the love of friends, and I
Shall not complain of cloudy sky or
little dreams that fade and die.

Give me the clasp of one firm
hand, The lips that say "I understand;" And I shall walk on holy
land . . .

For fame and fortune burdens
bring. And nature makes the roses
of Spring. But friendship is a god-
like thing.

V.Y. Laramore

We will have a called meeting June 5 at 7:30 for the District Deputy and would like to have some sideliners that night. Let our officers know we're there. Refreshments will be served.

June 12, 1979 will be our Friends Nite so please come and help the officers entertain their guests. We'll have a Salad Bar and each one bring a dish to share in Food and Friendship. A lovely program is planned.

June 26 will be the last meeting until fall. Estrellita Club will be in charge.

Ways and Means would like to remind everyone of our BARN SALE June 7-8-9. There will be one Sept. 6-7-8. Just call anyone on the committee or Frances or Jean and we will see that it's picked up. Help us make a good sale.

See you all in the fall for out Pot Luck on Sept. 11. Please everyone have a happy and safe summer as we want to see you in the fall.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Cheer - June 25, Margie Bienz, 4816 Goshen Rd.

Decorating - June 4, Berthe Lambert, 3232 Diplomat.

Sterliers - June 11, Pot Luck, L. Nepier, 318 Kinnerd.

Sewing - To be announced.

Social - To be announced.

Weys & Means - June 18, Pot Luck, Jean Getts, 4941 U.S. 33 No.

Program - June 28, Mildred Johnson, 3906 Oak Pk. Dr.

Estrellita - No meeting.

Allah Signet - June 19, Ruby Mowery, 6926 Premier Dr.

Madonna - June 21, Picnic, Shirley High, place to be announced.

Past Matrons - June 7, Loretta Lindemuth, 7425 Oaklane.

Illness in Chapter: Lena Bitler, So. Unit Parkview Hospital; Marguerite Smith, convalescing at home; Emily McKay, Lutheran Hospital; Gerald Walker, at home; Irene Blombach, Parkview; Grace Hoon, Lutheran Hospital; Arthur Mowery, Lutheran Hospital; Elizabeth Mc Culloch, Lutheran Hospital; Margaret Stoltz, at home.

Illness in Families: Vern Helton, husband of Isabelle Helton, Lutheran Hospital; Arthur Slane, husband of Mary Slane, at home; Judy Schnorf, sister of Frances Barnes, convalescing at home; Arthur and Anne Bienz, father and mother of Paul and Margie Bienz, at Parkview; Charles Hall, son-in-law of Eula Maggart, in Lutheran Hospital; Robert Walker, son of Helen Walker, to have surgery.

Deaths in Families: Claudia Boehm, granddaughter of Viola Dailey; Lynford Smith, father of Beverly Bowman; Janice Walter, sister-in-law of Jean Getts.

Congratulations to Florence Caldwell, great grandson.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy. Congratulations to the great grandparent.

Time goes so fast, Life asks so much,
No wonder friends get out of
touch.
But in our hearts, deep, true
unseen,
Friendship stays forever green.
Happy summer to you all. See
you in the fall.

Worthy Matron Frances and
Worthy Patron Harold

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

Carol Munk ..... W.M.
2339 Indian Village .. 747-0278
Clayton Herrick PGM ..... W.P.
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Run, Reach, Rebound . . .

This was the Worthy Matrons closing remarks from the East the last meeting in April. The East was decorated with two suitcases for the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patrons trip to Grand Chapter. The Worthy Matron stated she wished her suitcase was really packed as she was running out of time. The May 3 Stated Meeting found the East with a large basket of spring flowers and the Worthy Matron greeted all with a warm smile and these words. "Here and there along the road fate offers you a chance . . . To change your life and make it something new and glorious . . . Now and then you turn a bend and unexpectedly you find that you are face to face with opportunities. You are shown a way out of the fog of your despair. A star moves out across your path to follow if you dare. A bright new hope comes tapping at the doorways of your heart. A chance to leave the past behind and make another start." Our special guest was "our" New District 14 Deputy, Sister Edythe Gordon, who was Matron in 1977. Sister Edythe was presented with a vase of Violets to place in home at a spot she will see everyday. It is to remind her that we are thinking of her when she can't be with us. The Worthy Patron Clayton Herrick has a new TV series that he is conducting on Stated Meeting nights. We have had two series already. The program is based on The Rules and Regulations of Chapter, Grand Chapter, and General Grand Chapter. We will not reveal the plot to anyone as you must attend chapter and find out for yourself. Sister JoAnn Moyer gave her report of Grand Chapter. She did a very good job, not leaving out anything from her report including "Strange Noises". Wonder what they were? Brother Clayton gave his report on the Masonic Home. Sorry to be repetitious but don't forget the June 15-16 GARAGE SALE to be at Marea Woodworth's garage 2507 St. Louis. Help is needed as well as items. For pick up call Sister Carol Munk, Sister Louise Biedenweg or Sister Bernice Bowman.

A small closing thought. "Remember all the happiness that comes your way in living, forget each worry and distress, Be hopeful and forgiving, Remember good, remember truth, remember heaven's above you, and you will find through age and youth that many hearts will love you."

Illness in Chapter: Sister Mary Virginie Sheerer; Sister Irene Braunagel; Sister Virginie Curtis; Sister Florence Have, Perkview 431; Sister Ethel Frankenburg, Lutheran 588; Sister Jeanette Cereghino; Gladys Guenewald, hip surgery.

Illness in Family: Husband of Sister Irene Braunagel; son of Sister Judy Girardot.

Death in Chapter: Sister Dorothy Cornette, Sister Emma Dornick.

Death in Family: Mother of Sister Marian Fawcitt; Sister of Sister Nora Bucher.

Sister Berthe Irons will now be staying with her daughter, Mary Ellen Rerick, 1905 Vance Avenue.

Chapter — June 7 Memorial.
Chapter — June 21 Friends Night
Chapter — Sept. 6 Stated Meeting.

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Past Matrons — June 12 at Vera Hayden.

Social — June 25 to be announced.

Program — June 5 Carol Munk.

Non Periel — June 19 JoAnn Moyer.

Decorating — June 13 Temple.

Dfficers — June 26 Dorothy Jamison.

Choir — June 16 Max Poormen.

Visiting — June 11 Carol Munk.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, D.E.S.

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Fridays

Donna Rabbitt	W.M.
Richard Rabbitt	W.P.
626 Warwick Ave.	484-9B27
Mae Ernst	..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr.	482-1B20
Ann Galbreath	. Pub. Chr.
1519 Waldron Circle	744-3415

Summer is approaching very fast and we are still enjoying all the miracles and beauties the Springtime brings to us. The early flowers in their full bloom followed by the beauties of violets, lilecs, orenge blossoms and many others. Andve all know that soon the roses will be at their peak and this flower is one we all think of es a way of showing love. The beautiful trees put e final touch on the scenery.

There are severel important days we celebrate in June. Greduetione with intent to fulfill idees and make plans for the future. Father's Day, and Flag Day. Dn June 14 we will pay speciel tribute to our beautiful flag, think of all the history, ell the living thet's beck of every star and stripe. We should remember the people who mede possible each step of progress that is symbolized in the flag. We feel the courage that has inspired us es citizens and be challenged to carry on the ideals which have mede our country great, and meeting those enduring goals which continue to enrich our nation and every individual.

CALENDAR FDR JUNE

June 1 — Stated Meeting and Initiation.

June 4 — Cheer, Dphia Henning, Eugienia Wood assisting.

June 4 — Ne-Ce-Wa, Joenne Mollice.

June 5 — Social, Mary Volgamott, Delores Anspach assisting.

June 12 — Past Matrons, Mee Ernst, Beth Smith assisting.

June 13 — Stitch and Chetter, Ida Mae Scott.

June 15 — Friend's Night, Let us all come and enjoy our friends.

June 18 — Sewing end Decorating, Winifred Pebst, Sera Jay assisting.

June 25 — Dfficers, Beth Smith, Sue Miller assisting.

June 28 — Dor-Al Sunshine Guild, Margretta Hicks.

June 26 — Ways and Means, Beth Smith, Peggy Brame assisting.

Illness in Chapter: Eugenia Wood home from hospital following skin graft on injured leg; Edith Legendre, surgery on feet; Martha 8ego in Lutheran; Cecil Ward confined to home several days; Pauline Ferrar back problems; Glennis Adams and Beth Smith recuperated from very bad colds.

In Families: Floyd Legendre, husband of Edith; Esther Leslie, mother of Joy Tombeugh, Lutheran; Dorothy Ritz, mother of Maggie, broken leg; Ethel Tucker, sister of Helen McClure, home and doing nicely following surgery; Donald Wilkerson, son of Louise Wilkerson bed fall at home; Mary Carbaugh, deughter of 8etty Fortmeyer; Florence Hovel, mother of Sharis Glass, surgery et Parkview. Granddeughter and daughter-in-lew of Cleo Gaar seriously injured in car/truck eccident.

Deaths in Families: Jennie Hirshfelder, mother of Deloris Anspech. Grendson of Cleo Gear killed in car/truck eccident.

8irth: Great-grandchild to Lori Lorti.

To those who ere ill our best wishes for e speedy recovery, those in sorrow our heartfelt sympethy, end congretulations to the great-grandmother.

Also, we extend congratulations and best wishes for Mickiann Cochran who will be united in merriage to Henry Cherles Suder on June 2nd, 6:30 p.m. at the Calvary Presbyterien Church on So. Anthony 8lvd.

Dn May 18 we ware honored with the visitation of Sister Edith Gordon, Deputy of District No. 14. It wes e beeutiful meeting with the officers performing very well, end we are very proud.

July 9 — Joint Inspection of Waynedele Chapter — St. Mary's Chapter, Poe end Trinity Chapter will be held et the Weynedale Masonic Temple. The meeting will be preceeded by e banquet, baby dedications end ewards.

July 29 — Past Matron's and Patrons Picnic at Sister Winifred and 8ro. Bill Pabst summer home, Wall Lake. Husbands, wives and friends are invited. Carry-in dinner 1:00 p.m.

Your Worthy Matron end Patron wish you all a happy vecation end safe journeying in all your travels.

Be sure and notify your Worthy Matron or Cheer Chairman of any sickness.

Closing thought: Happiness is not su much in having as sharing. We make e living by what we get, but we meke a life by what we give.

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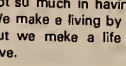

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER No. 600 D.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays 8:00 o'clock

Loretta Hauser	W.M.
Glen Hauser	W.P.
4128 Indian Hills Dr.	747-0772
Doris Miller	Secy.
711D 8eaty Ave.	747-2334
Lucy Heckman	Pub. Chr.
201B Ardmore Ave.	432-8064

Happiness is e butterfly which, when pursued, is always beyond our grasp, but which, if you sit down quietly, may eilght on you. Heppiness in the world comes incidentally. Make it the object of pursuit and it leeds to e wild-goose chase and is never atteined.

Natheniel Hewthorne

The pest month has been e busy one, end it looks like it will continue to be busy for some time to come as we heve many things plenned. The Chepter is having e Garage Sele on June 22-23 et the home of Joan Briggs, 6911 Monterey Drive. The times are 9 a.m.-8 p.m. on June 22, end 9 a.m.-12 noon on June 23. All are invited to ettend. Chepter members ere asked to bring their donetions to the Sociel Room on Saturdey, June 16 for pricing and sorting.

Severel members of Ways end Means Committee are having Tupperware Parties in their homes as e money-making project. A Chepter perty is being held in the Sociel Room of the Lodge on June 25, 7:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to order may call Sister Loretta or Sister Thelma. Chapter members ere invited to ettend our Chepter perty.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE

June 4 - District Deputy.

June 18 - Honor Fethers end Masons; Initiation.

June 22-23 - GARAGE SALE.

June 25 - Chapter Tupperware Sale.

June 28 - Joint Practice for Inspection, 7:30.

Dn May 7 we honored our mothers et our stated meeting. Special Chepter Mothers honored with a potted geranium were as follows: Sister Ruth Petty, Dldest Member present; Sister Rosanne Kleehn, Youngest Mother present; Sister Sue Garver, Most Children at home; end Sister Cherlotte Laisure as the Star Point Mother Electa.

Illness in Chapter: Sister Leon Johnson, recovering from a blood clot; Brother Alton White, heart attack; Son of Sister Lucy Heckmen had knee surgery; Son of Assoc. Matron and Petron was injured in an accident.

FAITH SHRINE ND. 29

Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Fridays

Evelyn Plasterer	W.H.P.
21 Homestead	1-724-4019
Decatur, Ind.	
Betty Scott . .	W. Scribe
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June is the month we honor our Nation's Flag. Woodrow Wilson once said, "The things that the flag stands for were created by the experiences of a great people. Everything that it stands for wes written by their lives. The flag is the embodiment, not of sentiment, but of history. It represents the experiences made by men and women, the experiences of those who do and live under thet flag."

Supreme Shrine was held May 1 through May 4. Evelyn Plasterer, Worthy High Priestess, Joe Perez, Wetchmen of Shepherds, Amett Bickel, P.W. of S., William Geist, P.W. of S., Donne Shie P.W.H.P., Soj. Pauline Perez and Soj. Alice Geist were among those ettending from Faith Shrine. Those from Faith Shrine receiving appointments for 1979-80 were: Arnett 8ickel, Supreme Instructor; Donne Shie, Supreme Dueen's ettendent; Lee Gerrison, Supreme Deputy Watchman of Shepherds; Rodney Snook, Supreme Men's Special Dbituary Committee; Evelyn Hinton, Supreme District Membership Cheirman; Mary Howerd, Supreme Fraternal Relations.

CDMMITTEES

Generel Cheirmen: Ilo Wyett.

Dey Sociel: Florene Gerrison, Chairmen; Alice Geist, Co-Cheirman; Doria Proehl, Secretary.

Night Sociel: Vencha Cotlins, Chairmen; Donne Shie, Co-Cheirmen; Jane 8urnett, Secretary.

Decorating: Marthe 8aumgartner, Chairman; Joyce Cunningham, Co-Cheirman; Florence Wolf, Secretary.

Weys end Meens: Enecya Smith, Chairmen; Cleo Munson, Co-Chairman; Doris Proehl, Secretery.

Sunshine: Evelyn Hinton, Cheirmen; Glennagene Hartig, Co-Chairman.

CALENDAR FDR THE MDNTH

June 5 - Ways end Means et the home of Enecya Smith, 7:30 p.m.

June 7 - Decorating at the home of Nancee Morgen, 7:30 p.m.

June 8 - Ceremoniel, Shrine Birthday, Past Dfficers Night.

June 12 - Dey Sociel at the home of Florene Garrison.

June 22 - Steted meeting honoring fethers.

June 24 - Night Social at the home of Ilo Wyett, 1037 Lake Dr., Colon, Mich., 1:00 p.m.

Sunshine to be ennounced.

Illness in Shrine: Arthur Vonderau hed eurgery at Mays; Lavon Foremen, Ruth Sheehen at Parkview; Dorothy Smith to have eye surgery.

Illness in Families: Mother of Helen Hutchison, sister of Joyce Cunninghem.

Death in Shrine: Leota Duffy.

To those who ere ill, we wish a speedy recovery end to those in sorrow, we extend our sympathy.

SPECIAL To All SOJDURNERS

If you know of eny illness or death in our Shrine, please call our Sunshine Chairman, Evelyn Hinton 744-4788. Your cooperation will be greetly appreciatad.

IT'S SUMMERTIME

Summer is more then just e word - it is e young man's freedom to explore the green pert of his world ell hills end trees era his to climb the scent of pine is sharp end clear to nostrils long confined to dusty book; And eyes can roem the fa horizon's rim or follow the silve threading of e brook - Summer is more then just e word, it's food enc drink to those who need to dream ewhile - end think.

Lydie B. Atkinsor

ANTHDNY WAYNE CDURT ND. 3 Drder of the Amaranth

Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Mondays

H.L. Mary Strawser ...	R.M
S.K. Carl Strawser	R.P
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So. Milford, IN 467B6	
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1519 Waldron Cir. ..	744-3415
H.L. Ann Hughes	Pub. Chr
R. R. 3, 8ox 119E	672-2566
Roanoke, IN	

In caps and gowns they seem the same,

Sedately marching two by two;

I wait to hear the special neme

And then my child comes into view.

My son through anothers eyes,

May beer resemblence to the rest;

8ut through this doting mother eyes,

He is the sweetest and the best.

June is about the best month o the whole yeer. It is noted for men pleasant events, for the long day end the loveliest nights, flower end velvety lewns, vacations; end i is noted for the beautiful roses Yes, and the month of merriege and to the greduetes who sa "good luck" to each other. Tha think it is the end, but it is only th beginning. We honor our Dade wh did so much - cered for us an loved us. We should remembe Flag Dey which comes on June 1 There is nothing more beeutift than to see our nationel colors o red, white end blua flying in th wind.

CDMMITTEES FOR JUNE

Juna 4 - Cheer, Huntington a Cambridge Inn Restaurent.

June 11 - Dbligetion Night.

June 21 - Weys end Means, Edn Bergdahl.

Junr 25 - Stated Meeting.

June 18 - Past Matrons, to b ennounced.

Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 wa well represented et Grand Court i Merrillvilla, In. We were heppy t have so meny get Grand appoint ments. Those receiving them were as follows: S.K. V.T. Hughes; H.L Louise Wilkerson; H.I. Anna M Galbreath; H.L. Meria Hayes; H.L Agnes Godfrey; S.K. Rodnay

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Illness in Court: Arthur Mowery is in Lutheran Hospital for surgery. Harold and Georgia Garrett are home from Florida but are not feeling very well.

Illness in Families: Donald Wilkerson, son of H.L. Louise Wilkerson fell and was in the hospitel, but is now home. Gordon Wilkerson, son of H.L. Louise Wilkerson has not been well. Ethel Tucker, sister of H.L. Helen McClure had surgery but is now home.

Deeths: Zanna Anderson passed away 3-31-79. She was a charter member. Raymond Miller passed away.

Births: A great grenddaughter and a great grandson to H.L. Marie Hayes.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow, our deepest sympathy; and to the new great grandmother, our heartiest congretulations.

School of instructions will be held on 8-5-79 in Lebanon, In. at the 4H Building. It is very worthwhile end hope it will be well represented by Anthony Wayne Court.

Let's all strive to have e happy and safe, enjoyable summer and be ready to resume our duties in September, for old man winter will be just around the comer.

Friendship is like sunshine,
It brightens gloomy days.
It warms the heart and makes it glad in oh so many ways.
Friendship is like sunshine,
The reason that I know
Is because you and your friendship have brightened my life so.

Hope to see all in Court soon.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139
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Stated Convocations 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

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Dear Beauceant Sisters:

May 1 was our silent auction. For those of you who were not able to attend, you missed a lovely evening of good fellowship.

May 15 was our Birthday Dinner. We had 36 present for a wonderful dinner. Our Supreme Aid, Mrs. John Fink attended our dinner and meeting with three other guests. We had initiation with Mrs. Simon Hartsing as our candidate. We had a total of five Pro-Tem Officers. Please remember this is your Assembly and ALL Officers are responsible for their stations. When practices are scheduled it is your duty to either be there, send your pro-tem or at the very least call. At the meetings it is your responsibility to send your pro-tem if you cannot be there.

June 5 will be our stated meeting.

June 14 is Friends Night at South Bend. They will have a carry-in dinner before the meeting and a reception for Mrs. John Fink afterward. Sir Knights are invited.

June 19 will be our Friends Night. Please bring a dish.

July and August will be dark. Our first meeting back will be on September 4, with a carry-in Pot Luck — All Sir Knights are invited. This will be the last writing until September. I wish all of you en enjoyable end restful summer and hope to see you et our September 4 Pot Luck.

Illness in Assembly: The husband of Mrs. Virgil Holsworth, Mrs. Gaorge Oiemond, Mrs. Homer Stevenson, Mrs. James Farrar, Mrs. William Wood in Lutheran Hospital, the husband of Mrs. Arthur Vonderau, Mrs. Willard Hevel in Parkview Hospital, and Mrs. Arthur Gardt. To those who are ill we wish you a speedy recovery.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE Bethel No. B

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.

Jan Flohr . . . H.Q.
6721 Winchester Rd. 747-6336
Mrs. Norma Bauman . Guardian
6115 Salisbury 447-7150
Mrs. Kenneth Richardson . Secy.
3360 Eastbrook Dr. 483-6251

Well here we are in the month of June and I'm ready to retire.

We've been busy the last month. On May 2 we had Past Guardian and Past Asst. Guardians night. I want to thank all those people that came.

On May 5 we went to the Fort Wayne Nursing Home. Mr. Earl Hanum celebrated his 100th birthday. We had a parade, a band played, and the Jobies served punch and cookies. It was real exciting.

On May 15 some of the Jobies went to New Heven to help to initiate some new girls. On the weekend of May 18 we sold hot dogs and drinks et a block long garage sale.

On May 16 we hed our election. Those elected were Honored Queen: Amy Richerdson; Sr. Prin.: Treenn Bauman; Jr. Prin.: Tammy Thomas; Guide: Debbie Carpenter and Marshal: Shari Wyett. I wish all these girls the best of luck.

I want to wish Amy Richardson all the best in the next six months and I hope everybody backs her up as much or more, as they did me. Amy's installation will be on June 8. Hope she has e good turn out.

I want to thank everybody who has helped me with my term. I want to thenk everybody for all the newspapers and the money that was doneted to the Bethel.

My retirement is on June 6 and I hope I have a good turn out to end my term. Again thanks alot everybody who helped me out.

A Living Faith

I've dreamed many dreams that never ceme true,
I've seen them venish et dawn,
But I've realized enough of my dreams to thank God,
To make me want to dream on.
I've prayed many prayers when no answers came
Though I waited patient and long.
But answers have come to enough of my preyers
To make me keep praying on.
I've trusted many a friend that failed,
And left me to weep alone,
But I've found enough of my friends true blue,
To make me keep trusting on.
I've sown many seed that fell by tha way
For the birds to feed upon,
But I've held enough golden sheaves in my hands
To make me keep sowing on.
I've drained the cup of disappointment and pain
And gone many days without song,
But I've sipped enough nectar from the roses of life
To make me went to live on.

—Masonic Chronicler

Your Help To Mankind

The only question for us to ask, as true men, is what does duty require; and not what will be the result and our reward if we do our duty.

Not all men have the same capacity of understanding. Each man will attain to only a lerge portion of truth as he is capable of digesting.

It was the philosophy of Emerson that if you would desire to succeed you should help mankind as a whole. In his essay on Compensation he uses the expression, "Put God in Your Oebt."

There is considerable evidence that if you give mercy, love and Right, the same shall return to you.

Let us develop the brain, but also civilize the heart. Let us do what we can for the destruction of ignorance, poverty end crime. Let us do our best to satisfy the hunger of the mind. Let us saek to ascertain the secrets of neture, in order to make tha invisible forces the tireless servants of the humen raca, and thus fill the world with happy homes.

— Exchenge

An Investment

You cannot buy Masonry - no man ever did or ever will. You do not buy it when you pey your fees or dues. You simply gain by those opportunities to get Masonry. Where is your investment then, you ask? Let me tell you.

If you become a Mason, you put into Masonry more than money, more than anything you have or possess that you measured by pounds or shillings - you put your life into it.

Life is in constant conflict between good and evil. Masonry aids the Mason to choose the good rather than the evil. Dominating the Mason's life, Masonry creates the habit of choosing the good, with the result that it helps him to develop character. Is there a more desirable dividend on effort than cheracter?

You may call it by any term you please but Masonic effort builds character. You may have wealth and put your money into paying propositions but you can make no investment that will pay greater dividends than Masonic will.

—Exchange

Who Is A Brother?

He who understands your silence.

He who will be a balance in the season of life.

He who considers your needs before your deservings.

He who to himself is true, and therefore must be true to you.

He who, when he reaches the top of the ladder does not forget you if you are at the bottom.

He who is the same today when prosperity smiles upon you, and tomorrow when adversity and sorrows come.

He who cheerfully comes in when all the world has gone out, who weeps with you when the laughing world is away.

He who guerds your interests as his own, neither fletters nor deceives, gives just praise to your good deeds and equally condemns your bad acts.

He who is the same to you in the society of the wealthy and proud as in the solitude of poverty, whose cheerful smile sheds sunshine in every company.

He who rejoices at your good fortune, condemns your faults, sympathizes with your sorrows, is at hand to help in misfortune, and is a safe fortress in trouble.

—Unknown

Hand To Hand

Among some savage races the usual greeting between friends and kin is given by rubbing noses or foreheads together, end many other unusual forms are known and practiced in different parts of the world; but among most civilized reces today the grip or handshake is the most customary form of greeting. The handshake hes been e symbolic emblem is all races and times, and even in its crudest form the handshake implies e truce between foes - hands clasping each other cannot hold or conceal a weapon of offense or defense.

Among the ancient Egyptians the hand was the symbol of the builder, signifying that all construction, ell labor of any kind, was dependent on the hand, and the clasped hand adopted as a badge by some modern trede unions embodies the same teaching. In early art the Supreme Being was frequently depicted by a hand extending from a cloud in the act of benediction; and the symbolic form used to express benediction in modern churches, end in many Masonic degrees, is still essentially the same as used in ancient deys by Phrygian and Eleusinian priests, es well es in the early pictures elreedy referred to.

—Exchange

Who Are These Men?

The world today is looking for men
Men who are not for sale;
Men who are honest, sound from center to circumference, true to the heart's core;
Men with consciences es steedy as the needle to the pole;
Men who will stend for the right as the heavens totter and the earth reels;
Men who can tell the truth end look the world right in the eye;
Men who neither fleg nor flinch;
Men who can have courege without shouting it;
Men who know their piece and fill it;
Men who know their business and attend to it;
Men who will not lie, shirk or dodge;
Men who are not too lazy to work or too proud to be poor;
Men who are willing to eat what they have earned and wear what they have paid for;
Men who are not ashamed to say "No" with emphasis end who are not ashemed to say "I can't efford it."

—Jesse Musick
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Greetings from York Rite:

While memories are still fresh it would be in order for congratulations to our drill team in placing at the competitions in Indianapolis. Also a big thanks to Our Ladies of the Beauceant and the hospitality committee for a splendid showing, closing what was a very fine weekend at Grand Commendery.

Sir Knight Kenneth E. Gibson was advanced by unanimous vote to the station of Eminent Grand Senior Warden. Our appreciation for all his efforts in our behalf. Fort Wayne was well represented.

Please check your calendar and delete the Bean Dinner date of September 15 - Cancelled.

At present the Drill Team are really giving of their best effort for Triannual at Indianapolis. It should be apparent that less than a full showing at practice presents problems for those in attendance and also means they carry a double load all the time. If you cannot be in attendance, make your absence known beforehand.

A very special request to the widows and Ladies of the Beauceant. Make a decision to mark your calendar October 13, Ladies Night.

Will the widows of past Sir Knights please contact us if you can attend as our guest! Reservations are to be in by October 8. It is to be an evening of very little speech making with light entertainment at a cost of only $3.00 per person at 6:30 p.m.

Let's make this a big evening and begin reservations now. Urge your friends to do the same. Contact: E.C. Robert (Scotty) Whyte, at 493-3828; Gen. James C. Farrar at 485-8691; Recorder, Roger W. Shafer at 483-3640.

Let's not forget Camp Crosley coming up in June. In particular we will need all the help we can get in the matter of transportation, especially with the gas crises ahead. Interested parties please contact Phil McCague or Barney Smith for more details.

In the fall, Commandery will begin to prepare for degree work in October. Practice on Wednesday evening for all officers, and preparation for Inspection and awards nights practice on Tuesday evening.

And last but not least by any stretch of the imagination, congratulations to Sir Knight James P. Johnston, the recent recipient of the Distinguished Service Award.

Degree schedule: Chapter and Council, Oct. 20; Commandery Orders, Oct. 27.

To the sick, our sympathy and wishes for a speedy recovery.

Have a safe and happy summer.

The Outside Of The Cup

Masonry is a peculiar institution. It is the oldest of all organizations. It is the largest in membership. It ranks at the top in general public esteem. It is one of the richest. This position it has held through the ages. All this despite the fact that it offers no insurance plans, guarantees nothing but fraternal care, does not make ostentatious show, takes no part in social, political or religious controversy, is not often in the public eye and makes no membership drives.

But what is most remarkable in the history, continued growth, interest, and sustained vigor of Masonry, is the amazing fact that relatively few, even among the leaders, know what it is all about.

In the ritual frequent references are made to the "secrets of Masonry." Masonic orators delight in rolling off sonorous phrases mentioning the "hidden mysteries." Vague comments concerning these secrets and mysteries appear frequently in the Masonic press. References to these secrets and mysteries fall glibly from the tongue in the lodge discussions. But who - how many - know what they are talking and writing about?

Actually now, just what secrets have you learned in Masonry? Honestly, aren't the only secrets you know are those of how a lodge functions and what is said and done in conferring the degrees? Have you ever been told of any others?

Briefly consider these words, "the secrets of Masonry." To what does the word "secrets" refer? Secret means "hidden; kept from the knowledge or view of all except those concerned; something unknown or undisclosed." What in Masonry does that definition cover? What can you think of other than the ritual and lodge procedure? But even those are no longer secret. Books written in plain language containing the entire ritual with complete descriptions of all lodge work are available in the open market. Certainly those so-called secrets haven't been kept from the knowledge of view of anybody who wishes to know what they are. Therefore they are not secrets.

To what, then, does the claim to "secrets" boil down? For most of us doesn't it simmer down to a simple matter of system or method in teaching truth well known to nearly everybody? And couldn't that be the reason why so many, hearing so much about marvelous secrets and subtle mysteries, yet never learning any, get so little from membership? By inference we promise much but deliver little other than to reveal "how" we do it. All the explanation on "why" the average candidate gets is what, in a daze he can extract from the charges and lectures, delivered in unfamiliar language, often in an inept and dreary manner while he is "going through." Too often the only real mystery he encounters is, where is one?

The safe keeping of these undefined secrets is made a solemn and vital obligation. Great stress is placed upon it. Doesn't it ever occur to the Craft that to any intelligent man the elaborate caution to keep secret and to protect what he has seen and heard must appear slightly ridiculous? And especially so when as time goes on he hears no more about them? Then add to that, the discovery he makes sooner or later, that mostly the lodge devotes its time to initiating candidates, holding special nights, receiving dignitaries, giving parties with a strong emphasis on entertainment and refreshment.

However, be all that as it may, there are real secrets and there are genuine hidden mysteries in Masonry. They remain so because the symbolism and the allegories of the ritual were intended to conceal rather than to reveal them except for the relatively few in every age whose deep sincerity, patient study and faithful application of truth and teaching has sought them out. This nucleous of true Masons in each generation from ages past until now has supplied the spiritual power to keep the Craft alive. They know the secrets and understand the mysteries. They are kept safe because few, no matter how many degrees they possess, have progressed beyond their Entered Apprenticeship. Nor are they likely to under leadership mainly concerned with honors and office, position and authority, records and reports, property and investments.

We are guilty of spending too much time watching and polishing the "outside of the cup" and too little observing or improving what is inside of it. There is no mystery about that. Neither is it secret.

—Exchange

Raising or Razing?

How often do we pass a landmark, perhaps a church or a commercial building which to all appearances has much life to go being razed by the ruthless wreckers with their great iron balls swinging and destroying in moments what it had taken dedicated Craftsmen, days, weeks, months, and even years to construct or raise. The words sound alike, but what a great difference they have in meaning.

These magnificent structures of yesterday are being destroyed in the name of progress. All the warmth and tradition of the old structure is lost in the utilitarian one which takes its place.

I become gravely concerned at times about Freemasonry. It has taken centuries to build the beauty and tradition that we found in it. Now, are we alike the other builders, going to raze that in order that we can modernize, meet membership quotas, establish larger material assets?

We speak of raising a man to be a Master Mason, but are we, at the same time by poor ritual, apathetic leadership, carelessly kep structures, doing a "Razing?"

I stand convinced that there is nothing wrong with Masonry except some so called Masons.

Think with me a moment . . . are you a Raiser or a Razer?

— ADS, Jr.

—Virginia Masonic Herald

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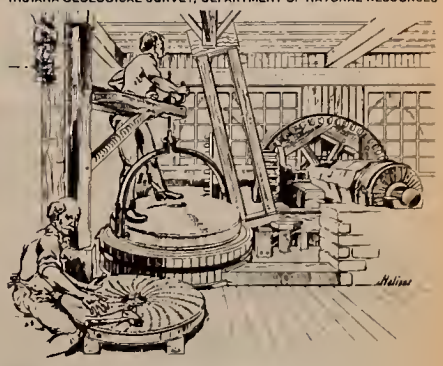


BUHRSTONES: Grain Grinders of Pioneer Mills

Itinerant workers hand-chiseled buhrstones for pioneer gristmills from locally obtainable siliceous rocks. In northern Indiana, some stones were fashioned from glacial boulders. "Sand Creek Buhrstones" from Jennings County, advertised as early as 1818, were used in Indiana mills as far away as Vincennes. Later, millstones were imported from Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, and France.

The buhrs ranged from 2½ to 7 feet in diameter and from about 4 to 12 inches in thickness. Placed one above the other, the lower (netherstone) was stationary; the upper (capstone) was balanced above and revolved over the netherstone. Roughened and grooved opposing surfaces ground the grain. Periodically, these surfaces were sharpened by skilled artisans, who used tempered steel picks.

After more efficient steel-roller grinders were adopted in the 1870's, the colorful era of buhrstone water mills quickly came to a close.

OUT OF TOWN SYMBOLIC LODGES

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

James L. Williams W.M.
722 Third St. 743-9954
Ft. Wayne 46808
John L. Reinewald Secy.
1439 Melbourne Dr. 749-2596
New Haven, IN

Greetings Brethren:

I would like to congratulate Brothers Mike Hicks end Jdhn Coleman on being raised to e Master Mason on May 9, and also the fine job the officers and brothers did on the degree work. The Junior Warden, Duane Hicks, and Ed Coleman had the pleasure and satisfaction of raising their own sons.

Our neighborly fellowship with Anthony Lodge 455 of Springfield, Ohio, wes e fine success and Al Jones, Master of Springfield Lodge and myself had excellent cooperetion from our respective ldoge brothers, which made our job much easier.

On Mey 15 and 16 I went to Grand Lodge end received much information that will be a help in the remainder of my year.

Our annual potluck picnic will be July B at Big Turkey Lake at the cottage of Gene Stark et 1:00 p.m. Plan for this day of good food, fellowship and sunshine.

JUNE CALENDAR

June 6 — New Haven stated.

July B — Pot luck picnic, Big Turkey Lake, 1:00 p.m.

July and August, we will be dark. A time for rest and relaxation, so we can come back in September refreshed and proficent.

LEO
Lodge No. 224
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Richard Worman W.M.
R.R.2 627-3351
Grabill, IN
Clarence E. Brown Secy.
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

Saturday, June 9 et 7:00 a.m., Hot Cakes and Sausage. B:00 a.m., Master Mason Degree. Many of our brethren remember our last Hot Cake and Sausage Breekfast end it was great.

Our Fellowcreft Degree went real well May 10. However, we did not have as good attendance as we have had in the past. Fellowship is so important to the Lodge. Let us all become involved and keep the good attendance going that we started the year out with.

Brethren, we are pleesed to report that our secretary is back from his stay in the hospital. Be sure to report these illnesses and other concerns to the Lodge for our ettention.

A Get Well Card was sent to Brother Malcolm Bender. Brother Bender has had real problems with stones and infection. Remember him in your preyers.

HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Clovis Grimes W.M.
R.R.1, Fogel Rd. 637-6456
Huntertown, IN
Roy Peters, Jr. Secy.
3315 Addison Ave. 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Brethren: The Charter was draped for Brother Jemes Otto who passed to his eternal reward on April 24. Brother Jim joined our fraternity in 1924. Services were by Brother Harold Martin, Pallbearers were long time friends from Huntertown Lodge. To the femily we extend our deepest sympathy.

Brother George Fryback has hed surgery. I visited with him and he is recovering in fine shape. Brother Bob Thomes received e concussion when he was in an euto eccident. Besides being stiff and sore he is feeling much better now.

On June 7th, Brother William Simon will receive his 50 year Awerd of Gold. Also on June 7th, we will have the 25 year members presentetions of pins. Those who plan to attend the dinner, which will be served at 6:16, please contact the Master or Secretary. Lodge convenes at 7:30 following the dinner.

I elso want to thank the brothers who worked on the new wardrobe for Job's Daughters. It is real nice.

The planter will soon be started with some of the material being furnished by Job's Daughters. Thanks Daughters.

We have e 7½ ton air conditioner for sale. Anyone interested, contact the Mester or Rodney Lansaw.

Will report on the success of Fish Fry next issue.

Honored Queen, Susan Lombard wents to thank everyone who helped in making her reign es Queen so rewarding. She is greteful for the many new friends she has made and the good times they have all shared together.

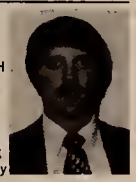
She wants to give a special thanks to her officers, Guardians and Council members, who all shared in her success as Queen. She also says, Thanks Mom and Dad for standing by me and encouraging me.

There will be a farewell party at her parents cottage at Crooked Lake the last of June or first part of July. This will be announced in the Bethel.

Job's Daughters had their election of officers for the next six months on May 7th. Elected officers are: Honored Queen, Diana Kuhn; Senior Princess, Holly Kuhn; Junior Princess, Linda Souers; Guide, Sue Bonfiglio; Marshal, RoxAnn Antoine. Installation will be June 2 et 3 p.m.

To those who will be going on vacations, have fun and don't run out of gas.

See you in lodge.



OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Glenn R. Miller W.M.
1627 Sherbrook 749-9B50
New Haven, IN
Lloyd Brown Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland 639-3740

Brethren:

I would like to take e moment to thenk all of the people who helped make May 10th such a success; my officers for excellent work, Ron Kyle for a greet dinner end WM Clarence Tennis and the cast from Three Rivers Lodge for the Masonic light. Thank you very much.

Would you like to see how Lodges in England put on the Master Mason degree? Tower Lodge of London, England will be doing this et the Scottish Rite in Indianapolis on June 19 at 5:30 p.m. Contact our Secretary by June 7 for reservations and/or more information. The cost will be $B.50 per person for the dinner.

I've just returned from Grand Lodge. It is en experience I'll never forget.

See you in Lodge.

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Bernard Osborn W.M.
16 Woodlawn B24-0877
Bluffton, IN
Harvey Ault Secy.
Box 1B3, Ossian 622-4433

On May 15 end 16 your S.W. and W.M. joumeyed to Indianapolis for the annual meeting of Grend Lodge. The best wey to summarize the meeting is to mention that efter meeting the Grand Lodge officers, seeing their dedication and enthusiasm and hearing the many reports from other Grend Jurisdictions we may rest assured that Masonry is in good hands.

We have been very busy this spring and on May 21, conferred the M.M.° on Brother Robert Crest, at one of our lergest gatherings this year. Brother Hollis Breech of Home Lodge brought his craft club to Ossian to show their expertise and with Brother Al Crest of Sol D. Bayless Lodge bring some of his friends, Ossian Lodge began to look like it had been invaded by Fort Wayne.

All the officers of Ossian Lodge would like to thank the Craft Club of Home Lodge for being able to come to Ossian for this occasion.

At this writing we have scheduled a F.C. for Saturday, June 9, 7:00 p.m. and a M.M.° for Monday, June 25, 7:30 p.m. This M.M.° will be a Past Masters Night and as we should have two candidates, it would be nice to have a good turn out of Past Masters.

Why not make the evening more interesting by each P.M. contacting a P.M. who was in the officers line-up when he was W.M., and remind him of the stated meeting on Monday, June 11, and we will discuss our P.M. Night. Even if you can't make the stated meeting we hope to see some of the Past Masters that haven't been around for quite some time. I can't remember the last time the Master of the year I was raised even attended lodge, but it has been a few years.

Brethren, see you in Lodge?

MONROEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Ronald M. Gaff W.M.
1514 MacGregor Dr. 749-1690
New Haven, IN
I. B. Marquart Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Fort Wayne, IN

Greetings Brethren:

We have had a busy spring end have already zoomed into summer. The first annuel Widows end Family Night was a heart stirring success. A good time wes had by ell 80 in attendance. Also B of our brothers were there to receive their 25 year awerds which were presented by the honorable Robert H. Miller, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of the State of Indiana.

We will be having en Entered Apprentice degree sometime in June. You will be notified by telephone of thet date. Which reminds me if you are not receiving phone calls ebout our special events or called meetings, please contact the secretery or myself so we can edjust our records, we want not to be missing anyone with these notices.

The Senior Warden end I just returned from the One Hundred Sixty-Second Annuel Communication of the Grand Lodge which was held May 15 end 16 et the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Indianapolis, Ind. The ettendance was good so we the fellowship end the food. If you are in the Indianapolis area and heve time to see the inside of the Cathedral don't miss it. It is a beautiful building that couldn't be replaced with that workmanship today.

Please remember to stop and see or send a card to our brothers who are sick or recuperating at this time. Among which are Brother Kenn W. Pierce P.M., 2032 Hillside, Fo Wayne, 46805, (at home); Br Miles E. Bitner, 308 Central Avenue Monroeville, Ind. 46723 (at Luth eran Hospital); Leroy R. Baumer R.F.D. 2, Hamilton, Ind. 46742 (at home). Also if you know of other please let us know. With our small attendance, outside communication is even more important.

I would like to take this special opportunity to wish you all a very happy and safe summer vacation. Hope to see you all in lodge the fall.

JUNE CALENDAR FOR
MONROEVILLE LODGE

Wednesday, June 6 — 1st stated meeting.

Wednesday, June 20 — 2nd stated meeting.

HARLAN
LODGE No. 296
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

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Friends Night

An evening of fun is being planned September 22 by Sol D. Bayless and South Gate Lodges. Members are invited to bring their ladies, a friend and his lady to dinner at 6:30, after which Deputy Grand Master Robert H. Miller will present a Warrant of Dispensation to New Light Lodge U.D. The visitors will be shown about the Temple. The band "Die Fruedemarcher" will strike up the music at 8:00 and play until 11:00. Come and have a good time. Reservations may be made by calling the Masonic Temple — 743-4728. The price is only $6.00 per couple.

Senior Masons

Due to the first Monday of September being Labor Day, our fall kickoff luncheon meeting will be held on the second Monday — September 10. We will again be meeting at the Heritage House Smorgasbord.

Out guest speaker will be Bill Schwartz, well known for his bits of wisdom. The luncheon will be at 12:00 o'clock noon, with the meeting to follow.

Let's start the fall meetings off with a good attendance. Everyone bring someone. See you on September 10.

Franklin I. Bryan, Secy.

Franklin I. Bryan Night At South Gate Lodge

If Franklin I. Bryan has appeared to be floating around on a rosy pink cloud this summer, perhaps he just hasn't come back to earth since "Franklin I. Bryan Night." Deputy Grand Master Robert H. Miller declared May 18, 1979, "Franklin I. Bryan Night," as well as Past Masters Night.

Franklin has served as secretary of South Gate for twenty-five years. Surrounded by his fellow past masters, his long-understanding wife, Margaret, presented him with a 14-carat gold pin signifying his 25 years as secretary on behalf of the Lodge. After a successful struggle with Frank for possession of the microphone, Deputy Grand Master Robert Miller then read a letter of commendation from the Grand Secretary to Frank. He then presented Frank with a walnut wall clock with the Masonic Emblem inlaid with wood and an engraved inscription. Gaining possession of the microphone, for the first time in his life, Frank had nothing to say! Mrs. Bryan was honored for her patience, with the presentation of an orchid corsage by the Worshipful Master. pictures were taken of the evening and given to Frank as a pictorial memento of the evening. The Worshipful Master also presented him with a check.

Also, eight brothers received their 25 year membership pins, including Alfred Samra, Jack Schemehorn, Donald Smith, Rollin Spitler, Richard Peden, Thomas Kemp, Sr., William Kemp, and Morris Smith.

Roland D. Waters, W.M.

Two Hundred Years Of Masonry

The Third Annual Half Century Night and dinner honored twenty six wearers of the Grand Lodge Award of Gold of Allen County in attendance.

Three brothers present had a combined total of exactly 200 years of Masonry. Brother Hervey Porter of Home Lodge No. 342 was raised in 1911 68 years). Brother Glenn Bowen, P.M. of Home Lodge in 1937 was raised in 1913 (66 years) and Emrie Doty of Sol D. Bayless No. 359 was also raised in 1913 (66 years). Brother Doty is an honorary member of Home Lodge.

The annual Half Century Night to honor those who have received the 50 year award is sponsored by Home Lodge No. 342 and each year the Lodges of Allen County give increasing support to this worthwhile underteking by their participation.

Smorgasbord

Waynedale Chapter No. 600, O.E.S. will have a Smorgasbord at Waynedale Masonic Temple on Saturday, September 29, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Adults $3.50, children 2-9, $1.75, children under 2 free.

Barn Sale

Star of the East No. 514, O.E.S. will have a Barn Sale on September 6-7-8, at 4941 U.S. Hwy. 33 North. For pick up call Frances Barnes, 489-4007; Jean Getts, 489-4427; M. M. Wahle, 446-8722.

Home Lodge Plans Tri-State Trip September 29-30

Home Lodge No. 342 is taking reservations for the Tri States Reunion trip to St. Louis September 29 and 30. This bus trip is the "fun trip of the year". If further details are desired contact H. C. Breece (749-5687). Reservations close September 20.

V.A. Hospital Visitation

MONDAY EVENINGS, 7 P.M.

Sept. 10 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 and Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

Sept. 17 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

Sept. 24 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

Oct. 1 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

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Sept. 2 — New Haven Lodge No. 740.

Sept. 9 — Fort Wayne Bethel Job's Daughters No. 8.

Sept. 16 — Huntertown Lodge No. 689 and Job's Daughters.

Sept. 23 — Summit City Lodge No. 170.

Sept. 30 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733.

Oct. 7 — Roanoke Lodge No. 195.

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New Daylight Lodge Begins Labours

A dispensation has been granted by the Grand Lodge for a new lodge in Fort Wayne. The new lodge, called "New Light Lodge," will operate under dispensation U.D.) until May, 1980 and then, if granted a charter by the Grand Lodge, will be assigned a number, F. & A.M. as all other lodges are. All Master Masons who have joined the new lodge by that time will become charter members.

The new lodge has already entered upon its labours. The first stated meeting was held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 11, 1979 in the Ionic Room at the Masonic Temple. Subsequent meetings are all scheduled to be at 10:00 a.m. every Saturday. The lodge plans to be conferring degrees and all Master Masons are invited to attend and help put on the work.

The new lodge was inspired by the fact that a number of Master Masons had expressed an interest in the formation of a lodge that they could attend in the day time. These brethren, for various reasons, find it difficult or impossible to attend lodge at night.

The formation of the new lodge has been under the guidance and direction of Right Worshipful Brother Robert H. Miller, Deputy Grand Master of Masons, State of Indiana, and Worshipful Brother Albert E. White, Past Master and Secretary of Three Rivers Lodge. Brother White has been appointed as a special deputy of, by, and for the Grand Master to assist the new lodge in their organizational efforts.

The current officers of the new lodge are Charles C. Scott, W.M.; Robert L. Wirick, S.W.; John M. Gause, J.W.; Terry L. Zell, Secretary; Gene Cummins, Treasurer; Noland T. Cooper, S.D.; Charles L. Johnson, J.D.; William Daugherty, S.S.; John S. Simpson, J.S.; Al Albahrani, Chaplain; and Donald M. Armey, Tyler.

The new lodge expresses grateful appreciation to all the other Masonic lodges in the area for the spirit of co-operation and offers of aid and assistance which they have displayed. Gratitude is also sincerely expressed for such temporal but vitally necessary things as aprons from Summit City Lodge, jewels from South Gate Lodge, items from Three Rivers Lodge, cash contribution from Maumee Lodge, etc. There have been and will be others which are also acknowledged and will be further recognized in a forth coming article in your Square and Compass.

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SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

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Lawrence A. Baker Secy.
6302 Stonybrook 485-B210

Greetings Brethren:

I hope you had a most enjoyable and restful summer end ere now ready to resume your labors.

June and July were indeed sad months for Summit City Lodge, es two of our most faithful brothers were summoned by the Supreme Grand Master to the Celestial Lodge above. Brothers Warn L. Wesson, Trustee, on June 29 and Or. Bernard Schwartz, Organist, on July 14. Also, Brothers Herley Mencer on June 26 and Ralph Latham on July 25. May they rest in peece.

I am heppy to enrnounce that Brother Steven Franks who was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on June 22, has accepted the appointment as Cheplain. It is a pleasure to see the younger members of our Lodge becoming more end more involved. They should be an inspiration to the rest of us to do the same.

Our baseball trip to Chicago was a rousing success. Due to the lengthening of the game by rain, we were unable to go up into the Seers Tower. Perhaps another day.

We are trying to formulate a trip to see the Oetroit Lions Football team sometime in November or Oecember. Come to Lodge to heer more details.

I am happy to report that Brother Clair Sunday is now a resident of the Indiana Masonic Home. Brother Sunday has looked forward to this for quite some time. He has entered under the new self pey plan at the home.

As of this writing, we heve three brothers hospitalized. Brothers Oscar Fleming, Arthur Mowery and James Kiger. We wish for these brothers a very speedy recovery.

Brother Cal Beuman, Past Master, has been elected by the members of the lodge as Trustee, to fill the unexpired term of Brother Warn L. Wasson. As one of the five joint owners of the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple, we are indeed fortunete to have a brother of Cal's celiber to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Temple.

Brothers, I am again esking for HELP for the Fellow Craft Club. The only dues this organization charges are, a little work and e lot of dedication. There has been a lot of interest shown in having another Ham and Bean Dinner. If you share this interest, come to Lodge and let us know.

If his schedule permits, Right Worshipful Brother Robert H. Miller, Oeputy Grand Master of Masons in Indiena, will be received in his home Lodge at our September stated meeting. Also, we will be eating in the kitchen on Stated Meeting Night at 6:15 p.m. SEE YOU IN LODGE.

HOME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

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New Haven, IN
Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. Secy.
R.R. 4 1-691-3963
Columbia City 46725

Brethren:

HOME is again at lebor. We heve accepted the Grand Master's challenge to strive for the Grand Mester's Award. I am requesting, as your Worshipful Mester, that each Brother in the immediate Fort Wayne area support this effort by attending Lodge end assisting with the labors of HOME. Become involved with your symbolic or "blue" lodge. When it thrives so does ell the appendant organizations. Commit yourself to attending HOME Lodge et least once e month. You'll find it is habit forming.

HOME will host Weyne Lodge No. 25 and the Ass't. Grend Lecturer for the annual Lodge of Instruction on the Entered Apprentice Oegree at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 25, 1979. Mark your celendar end attend this informative meeting. It is essential that all officers ettend that evening as 100% ettendance is required for the Grand Master's Award.

The dete of the Annual Pilgrimage to the Masonic Home in Frenklin has been changed to the third Sunday or September 16 this year. You and your family will enjoy this outstending event and be thrilled by the activities of the Jobs Daughters, Rainbow Girls and OeMolay from all over the state. The Beef Barbecue with all the "trimmings" served from 11:00 to 1:30 is always a delight. I hope the officers end their families and as many other Brothers and families as possible can make this pilgrimage. It is a marvelous experience.

The Tri States Committee is still eccepting reservations for the trip to St. Louis Sept. 29 and 30. Reservations must be closed Sept. 20 in order to finelize all arrangements. Mail in your deposit et once.

Brethren, those of you who move to warmer climes during the winter months will do HOME e great service end save usless expense if you will make out a 'change of eddress' card sufficiently in edvance of your leaving and again when you come back. Please do this. Thanks. HDME CALENDAR

Sept. 4 - Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 11 - Entered Apprentice Degree, 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 16 - Annual Pilgrimage, Indiena Masonic Home, Franklin

Sept. 17 - Veterans Medical Center Visit, 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 1B - Fellow Craft Degree, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 25 - Lodge of Instruction E.A. Degree, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 29 - Tri State Reunion, St. Louis. Oepert 4:00 a.m., Return B:00 p.m. Sept. 30.

Oct. 2 - Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

HOME IS WHERE THE ACTION IS.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

George R. Diemond W.M.
2502 Vance Ave. 483-3846
Bernard L. Smith Secy.
5502-5 Old Oover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 485-072B

Greetings Brethren:

The time is now here to get Lodge activities started agein, after a brief recess for summer vacetions. Whether you vacationed or not, it is hoped that your summer was enjoyable and that Masonry continued in your thoughts and actions.

September promises to be e very active month. Degree work is scheduled for one cendidate. Support your Lodge by your attendance at this important time in a candidates Masonic life.

Wayne Lodge and Home Lodge will have a combined Lodge of Instruction on Tuesday, September 25 at 7:30 p.m. Lodge will be on the Entered Apprentice degree with Home Lodge es the host lodge. All officers are expected to attend and be proficient in their part of the work.

The social event of the year will be our Oinner Dance on Saturday, September 29 at the Summit Club, located on the 25th floor of the Fort Wayne National Bank Building. Dress will be semi-formal for men and optional for the ladies. Here's an opportunity for you and your lady to enjoy dinner and dancing in the compeny of our brethren. Friends are also invited. Donation will be twenty five ($25.00) per couple. Plans for the evening ere es follows:

6:30-7:00 p.m. Bevereges for those who wish.

7:00-B:00 p.m. Dinner.

B:00-11:00 p.m. Dancing.

For reservations phone George Diemond, 4B3-3B46 or William Schauer, 485-3820.

A very special thanks to all the officers and brethren for your cooperation and participation in the degree work and business of the lodge during my illness. Thanks also to the lodge and brethren for their many cards, visits and rememberences.

On Saturday afternoon, October 13, Genoa Lodge No. 433, Genoa, Ohio will visit Weyne Lodge. Degree work in Ohio form is being scheduled by Genoa Lodge. Entertainment will be provided for the ladies of Wayne end Genoa Lodges. We will then join Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 for dinner.

CALENDAR

September 24 — Veterans Hospital Visitation.

September 25 — Lodge of Instruction, E.A. Oegree.

September 29 — Oinner Oance, Summit Club.

October 13 — Genoa Lodge No. 433 visitation.

December 27 — Teble Lodge, St. John the Evangelist Oay.

Remember our Dinner Dance come to Lodge — Bring a Brother.

To our sick and shut in members, may the blessing of God be with you and abide with you. May there be peace and comfort to those who have lost loved ones.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Roland Waters W.M.
B225 Coldwater Rd 489-3007
Franklin I. Bryan Secy
1530 Margaret Ave. 434-0102

Brethren:

September is here already, summer is over, and it's back to work for us all. Here is e report of the summer's happenings.

On June 2 we held our annual Pencake Breakfast and reised three brothers. Congratulations to Roger Blakley, Carl Geimer and Larry

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Tackett for their achievamant to the Sublima Degree of Master Mason. Thanks to our kitchan crew for a super breakfast.

I wish to thank everyone that helped make our Past Masters Banquet into e successful Franklin I. Bryan Night. I apscially wish to thank all the Past Masters for their help end cooperation, Willie Witmer for the delicious dinnar, "Bud" Armstrong for an extremely attractive dining hall, and most aspacially to Robert Miller, Oeputy Grand Master, who joined in making the night a very memorabla ona.

As many of you know, a new lodge is being formed. It is a Daylight Lodge and will be known as "New Light Lodge," and will meat on Saturday mornings. On August 11 they held their first regular meeting at which time, on behalf of South Gate Lodge, I had the pleasure of presenting them with their Jewels of office. Please join me in wishing them every success.

At our Stated Meeting on August 13, South Gate's officers had the pleasure to present Brother E. Ross Adair with the Grand Lodge Awerd of Gold for his 50 years of service to the fraternity. Many of Brother Ross' friends were present to join in congratulations for this achievement.

South Gete is saddened by the death of Brother Eric Holmgren who recently passed on to the Celestial Lodge above.

We are extremely proud of Brother Dean Howard who has been elected president of the Shrine Bandmasters and Bandsmen Association of North Amarica. Of course we must congratulata him and the entire band for their success at Minneapolis in placing first in tha competition. Also at Minneapolis the Chanters from Mizpeh took second placa.

On September 22, South Gata Lodga in conjunction with Sol O. Bayless Lodge will present "Friends Night." This is a naw annual evant which wa hope will ba a succass. Bring a friend end his lady if you can — if you cannot — pleesa come anyway. This event is intended to help you introduce your friends to Masonry. Dinner is to be at 6:30 p.m. with a special surprise following and dancing at 8:00.

I have pictures to present to the Past Masters that attended "Franklin I. Bryan" night. I hope to see you all in lodge soon.

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Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
High 12 Less 2

Charles C. Scott W.M.
2540 Eastbrook Or. 483-0209
Terry Lee Zell Secy.
1424 Rabus Dr. 489-5683

My Brethren, greetings! Well, an auspicious event has occurred in Fort Wayne. Having been granted a dispensation by Grand Lodge we have entered upon our labours. We opened lodge on the Sublime degree for our first stated meeting on Saturday, August 11, 1979 at high twelve less two hours.

I wonder if you realize just exactly what a rare honor you have the opportunity to receive, to become a charter member of a Masonic lodge? This is the first time this singular circumstance has happened in the Fort Wayne area for the last 30 years or sol If and when we are granted a Charter by the Grand Lodge, which will not be before May 1980, all the brethren who have joined our lodge up to that time will become cherter members. Allow me to remind you of some of the prestigous company you are joing. Going back to the founding of the first lodge in our own city, Wayne No. 25 over 150 years ago by some of our very earliest city fathers, possibly even General "Mad" Anthony Wayne end Captain Whistler of the famous painting "Whistlers Mother". On back to the founding of the first lodge in Indiana, Vincennes No. 1, by Masons from Kentucky and my home state of Virginia, possibly by some of "Hoosiers men." Wa can go on back to tha founding fathers of our country itself who formed Masonic Lodgas under dispansation from tha Grand Master of Masons of England, I.E. Brother Georga Washington's home lodge of Fradericksburg, Virginia, which I have visited. Some of our illustrous brethren who sat in those early lodges when they ware opanad for tha very first time were Thomas Jafferson, Banjamin Franklin, Paul Revere, Patrick Henry — the list goes on and on. Even, if you will, to the founding of the lodge at the building of Kin Solomons Temple. Join in the company of most excellent King Solomon, Hiram, King of Tyre, and Grand Master Hiram Abif, whom you may again represent. Reflecting on the above as completely awe inspiring I think you will agree the business we are now entering upon is of historical significance. New Light Lodge — may it long endure!

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Oan Morgan . . . . . W.M.
1603 Howell 422-4394
Charles W. Taylor . . . . . Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. . . 483-9390

Greetings Brethren,

Summer is fast coming to an end and I trust all of you had a wonderful time end e relaxing vacation. If you are a sports fan, you are familiar with the expression "headed for the home stretch." As we head down the home stretch the remaining months ere going to be busy ones. So I trust all are rested and eager to get into the swing of things again. Broken records or records that stick do not sound very good, however at Lodge, to hear "We are going to be busy month after month" is music to the ears.

How pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell in unity together. Those of you who signed these petitions, and those of you who investigated these candidates should show your support to these candidates by being present when the degrees are conferred upon them. Those who have not attended Lodge for some time, come on down end witness the excellent work your officers ere doing.

Several detes which are important and should be marked on your calendar are Oct. 4, Annual Lodge for Instruction with Sol O. Bayless. We ere the host lodge and will be doing the F.C. degree.

What has become the biggest and most important event for the year is Ladies Night, Wednesday, Oct. 17. This is a must for all of us. Tickets are $6.00 per couple or $3.00 per single person. A banquet will be served at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided and a favor for your favorite lady will be given. Brethren if you forget this date, your lady will really put you in the dog house.

To keep your rosters up to date, here is a further list of brethren who have received the degrees of Masonry.

April, 1979 - Rick Montief, transfer, Greg Hauser, Graham Hauser.

May, 1979 - Daniel Belchner, George Lindsay, Jr.

June, 1979 - Wallace Christ, Thomas Swank, Donald McDonnell, James Balough, reinstate, courtesy conferral, Seymour Sammet.

July, 1979 - Carl Johnson, reinstate, Claude Hala, transfar.

A special thank you to those who worked hard putting tha golf outing togather, Pat Taylor, Oick Anderson and his wife Mildred, Norm and Shirlay Bauer and Monta Montiaf for the fine meal servad, and to all of you who attended to maka it tha success it was.

Tha Suprema Architect of tha Universe in his infinite wisdom has called the following brothers to tha Celestial Lodga abova: Georga N. Miller, William L. Paulson, Harry L. Biddlecome, 50-year and chartar member, Elmer H. Rost. May we all extend our sympathies to the families of these our departed brothers.

Do something nice, come to lodge and bring a brother.

To our new members who do not fully understand the fellow craft club, let me assure you the meaning is quite simple. As the degree work is being conferred, those in the craft portray workmen on the temple, in the quarry, and bearers of burden. Some of the craft have speaking parts, while others as we say, walk the craft of non-speaking parts. The lodge is in need of both groups. Those interested contact George Dibell or any of the officers.

As you recall the second section of the third degree, you should remember the group who enacted this section of the work. Your assistance and help in the craft will make a lasting impression on future candidates.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Clarence F. Tennis, Jr. W.M.
5334 St. Joe Rd. 485-0617
Ft. Wayne 46815
Albert E. White Secy.
3615 Chancellor Dr. 483-1601

Summer is coming to an end again. Vacation time is just about all over and the children will be going back to school again. We also will be going back to our tasks in lodge. Just about the first thing we will be doing this September is out annual lodge of instruction with Waynedale Lodge 739. It will be Tuesday evening September 4 at Waynedale Temple.

The Temples newest lodge - New Light Lodge UD - had their first stated meeting Saturday, August 11, and thay are off to a good start. We of Three Rivers are proud that our secretary Al White has been appointed a special Grand Deputy by the Grand Master to assist New Light Lodge in their first months of organization.

We had the honor of presenting a fifty-year pin of gold to brother Willard A. Briant. Past Master Joe Perez was the special Grand Deputy end presented the pin to brother Briant at a called meeting on August 23. Brother Briant lives in Florida and was hera in Fort Wayne visiting relativas.

Lat us all look forward to a good second half of this year 1979.

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Gerald P. Beauchamp W.M.
8735 Goldspur Dr. 432-9841
Business 483-5681
Elson L. Erler, Sr. Secy.
1035 Oelaware Ave. 424-7625

Greetings Brethren:

Well it seems that summer has swiftly passed us by with vecations long gone for most of us. I hope that each of you had a wondarful end safe summer. At lodge we are looking forward to a very busy second half. In Saptembar we have two candidates end with tha first Monday being a holidey, our schadule will be as follows. Stated meeting, Sept. 10; Entered Apprentice Sept. 17; Fellowcraft, Sapt. 24; and Master Mason will be on Saturday, October 6. Brothers ba sure to watch Sundey's papers for thase events es for sure we will be aating on the E.A. and M.M. degraes. The Master Mason degree is being planned for a Saturday with a Pancake breakfast baing servad. Also joining us in this degree will be Naw Light Lodge. Brathren mark your calendars for this event and if you would like to take any active part be sure to let me know. Don't forget we also need kitchen help.

Our first social event will ba Sept. 22. It's an added event for our lodge and we are calling it Friends Night. This will be a fine opportunity for introducing your friends to Masonry. We will hava a dinner, a dance, a spacial guest and an opportunity to enjoy a wonder-

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An important happaning during the summer months, your Senior Deacon, Vonn Hoffman was married. Congratulations to tha nawlyweds.

Our sympathies are extanded to the families of our Brethran that hava been called to serve for tha Grand Architect of the Universa. Brother Tourist W. Thompson deceased June 16, 1979, Harbart R. Carter deceasad July 15, 1979, and Ralph R. Robb who was deceesed May 26, 1979.

We are plaased to announca that tha following two brothers hava been raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on Juna 11, 1979. They ara William Brock Cleary end Lynn R. LaRue.

Wall Brethran thats about it for now. So hope to see you soon in lodge and don't forgat to maka plans for Friends Night. All lodga officers will heve tickats availebla or can be picked up at the Templa, or by call any of tha officers.

See you in lodge.

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4941 U.S. 33N 489-4427

A small arm will ba stronger
Or a stranga word claarer,
A new friand dearer
Or a big deed braver
Becausa God lives with us each day.
(B. Clemmons)

Welcoma everyona back from a safe and rastful summer and ready to work again. First I want to remind avaryone, "Rummaga Time" egain, so pleasa call Frances Barnas or Mary M. Wohle or Jaan Getts so it can ba pickad up before Sapt. 6. Thanks to ell, it hes baan a great success.

Our first meeting will ba a Potluck at the temple on Sapt. 11 at 6:30 p.m. So come and join everyona for fun and friandship.

A special meeting for Inspection will ba hald Sept. 14 with Star of tha East, Shiloh and Fort Wayna chapters. Rasarvation for dinnar must ba in by Sept. 10. Oinner will ba at 6:00 p.m. at $4.50 per person. Call committee chairman, secratary or worthy matrons to confirm reservetions.

Tha Sapt. 25 meeting will be Honor Star Pals.

Then a Spacial Program has been planned for Masons Nita, Oct. 9, so plan for that. Also, tha Masons want to ramind you thay always hava good refrashmants.

Thanks for Mamorias

Thanks for all tha mamorias,
In which you hava playad a part,
For thay ara always naarast,
And daarast to my heart . . . .
Thanks for all tha mamorias,
Thet ara yours and mina alona,
For thay racall so many
Spacial momants I hava known.
Thanks for all tha mamories,
Thet tima can never dim . . . .
I naver could repay you,
For tha joy I've found in them.
(M.C. Hughes)

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Chaer, Sapt. 24 - Joan Flohr, 6721 Winchestar Rd.

Oecorating, Sept. 6 - Marilyn Sheffer, 2306 Stonington Rd.

Staraliers, Sept. 10 - Ahlean Oliva at M. Bianza, 4816 Goshan Rd.

Sewing - To ba announcad.

Social - To be announcad.

Ways & Means, Sept. 17 - Ruth Maxson, 5702 Heatharview.

Program, Sept. 11 - CHAPTER POTLUCK

Estrallita, Sept. 12 - Mildred Laa, 7206 Kabir Crt.

Allah Signet - To be announced

Madonna, Sept. 20 - Frences Clifton, 4305 Aboit Laka Or.

Past Matron - To be announced.

Illnass in Chapter

Helen Walkar, Roy Sink, Charlotta Blauvalt, Lorina Whitahurst, Opal Ovarmayar, Isabelle Helton and Arthur Mowery.

Illnass in Family

Brother of Jassia Fillar, Brother-in-law of Millia Borleska, Nephew of Mildred Clark, Mothar-in-law of Hilda Daeter, Husband of Carria Stewart.

Oeath in Family

Fern Underhill, Mothar of Ruby Mowary, Mother-in-law of Arthur Mowary and Grandmother of Susan Jones.

Congratulations to Florance Caldwell, Great grandson.

To thosa ill we wish a spaady racovery; to thosa in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy; congratulations to great grandparent.

Help us to liva this dey and every day so that what we think and do will ba in lina with the loving purpose for tha whola world. Thank you.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

Carol Munk ..... W.M.
2339 Indian Village .. 747-027B
Clayton Herrick PGM ..... W.P.
6927 Premiara Or. ... 747-4764
Helan Howard ..... Secy.
Marjoria Rodameyer ..... Pub. Chr.
1542 Oarby Lane 749-8401
New Haven, IN

Thara is a courage which grows out of faat:

Our first meeting in Juna was Mamorial Sarvices. Tha East was dacoratad with a tree of colored lights to symboliza lifa. In tha Wast on tha balcony was a silvar traa with whita lights not lightad. Tha Worthy Matron, Sistar Carol Munk and tha Conductrass with tha assistance of Sistar Merjoria Rodemayer gava an impressiva mamorial with tha reading of tha names of lost mambars, tha colored lights wera tumed out by Sistar Juenita Moora at tha sama tima tha whita light wes tumed on in tha tree of Fratamal Haavan. Wa ara most proud also this night that wa recaivad two naw Sistars. Tha officers did a wondarful job for thair first initiation.

Christmas in Juna was tha avent for tha last meeting in Juna. And Christmas it wes. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Cleus greeting all guests at tha door upon arrival. With a Christmas tree in tha east decorated with hand painted Raggedy Andy's and Raggady Ann's. Each officer introduced their guest and we all enjoyad a most delightful program by Raggedy Andy and Raggady Ann. Poor Andy ha wasn't fealing well. With tha halp of sidaliners singing Christmas songs Andy began to feel batter, but whan each song was finished Raggedy Ann had a hard tima keeping Andy well but with each new or old Christmas song Andy got well. Upon Andy's recovery ha end Raggady Ann passed out the hend painted Andy's and Ann's from the trae to our officera' guest. We had lots of quastions es to who was Andy and Ann. Well now it can be told, Andy was Enid Munk and Ann was Oeborah Munk Loudenslager, deughtars of Sistar Carol. Chaptar had avery seat filled plus a few cheirs. Brother Clayton Herrick, Worthy Patron, ask all members to retum in Saptambar and bring two membars with them and wa would kaep tha seats filled.

Bit of Wisdom: Romans 12:1B. As much as lieth in you, live Peacaably with all men.

Illnass in Chapter: Sistar Carol Munk, Sister Lois Schella, Brother Joseph Stall, Brother Hoyt Campbell, Sister Mery Heeter, Brother Harschal Bolyard, Brothar Howard Hickman.

Death in Chapter: Sister Ruth Lana, Sistar Virginia Curtis, Sister Gladys Grinawald, Sistar Gladys Longfellow.

Oeath in Family: Brother of Sister Mabel Poorman; brothar-in-law of Sistar Maa Flaming; Meynerd Patterson, son of Sistar Bassia Pattarson.

Illness in Families: Ted Shaw, husband of Sistar Gartrude Shaw, 86 Powhan Or. C. J., Hardy, Ark. 72542; John Ooswell, husband of Sistar Lucy Ooswell;

Sister Bartha Irons now living at Univarsity Park Nursing Homa. Sistar Alica Enslay now in Lutheran Home.

Sistar Josephine Plank end her husband calebratad thair 50th wadding anniversary.

Sistar Caldwall our Esthar Point was mamiad. Now Sistar Stump.

Sistar Floranca Obanhouar will calabrata 70 yaars in Eastarn Star July 9th.

Chapter — Sept. 6 Deputy Night.
September 14 — Inspection.
September 20 — Honor Secretarys.
Past Matrons — Sept. 11.
Social — Sapt. 24, Louise Biedenwag.
Non Pariel — Sept. 1B, Mildred Rudasky.
Decorating — Seot. 12, Elmina Wilson.
Officers — Sept. 25, Richard Rodemeyer.
Choir — Sapt. 26, Patricia Walkar.
Visiting — Sept. 10, Cerol Munk.
Special study on futura of Chaptar, Septamber 30th, 2 p.m. at Clayton Herricks.

INFORMATION FOR OFFICERS

Sept. 5, 7:30 p.m. Practice for Deputy night.
Sapt. 7, 7:30 p.m. Comandery Room practice for inspection.
Sapt. 14, 7:10, Baby dedication.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Juanita Thomas ..... W.M.
6935 Monterey Dr. . 747-2775
Joseph Perez ..... W.P.
6645 Quail Ridge Ln. . 432-4223
Phyllis Farmer ..... Secy.
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We hava a busy saason planned and we need each of you to make it a big succass. Wa ara now in the process of updating and reprinting our Rostar and By-Laws. If you have changed eithar your nama or address or both, please let our Worthy Matron or Sacratary know of the correction so we may heve our books as accurata as possible. Please notify one of them no later than Saptamber 15.

On September 14, Shiloh, Fort Wayna and Star of tha East chapters will have their annual inspection by tha Worthy Grand Matron. A dinner will be held in the Ballroom of the Tampla at 6:00 p.m. The price will ba $4.50 per person. Reservations may be made by calling the Worthy Matron or the Secretary no latar than Septembar 10. We hope to see many of you there. Remember, if you naed a ride, please let this be known when you make your raservation.

Dur September Calendar is:

Sept. 4, 1:00 - Southwest Social with Winnie Drmerod, 6032 Hamilton Rd.

Sept. 5, 1:00 - Sunshine Committee with Alice and Bill Geist, 1619 Spring St.

Sapt. 7, 7:30 - Prompt - Dfficers practice for inspection.

Sept. 11, 1:00 - Northeast Social with Gwen Mains, 6230 Amarillo Dr.

Sept. 12, 7:30 - Prompt - Officers short practice for the fall season.

Sept. 12, 1:00 - Ways & Means with Dorothy Neuenschwander, 2329 Forest Vallay Dr.

Sept. 13, 6:30 - Potluck supper on tha mezzanine. Please bring a covered dish, your tabla service and as many othar members as your car will hold.

Sept. 13, B:00 - Dur first fall meeting honoring the Sidellnars.

Sept. 14, 6:00 - Inspaction banquet followed by Baby Dedication, 50 Year Awards and Inspaction by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Sept. 17, 7:30 - Decorating Committee at the home of Mary Baker, 1B21 Carroll Rd.

Sept. 1B, 1:00 - Northwest Social with Kay Vondarau, 3106 Marias Dr.

Sept. 20, 7:30 - Registration with Martha Baumgartner, 2817 Westbrook Dr.

Sept. 21, 7:30 - Past Matrons at the homa of Kay Vonderau, 3106 Marias Dr.

Sept. 27, B:00 - Stated meeting - Dbligation night. Let's all attend and renew our obligation.

Dur Shut-ins' birthdays for September ara: Sept. 2 - Marie Kreider, 229B, Towne House Ratirament Ctr; Sept. 11 - Dorothy Woolever, Kennedy Mamorial Home, 210 Pike St., Martinsville, IN; Sept. 12 - Florence Dbetz, Masonic Home, Franklin, IN; Sept. 25 - Charlotte Guyatt, Golden Years Homestead, 8300 Maysvilla Rd. We wish for each a very memorabla day.

Illnass in Chapter: Marjorie Dyer, Evelyn Heine, Evalean Johnson, Josaphine Munro, Nellie Eldridge, Florenca Wolf, Harriatt Strahm, Louisa Gutermuth, Lillian Goodwin, Gwen Shroyer, Donald Proehl, Arthur Vonderau.

Illness in families: Grandson of Charlotta Guyatt, Sister of Floris Barg, Mother of Juanita Thomas, Son of Juanita and Gene Thomas, Son of Mariana Berghoff. Thasa include the summer months and wa hopa that most ara recovered now. To those who havan't, we wish a speedy recovery.

Daaths in Chaptar: Maude Grupe, Mildred Cook, Clara Eglay, Edith Egley, Inez Burkas and Ruth Haugk.

Daaths in Families: Son of Shirley and Jack Burson, Brother of Phyllis Farmer, Mother of Joyce Cunnincham and Grandmother of Becky Partin and Connie Caldwell, Sister of Esther Phipps, Son of Susie Lavine and Brother of Louisa McCoy, Brother and Sistar-in-law of Marguerite Swinford, Sister of Besse Marion.

To a beautiful garden these loved ones hava gone, To the land of perfect rest.

Their work is done, and the setting sun has sealad their life's long quest.

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Fridays

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1519 Waldron Circle . 744-3415

Hello: Can you believe that the summer vacation time is nearly over? We hope that all have had a very anjoyable ona; and are looking forward to seeing everyone in Chapter with lots of energy and enthusiasm and ready to participate in the work to be done.

Why not start by attanding tha first meeting on:

Sapt. 7 — which will ba pracaaded by a carry-in Potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 21 — Stated Maeting.

CDMMITTEES

Sept. 4 — Social. Mary Henninger, Margaretta Hicks assisting.

Sept. 10 — Cheer. Dorothy White.

Sept. 11 — Past Matrons. Carolyn Timmerman, Lillian Poiry assisting.

Sept. 12 — Stitch and Chatter. Glannis Adams.

Sapt. 17 — Sawing and Dacorating. Lusina McNall, Sharon Wadkins assisting.

Sept. 24 — Dfficers. Lois Donelson, Margie Sower assisting.

Sept. 25 — Ways and Means. Margie and Dennis Sower.

Sapt. 27 — Dor-Af. Ann Hughes.

Illness in Chaptar: Emma Guthrie, Lillian Anders; Clara Balbutoski; Mary Chappall, eye surgary; Helan McClure, foot surgery; Miriam Black, St. Joa.

Illnass in Families: Frank Parker, father of Eleanor Rippe; Kathy Linn, daughter of Gane and DoraDean Linn; Clarence Gardt, brother of Arthur Gardt; Jo DaFord, daughter of Ann Hughes; Tom Mullins, husband of Jackie Mullins and son-in-law of LaVam and Florence Amstutz; Marilyn Thorpe, daughtar of Dorothea Baker; Dannis Utterback, grandson of Carmen Gardt, surgary; Gladys Wright, sister of Ann Pittinger, hip surgery in Muncia Ball Memorial Hospital; Charles Larimora, brother of Lois Donelson; granddaughter of Charles and Alice Albertson and great-granddaughter of Dorothy and Al White; great-grandson of Louise Wilkerson, Richard Thompson.

Death in Chapter: Elvira Newman

Deaths in Families: Nora Linn, mother of Gana Linn; Helen Antoine, sister of Batty Eninger; Lillian Gallaway, sister of Albert Henning; George Miller, husband of Raydeen Miller; Faynella Mahlan, sister of Marjorie Miller; Florence Haven, mother of Sharis Glass; Ethel Butts, grandmother of Donna Rabbitt.

Birth: Jeffery Wilkerson, great-grandson to Louise Wilkerson.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy, and congratulations to the great-grandmother. If anyona has been missed it was not intentional.

Closing thought:
Sometimes the gift we have to give
Seems very small indeed,
But often it's the little things
That fill the greatest need.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER
No. 600 D.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
B:00 o'clock

Loretta Hauser W.M.
Glen Hauser W.P.
4128 Indian Hills Dr. 747-0772
Doris Miller . . . . . Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. . . 747-2334
Betty Harruff Pub. Chr.
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Welcome back to all. It was a short but enjoyable summer. It will be good to sea all our friends again and start on the "old routine". Hopa avaryone had a restful and enjoyable summer.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

Sept. 10 — Cheer, Wavalene Johnson, 7:30.

Sept. 17 — Back to Chapter Potluck 6:30.

Sept. 20 — Ways and Means, Margie Wise 7:30.

Sept. 29 — Smorgasbord 4:30-6:30.

Dct. 1 — Friends Night.

Dct. 15 — Stated Meeting.

Illness in Chapter: Sally Parkison, homa from hospital after gall bladder surgery; Ed Nobla recovaring from back trouble; Florenca McGuira, racovering from dental surgery; Margia Wisa, improvad back problems.

In Familias: Grandson of Adolph and Ethel Sklanar was run over by a car, but is improving; Daughter of Lawis and Jane Kesler recovering from surgery; Maude Grave's daughtar recovering from illness. Naphaw of Loretta and Glan Hauser recovering from an accident.

Deaths in Familias: Son of Mauda and Elliot Lapper died of Leukemia; an uncle of Dave Addkison passed away.

Births: Ethel and Adolph Sklanar have a new grandson; Donna Mitchell and Sharon Harmon ehara a new grandson. Congratulatione to you all.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and those in sorrow we giva our daapest sympathy.

Dn July 9 joint inspaction of Waynedala Chapter, St. Mary's Chapter, Poe, and Trinity Chapter was hald. Everyona did a beautiful job and all three Chapters can be very proud of their officers.

Sept. 29 is the Annual Smorgasbord. The food is always dalicious, and plentiful. Tickets are availabla at the door.

In closing ramember:

He is a wisa man who does not grieve for the things which he has not, but rejoices for those he has.

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Add a lot of patience
And faith in God abova,
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with joy and thanks and chear,
And you'll have lots of Angal food
To feast on all the year.

Greatings:

September reminds us that vacation time will soon be over. Hopa all have had a restful and anjoyable summer vacation. It is now time to think and prepare for the fall activities of anthony Wayne Court. know your Royal Matron and Roya Patron and their officers would be happy to saa all of you in Court as much as possible.

Calendar for Septamber

August 27, Cheer, in Huntingtor at Richards Restaurant. No meeting in Sept.

Sept. 6, Officera practice at 7:30 in the Egyptian room, Masonic Templa.

Sept. 10, Stated Meeting with potluck at 6:00 p.m.

Sept. 20, Ways and Maana, Doris Thiebolt hostess.

Sept. 17, Past Matrons, Priscilla Douglass hostess.

Sept. 24, Statad Meetlng.

Illness in Court

S.K. Rodnay Snook has surgery at Parkview Hospital, is now home

S.K. Arthur Mowery had surgary at Lutheran Hospital

H.L. Nell Putman has been in hospital in St. Petersburg, Fla.

H.L. Emma Schell is back to work.

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Illness in Families

Jo DeFord had surgery at Lutheran Hospital. She is the daughter of H.L. Ann Hughes.

Ethel Tucker had surgery. She is the sister of H.L. Helen McClure.

Helen Lockhart has a sprained enkle.

Deaths

Mother of H.L. Ruby Mowery.

Virginia Skelly Gephart, daughter of Edith Skelly.

Births

H.L. Louise Wilkerson hes e great grandson.

H.L. Marie Hayes hes e great grandson and a great grenddaughter.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy; and to the greet grendmothers, our heartiest congretulations.

FAITH SHRINE
NO. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Fridays

Evelyn Plasterer	W.H.P.
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SEPTEMBER

September is a month of the beginning of many importent events, it is "beck to Shrine", the beginning of eutumn, harvest time and a blooming of beautiful fall flowers.

We hope you heve enjoyed the summer and vacations. Now, it is time to concentrate on coming back to Shrine, committee meetings, etc. Come with a smile and e determination to assist your Worthy High Priestess, Watchman of Shepherds and all officers. They need your support end presence in the meetings. Remember sideliners are just as important as the officers who serve, without them, there can be no survival.

REMEMBER:

There's nothing quite as lovely
As a warm and friendly smile,
There's nothing that does so much
Toward making life worthwhile,
Just to see a friendly glow
Upon another's face
Will somehow make your world
A sweeter, brighter place.
A warm and friendly smile
Is e gift that is sweet end true,
Don't forget to wear your smile;
You'll bless others when you do.

— Kay Hoffman

CALENDAR FDR SEPTEMBER

September 4 — Ways and Means et the home of Enecya Smith, 7:30 p.m.

September 6 — Decorating at the home of Kay Vonderau, 7:30 p.m.

September 11 — Day Social, to be announced.

September 14 — Back to Shrine, honoring sideliners, potluck, 6:00 p.m.

September 17 — P.W.H.P. Club at the home of Patricia Nehls, bring a covered dish and table service. Line officers will be guests, 6:30 p.m.

September 24 — Night Social et the home of Jane Burnett, 7:30 p.m.

September 28 — Friend's Night. Sunshine to be announced.

Illness in Shrine: Vera Buchenan, Pearl Roark, Clarence Christopher, Bonnie Subzda, Glenna Jean Hartig, Orta Wysong, Don Proehl, Rodney Snook and Betty Garmire.

Illness in Families: Mother of Ruby Mowery, husband of Ruby Mowery, son of Lucy Cutling, son of Juanita Thomas, grandson of Arthur and Kay Vondereu.

Deaths in Shrine: Ruth Sheehen.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Esther Phipps, mother of Joyce Cunningham.

A REMINDER: Sojourners who know of any illness or deaths in our Shrine are requested to call Evelyn Hinton, Social Chairman, 744-4788. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

If eny little thought of ours,
Can make one life the stronger;
If eny cheery smile of ours
Can make its brightness longer;
Then let us speak thet thought
today,
With tender eyes aglowing,
So God may grent some weary one
Shall reap from our glad sowing.

— Author Unknown

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It is again time for us to resume our duties in the Assembly Hell. I hope you have had an enjoyeble summer.

Our first meeting, September 4, will be a carry-in dinner at 6:00 p.m. with all Sir Knights invited. Pleese remember to bring a dish and join in the fellowship.

September 18 will be Members Night and we'd like to see all of you there.

Dctober 2 will be a ceke walk after the meeting. We had a very good time et our last cake walk and would like to see all of you there again.

Illness during the summer months is as follows: The husband of Mrs. George Diemond was in Parkview Hospital for surgery. He is now home and doing fine. At this time I have not had eny further reports of illness.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FDRT WAYNE
Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Amy Richardson	H.Q.
Mrs. Norma Bauman	Guardian
6115 Salisbury	447-7150
Mrs. Ruth Ann Carpenter	Secy.

Hi, my name is Amy Richardson and I'm the new Honored Oueen for Bethel No. B. My installation was June 8th and my officers are: TreAnn Bauman, Senior Princess; Tammy Thomas, Junior Princess; Debi Carpenter, Guide; Shari Wyatt, Marshal; Paula Perez, Lisa Smith, Becky Whitlow, Teneen Baumen, Lisa Zion, Dee Tennis, Holly King, Suzi Carpenter, Stacy Sipes, Mary Richardson, Kim Tennis, Lori Davis, Debbie Miok, Dawn Miok, Pam Lydy, and Paula Lydy. I would like to thank everyone who helped make my installation a success end to all who attended.

June 10 was Jr. PHO, Jen Flohr's "Go to Church Sunday". It was a very nice service and we formed the cross for the Benediction. Afterwards the girls and their families were invited to a pot-luck supper with the DeMoley and their families. This was originally planned as a picnic, but due to en unexpected thunderstorm, ended up et my house. Everyone who attended ate a lot and had a good time.

Bethel No. B was well represented at Grand Council in Vincinnes, Indiena. The girls surprised me with three trophies and many other awards. Two scholarships were awarded to PHO Robin Bissell and TreAnn Bauman, Senior Princess. Congratulations Bethel No. B.

We worked at the Shrine Horse Show in July selling Cracker Jack and suckers. We had a lot of fun and made money tool I'd like to thenk Mr. Robert Kopper and Mr. Duane Neister for helping and allowing us to work.

My first meeting was Installation of Council members on June 26. The following are on the Executive Council: Guardian, Mrs. Norma Bauman; Associate Guardian, Mr. Thomas King; Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Ann Carpenter; Treasurer, Mrs. Charlotte Laisure; and Director of Music, Mrs. Susan Zion. Mr. John Wyatt, Mr. Dwen Smith, Mrs. Ann Kilgore, and Mrs. Vancha Collins are on the Associate Guardian Council.

My second meeting will be September 5. This is a stated meeting and all the girls will bring their favorite stuffed enimel to be introduced. September 16, we will be traveling to Franklin, Indiana for the annual Masonic Pilgrimage. September 19 we will honor our parents at a family potluck supper before the meeting at 7:00. Job-A-Rama is September 21, 22, and 23.

In closing, I'd like to share a quote with you:

"This I do believe above all, especially in times of greater discouregement, that I must believe in myself, that I must believe in my fellow man, that I must believe in God if life is to have any meaning."

— Margaret Chase Smith.

Until next month.

First Use of Name Freemasonry

It is upon record that the first formal and solemn Lodge of Freemasons on which occasion the very name of Freemasonry was first publicly made known, was held in Mason's Hall, Mason's Alley, Basinghall Street, London, in the year of 1646. Into this Lodge it was that Ashmole, the antiquary, was admitted. Private meetings there may doubtless have been before; and one at Warrington is mentioned in the life of Ashmole; but the name of Freemason's Lodge, with all the insignia, attributes, and circumstances of a Lodge first came forward in the page of history on the occasion above mentioned. It is perhaps in the requittal of the services as that rendered in the loan of their hall, etc., that the Guild of Masons, as a body, and where they are not individually objectionable, enjoy a precedency of all orders of men in the right of admission, and pay only half fees.

— Exchange

Dealing With Others

First, we must meke up our minds that we are going to improve our relations with all our associates. Next, we should make a personal inventory and decide upon the changes we expect to make, and then START. Try this plan:

1. Start smiling at every person you meet, or greet at home, at work, at lodge or anywhere. Make a game of it and keep at it. Don't forget.

2. Decide you will not say or hint one word of criticism or sarcasm to or about anyone. Speak only of the good. If you hear any criticism about anyone, let it stop with you.

3. Keep smiling at all you meet and greet and keep passing on and speaking only of the good. Now try looking for every opportunity to compliment someone. You are not interested in mere flattery, the game you are playing seriously is one to improve your relations with others.

— Exchange

Supreme Council Meeting in Chicago

The Supreme Council annuel meeting will return to Chicago for the first time since 1961 when more than a thousand Thirty-third Degree Masons and their ladies attend the 167th yearly session of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction between September 20 and 27.

The 1979 Supreme Council event will feature the conferral of the Thirty-third Degree upon 183 Scottish Rite Masons who were nomineted and elected to receive the high honor from the ranks of the 500,000-member jurisdiction spreading over fifteen northeastern and midwestern states. Two well-known names are among this year's nominees — Lowell Thomas of Pawling, New York, nationally recognized radio end television newscaster and producer, and Wayne King whose orchestra has been a fixture in Chicago and popular throughout the country for many years. The impressive ceremony will be held in the Conrad Hilton Hotel on Wednesday evening, September 26.

The executive business conferences attended by the principal officers and the Active Members or directors of the Supreme Council will occur on September 21 and 22 at the Conrad Hilton which has been selected as convention headquarters.

The traditional Supreme Council Vesper Service will open large scale activities on Sunday afternoon, September 23, et the Conrad Hilton.

Monday, September 24, will find officers and directors in executive sessions, while between 1,500 and 2,000 visitors will have an opportunity to attend an entertainment program featuring the Wayne King Orchestra. Introductory luncheons honoring the Thirty-third Degree nominees and their ladies will also be held on Monday.

The 1979 meeting will conclude on Thursday morning, September 27, with a final General Session at the Conrad Hilton and with the announcement of the names of those elected to receive the Thirty-third Degree at Cleveland, Ohio, in September, 1980. The Thirty-third Degree is awarded each year by the Supreme Council for outstanding achievement in the Fraternity or for significant contributions to others reflecting credit on Freemasonry.

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Third Thursday

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Apt. 406 — 483-3640

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

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2313 N. Anthony — 484-1681
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2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 — 483-3640

Greetings from York Rite:

The calendar for the remainder of the year is as follows:

October 13, Ladies Night

October 20, Chapter and Council Degrees

October 27, Commandery Orders

December 8, Commandery Inspection

Once again it is time for us to get back in harness that we may contribute our best to achieve the end results desired.

Companions wishing to participate in Chapter Work should contact Jarvis Doan at 483-0049.

John Inches should be contacted for Council Work at 432-3127 and for Commandery Robert Mathison at 486-1639 or John Bleich at 747-7755.

Early in the summer months invitations were mailed to approximately 35 widows of our deceased Sir Knights to be guests at our annual Ladies Nite, but has been met with a very negative response and from this must presume they do not wish to join in our activities.

RESERVATION DEADLINE OCTOBER 8.

Beginning in September, practice will begin in preparation for inspection by Grand Commandery on December 8. Mark your calendar beginning Sept. 5 and continuing through each week until proficiency has been achieved.

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The Mystic Tie

Here is a phrase that we use many times, and many times we contemplate upon its deep significance. At least we fail to adequately define it.

The young Mason with the degrees of Masonry still fresh about him walks into life and soon meets with this strange and fascinating bond. He comes to an older Mason for an explanation and the Mason of many years settles back to tell the younger brother what it has meant to him over the years. He can recite experience after experience in which The Mystic Tie has its part, but he cannot fence it in words.

We know that it has to do with men who have a common spiritual experience; a common heritage, a common goal. We know it includes the mighty determination of the individual to add a touch of beauty to the Temple of Life.

The phrase is related to our belief as Masons, our reverential attitude, our trust in the unfailing wisdom, justice, and mercy of our Creator.

It has to do with man's eternal struggle for freedom of mind and conscience.

It extends to our protest against any form of tyranny, for while it is noble to be tolerant, it is ignoble to tolerate conditions which destroy the very right of men to be brothers.

It is the result of unity of spirit and not the unity of enforced conformity.

Its strength depends upon ma and how well we walk and not touch or see it, but every act as Master Masons.

We cannot define it. The Meson knows within his heart "The chain too subtle for our seeing unites us all upon the plane of Universal Being."

— Exchange

Royal Arch Masonry

Throughout the early history of Masonry there is no mention of the Royal Arch Degree or Royal Arch Masonry es such. Some Masonic students contend that the Royal Arch degree was, at one time, e part of the Third Degree.

There was e vague reference made to the Royal Arch in 1740 and it was thought to be a new degree invented in either England or Scotland. The earliest known reference to this part of Masonry is in an account of a Masonic procession by the members of a lodge in Youghal, Ireland on December 27, 1743 in which the Master was proceeded by two men carrying the "Royal Arch." Then, in 1744, Fifield Dassigny, a Freemason and physician in Dublin, Ireland published a book in which he speaks of e meeting held by Master Masons under the Title of Royal Arch Masons. The minutes of Fredericksburg Lodge, Virginie, the lodge in which George Washington received his Masonic degrees, note that the Royal Arch Degree was conferred on a member or members on December 22, 1753.

Finelly we come to October 24, 1797, when a convention was held at Mason's Hall, Boston, Massachusetts and steps were taken to form a Grand Royal Arch Chapter which was the forerunner of what is now the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, International. Rev. Forrest D. Haggard, D.D., an internationally known Masonic scholar, notes that "On October 24, 1797, a significant event occurred that has affected not only Royal Arch, but all of Masonry . . . significant because it marks the universality of Freemasonry. It stands as a guidepost for other areas of Freemasonry pointing out to them tha road to world brotherhood."

Pictured from Left to Right: Harvey Porter, Home Lodge No. 342, 1911; Glenn Bowen, P.M., Home Lodge, 1913, and Emerie Doty, Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359, 1913. A total of two hundred years of Masonry.

Shrine Hospitals Change Age Limit

The age limit for admission to a Shriners Hospital has been changed from 15 to a child's 18th birth date. This important change was passed at the April '79 Joint Boards of Directors and Trustees meeting in Chicago.

There are three significant benefits to be appreciated by increasing the age limit from 15 to 18 years of age: (1) it will allow the hospital to regulate end monitor a patient's treatment thru the end of his/her growth end development stages; (2) it will assist in the efforts to recruit more patients for the hospitals; and (3) it will offer thousands of more crippled and burned children, the opportunity to lead fuller, more meaningful lives.

The change, which became effective immediately, allows any crippled or burned child between infancy and the 18th birth date, regardless of race, religion or creed, to be eligible for admission to a Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children (treatment must be concluded by the 21st birthdate and must be of benefit to the child). All treatment and care is provided for each patient at Shriners Hospitals, free of charge.

"Tolerance is the only real test of civilization."

Sir Arthur Helps

What Masonry Has Done

It has led men to aim at higher and purer life.

It has made men appreciate a higher and nobler manhood.

It has made men understand better the problems of living.

It has taught men how to die.

It has permeated the whole world with its principles.

It has raised the fallen and rescued the depraved.

It has clothed the naked and fed the hungry.

It has built homes for the sick.

It has educated the ignorant and sheltered the fatherless.

It has helped the church to ameliorate the conditions of unhappy humanity.

Its influence has benefitted government in establishing justice and destroying despotism.

— Masonic News

Lincoln Said

"I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man who lives in it so that his place will be proud of him. Be honest but hate no one. Overturn a man's wrongdoing, but not overturn the wrong. Stand with a man who stands right. Stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong. If you would win a man to your cause, first convince him that you are his sincere friend. Therein is a drop of honey that catches his heart, which, say what you will, is the greatest highway to heaven."

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NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
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Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

James L. Williams W.M.
722 Third St. 743-9954
Ft. Wayne 46808
John L. Reinewald Secy.
1439 Melbourne Dr. 749-2596
New Haven, IN

Greetings Brethren:

I hope you all had the best summer vacation ever, but now is the time to get back to work end rest up from your vacetion. The next four months ere going to be busy months.

I would like to thank the Starks for inviting the New Haven Star and Blue Lodge to their cottage et Turkey Lake for our picnic. There was a good turn-out and all seemed to heve e good time.

Our lodge for instruction will be Sept. 26 with Monroeville Lodge 293. This year it will be held at New Haven Lodge on the Master Mason degree.

. New Haven Star and Blue Lodge will have their annuel pilgrimage to the Masonic Home on Oct. 14. Make your plans now to attend.

September Calendar

Sept. 5 - Stated meeting

Sept. 12 - Entered Apprentice degree, 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 19 - Lodge open for practice

Sept. 26 - Lodge for Instruction

DLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Glenn R. Miller W.M.
1627 Sherbrook 749-9850
New Haven, IN
Lloyd Brown Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland 639-3740

Brethren:

My year as master is half over and I still haven't met meny of our members. Try to attend one meeting this year end meet some of your newer brothers.

Deve Herkless was in the hospital and should now be home.

This year our inspection will be on Tuesday, October 2 at Poe. It will be on the Entered Apprentice Degree.

HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Clovis Grimes W.M.
R.R.1, Fogel Rd. 637-6456
Huntertown, IN
Roy Peters, Jr. Secy.
3315 Addison Ave. 483-4809
Fort Wayne

presented Bro. William Simon his Fifty-Year Award of Gold. The same evening several Brethren received their 25-Year pins. A nice ham dinner wes served that evening with the wives of the recipients also in attendance. Ninety members and guests were served a well-prepared dinner by the officers' wives end Job's Daughters. This was the first time 25-Year pins had been presented.

On June 28 we journeyed to Auburn, Indiana, to present Brother Wayne Surfus his Fifty-Year Award of Gold, which was presented by his son, Brother Donald Surfus. The event was memorable with neighbors, relatives, and Brother Masons in attendance.

It is with greet sadness that I inform you that three of our Brothers have been called to their Eternal Reward. P.M. Rodney Ormiston, Brother David Baur, and Brother David J. Miller. To the family and friends, we extend our deepest sympathy.

Brother Kenneth Tilden is out of the Intensive Care Unit at Parkview Hospital. Sister Grace Martin is home after having had surgery in the Kendallville Hospital. To the ill, we wish e speedy recovery.

Lodge of Instruction will be held at Huntertown with Churubusco, on September 5 with dinner at 6:15. Attend if at all possible.

Honored Queen Diana Kuhn, Bethel No. 71 of Job's Daughters, will honor Master Masons, O.E.S. members and parents on September 17. Put that date on your calendar and let's have a real nice turn-out for the Deughters.

I want to thank Job's Daughters for their donation toward the planter and the O.E.S. members who donated the emblem. Also, e badly needed wardrobe has been completed for the Daughters, and I want to thank all who helped in getting these projects completed.

Pest Honored Queen Susan Lomberd entertained the Jobies with a slumber party at her perents' lake cottage end on August 15 the Daughters went by bus to Cedar Point. You see, the girls do have some fun times.

Anyone knowing of illness of Lodge members, please contact the W.M. or Secretary.

I hope many of you will try and attend Lodge often — we miss and need you.

Vacation is over for most of us and I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer without any serious problems of any kind.

For the first half of the year we have had some projects completed, the latest being the stone planter in front of the Lodge building with a nice emblem of O.E.S. and Job's Daughters inserted in the stone. We will also have e new fleg pole soon. To the Brethren who helped, I just can't thank them enough.

On June 7 stated meeting we

LED
Lodge No. 224
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Richard Worman W.M.
R.R. 2 627-3351
Grabill, IN
Clarence E. Brown Secy.
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

As most of you already know, we lost two brothers this summer: Ed Martin and Wilbur Roth. Our thoughts go back to the labor and service to families and community. Continue a prayer for their families.

Our last work, we had close to a full lodge. We enjoyed the fellowship with one another and with many neighboring lodges. Many other Masonic Lodges and churches are experiencing the same good attendance. The Scottish Rite just had its largest class since, I believe, the 1940's. Why? Many believe we are heading back toward reel values. Many people, including myself, are taking a good look at physical things that produce such temporary pleasure and are looking more toverd doing things that produce e healthy heart and mind. Whet a good place - our Masonic Lodge - to receive a part of this nourishment.

Monday, September 24, 6:30 - 7:30, we will have E.A. Inspection; 6:30 - old fashioned chicken and noodles - 7:30 - Degree. Bring a salad or desert. If you forget about the salad and dessert, still come. Let's have enother good attendance.

MONROEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Ronald M. Gaff W.M.
1514 MacGregor Dr. 749-1690
New Haven, IN
I. B. Marquart Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Fort Wayne, IN

Greetings Brethren:

Well, summer sure hes humed by and I sincerely hope you all hed safe and enjoyeble vacations. Even though time has passed swiftly, it will be good to see you all at lodge again. We will now be entering our busiest time of year.

We have a candidate in progress to his Fellowcraft end Master Mason degree. Also the Grand Lodge of Instruction will be held for us at New Haven Lodge on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1979 at 7:30 p.m.

During the summer, two more of our brothers have been ill at the hospital. Brother Ted Webster and Brother Ralph Webster were both hospitalized around the same time. We will have a report on their health condition at the stated meeting. If there is anyone else you know of, please let us know. We do not want to miss any brother in his time of need.

As I mentioned earlier, this is our busiest season. We need you and want you to be in lodge. You will find the fellowship refreshing end feel much better when you return home. See you at Lodge.

September Calendar

Wed., Sept. 5, 7:30 p.m. - First Stated Meeting.

Wed., Sept. 19, 7:30 p.m. - Second Stated Meeting.

Wed., Sept. 26, 7:30 p.m. - Lodge of Instruction at New Haven.

HARLAN
LDDGE No. 296
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Kenneth Stotler W.M.
Box 57, Harlan
Dean Palmer Secy.
Box 485, Harlan 657-5809

DSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Bernard Osborn W.M.
16 Woodlawn B24-0877
Bluffton, IN
Harvey Ault Secy.
Box 183, Dssian 622-4433

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We will hold the interest of our young Masons if we point out to them the necessity for Masonic study and contemplation.

Our young Masons want to discuss Masonry with those who have been Masons for many years. They want to know about Masonic books. They want to attend meetings at which Mesonic subjects are discussed, and they went to hear lectures on Masonry by competent students.

Many of our so-called problems will be solved if we establish a plan that will encourage young Masons to acquire sound Masonic education.

The strength of Masonry is determined by the constituent lodges and how well it communicates the teachings of Masonry to its members.

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Grand Master's Regional Conference At Fort Wayne Masonic Temple October 26

The third annual Grand Master's Regional Conference will be conducted Friday evening, October 26 at the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The highlight of this unique session will be the Question and Answer period conducted by Grand Master Charles O. Riddle. Top Lodge leadership is provided the opportunity of receiving information on a 'first-hand' basis. Grand Master Riddle served his Lodge as Secretary for 17 years and is well versed in the joys, as well as the problems, of Lodge affairs.

Roy O. Turner, PGM, Chairman of the Masonic Education Committee has prepared presentations for this meeting that will stimulate and challenge each Worshipful Master, Warden, Secretery and Lodge Education Chairman.

Maumee Lodge No. 725, Deniel V. Morgan W.M., has accepted the responsibility of hosting the 54 lodges entitled to be present at this years Fort Wayne Conference.

Time will be provided for fellowship and refreshments. Arrangements are being made for "Texas" Donuts — e unique speciality for the Fort Wayne Conference.

Registration may be made through Robert H. Millar, DGM, 1731 Dunbarton Lane, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804.

NOTICE
Master Masons, Senior DeMolays, and DeMolays

All are cordiellу invited to attend a brief meeting, November 21, 1979, at 7:30 p.m. in the kitchen of the Masonic Temple et 216 E. Washington, to discuss the possibility of orgenizing a DeMolay Blue Lodge.

Brother Robert Millar, Deputy Grand Master of Indiana, will be present to answer any questions pertaining to the subject.

Light refreshments will be served.

Call Marvin Berger — 447-1113 — for further information.

SENIOR MASONS

Our next dinner meeting will be Monday, October 1. This will egain be held at the Heritage House Smorgesbord on the Lima Road. We will meet at 12:00 o'clock noon for lunch, with the meeting sterting at 1:00 p.m.

Our speaker for this meeting will be Randy Raypool, director of E.M.S. of Fort Wayne. He will show slides and speak on the Emergency Medicel Services.

Why not join us for lunch and the great fellowship? You will be glad that you did.

Franklin I. Bryan, Secy.

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6. They base all the teaching upon the fundamentel Truth, thereby adding greatly to your understanding of the symbolic significance of the first three degreas of Masonry.

The Allah 8i

Life—As We See It

We, of today, live in a strenuous age, a time when everyone tries to get ahead faster then his neighbor. We are prone to forget all about ideals in our mad rush to beat the other fellow. We talk about brotherly love, but all too often forget to practice it. Charity hes been commercialized to such en extent thet ell the sweetness has been squeezed out of it.

The greatest need of the world todey is more old-fashioned character and kindness, a slowing up of the rush long enough for some of us to realize that we are not here for too long e time, after all. The best things thet we cen contribute to our times are tolerance and love. The surest method of receiving consideretion is to give it. It is much more pleasant to slap e fellow on the back then to hit him on the jew.

This thing celled life is e steep grade end we should welcome every opportunity to give our friends a lift when they need it.

Masonic Outlook

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1. The degrees in Scottish Rite Masonry permanently fasten in the mind of the candidate the basic principles of the order through the beauty and dremetic impressiveness of the work.

2. They provide excellent guidance for the practical demonstration of the teachings of Freemasonry.

3. Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masonry gives the necessary historical tackground for an intelligent and affective appreciation of Masonic philosophy.

4. They create within one a greater love for chivelry; a greater respect for philosophy, end a never-ending love for one's mother Lodge.

5. They stimulete one to higher thoughts and noblad acts because of greater knowledge of responsibilities and the history of the institutions of the Scottish Rite.

6. These degrees inculcete patriotism, respect for law end constitutionel government, causing one to be less partisan, less sectarien and more democretic.

7. Fellowship in Scottish Rite Masonry greatly enriches sense of the brotherhood of man breaking down barriers of political animosity, sectarian alienetion end other influences thet tend to divide them.

8. In the degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry the greet essentials of human end Divine relationships are taught through the medium of the spoken word and the dramatization of meny of these relationships.

9. Scottish Rite Masonry expresses a profound belief in the capabilities of men and the Divine strength aver present to eugment them.

10. The degrees teech one to participate in the glorious work of spreading the word of the Fetherhood of God and the Brotherhood on Men, so thet in time to come, the words of the Master "I will draw ell men unto me," mey be fulfilled.

11. They will bring meny new friends whom one would not otherwise meet.

12. They present en opportunity to achieve thet coveted embition to become a Thirty-second Degree Mason.

The Allah 8i

WE GOOFED

In last month's Square and Compass we inadvertently left out the last part of Mrs. Ann Hughes article for Anthony Weyne Court. We apologize to Mrs. Hughes and to H.L. Kay Foster for the omission. The item in in this months article.

Shriners Hospitals Facts and Figures Through Dec., 1978

• As Shriners Hospitels for Crippled Children enter their 57th year; they do so with the knowledge that they heve cured or substentielly helped more than 210,000 children.

• Since the first hospital opened in Shreveport, Louisiene in 1922, there have been epproximetely 314,783 operetions performed. There hava been 243,335 breces and prosthases applied, epproximately 3,126,760 x-rays and photos taken, 5,581,409 physiotherapy treatments given and 2,211,328 clinic visits. Between Januery end December 1978, 9,674 new cases were handled by the 21 Hospitals, including the three Burns Institutes.

• More than 16,312,089 patient days have been recorded in our 18 Orthopedic Units end 323,833 patient days in the brief history of our Burns Institutes. The first Burns Unit was opened in Gelveston in 1966.

• The average length of stay for ecute burns patients from Jenuery through December, 1978 was 34 days. The everege length of stay for patients in the 18 Orthopedic Units for the same period wes 30 days.

• Since Shriners Hospitals were established, a total of approximately $414,000,000 has been spent by the Shriners for operating ell 21 Shriners Hospitals. The Shriners have spent $78,000,000 in construction costs. The annual operating budget for Shriners Hospitals runs in excesa of $46,000,000.

Masonic Visitation VA Hospital

MONDAY EVENINGS, 7:00 P.M.

October 1 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 end Oliva Branch Lodge No. 248.

October 8 — Sol O. Beyless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

October 15 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

October 22 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 end Leo Lodge No. 224.

October 29 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 end Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

November 5 — Home Lodge No. 342 end Harlan Lodge No. 296.

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11:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

October 7 — Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S.

October 14 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733.

October 21 — Fort Wayne DeMolays.

October 28 — Roanoke Lodge No. 195.

November 4 — Ossian Lodge No. 297 end O.E.S.

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Breetings Brethran:

Well we ere off and running with e busy schedule ehaed of us. Thara is a possibility that you will racaiva this article before October 6 and if you do I want to bring you up to dete for the happenings of the 6th. Wa are having a Master Mason degree which will begin at 7:30 a.m. However for tha aarly brid wa will heve coffaa and sweet rolls at 7:00 a.m. Then at 9:30 a.m. our Junior Warden hes scheduled e break for coffea, sausega, pancakes and eggs. At 10:15 a.m. wa will return to our work and hope to edjourn by 12:30 p.m. We are looking for a good turnout for this event.

Our deepast sympathias are extended to the femily end friands of Brother Homar M. Hibles, e 50 year mambar who was decaased August 29, 1979.

It givas me great pleasura to announca and at the same tima introduce you to our nawly eppointed Junior Steward, Mr. James R. Bargquist. Jim will ba installad in his new position October 1, 1979. From wetching Jim's ectivities in lodge I know you will be pleesed to have him join our line officers end will give him your full support in his oncoming yeers. Congratuletions Jim.

Brethren in October we have e very busy month planned. Besides whet is mentioned above we should have FOUR candidates for October. Watch your newspepers for perticulars.

Then on October 27 will be our Fether-son-deughter Benquet which will egain be held with South Gate Lodge end our speeker will be e Special Agent of the Secret Service. Something like James Bond huh? Try to make this e definite event. Remember no cost on this — it's on the Lodge.

October 29 at 7:00 p.m. we will heve e rusty nail degree — great opportunity to learn the things you just plein got rusty on. Will have refreshments efterwerd end good wholesome fellowship end possibly even e story or two by our own Brother James Grossclose.

Were you ever forgotten on your birthday? Well our Junior Warden hes this feer end so in discussion with the other officers we heve decidad to throw a birthday party once avery month on the night of tha Master Mason degree. If you birthday falls within that particular month we will be honoring you. If no Mester Meson Oegree is schedulad it will be held at the statad meeting. Cake, candlas and ica cream. Having good time in lodge, why not come and join us? See you then.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

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Charles W. Taylor Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. 483-9390

Graatings Brethran:

October is going to be an axcaptionelly busy month, not only with degree work but with othar ectivities es well. Lodga of Instruction, Ladias Night, Mesonic Regional Education meeting, and York Rite degrees. Any brother intarested in receiving the York Rite degraes cen do so by submitting a patition no leter than Octobar 1B. The work will ba conferred at the Tampla Saturday, Octobar 20 and 27th.

The Scottish Rite work will be conferred in Novembar at tha Rite Auditorium, ell petitions must be in no later than Tuesday, Octobar 9.

Both appendant bodies ere excellent organizetions end will further your Masonic education. The choice is yours, however your Masonic heritage remains with your Symbolic lodge.

Congretulations to Chet Marchant, the letest Maumee member to receive the Meritorious Service Awerd. Brother Chet is well deserving to receive this distinguished honor. Other Maumee members to receive the MSA are Herold Longsworth end Past Master Jim Bolyard.

Our congretuletions to Brother Edwin R. Thomas on receiving the 50 year Awerd of Gold. Of all the honors Brother Thomas hes received may this one be the crowning jewel for him.

We of Maumee Lodge teke this opportunity to congretulete Brother Marv Berger on being selected OeMolay Dad of the Yeer. These young men of DeMolay end future lodge members can be proud to heve such e person es Brother Berger for e "Dad.' May we as e lodge continue to support OeMolay.

October 4th Lodge of Instruction with Sol D. Beyless. Robert Rodgers the essistent Grend Lecturer will be the Inspecting Officer. Lodge will open et 7:30 p.m. on the F.C. degree.

Ladies Night October 17. Lets make this the biggest night of the yeer. Tickets ere limited so be sure to contect any of the officers for your tickets. Cost $3.00 per person. Benquet will start et 6:30. Your fevorite lady will receive e beautiful favor end entertainment will be provided.

The Oeputy Grand Master hes asked Maumee to ect as host for the Regionel Masonic Educational Meeting Fridey, October 26 et the Temple. I trust the officars will make plens to ettend this meeting end comply with the wishes of the Oeputy Grend Master.

New Light Lodge U.D. has requested Meumee Lodge Fellowcraft team to essist them in the second section of tha M.M. degree. I trust the team will eccept this invitation and consider it an honor to take part in putting on the work for thair first candidata.

A spacial thank you to Pest Mastar Cal Baumen and Bruno Balbutoski for conducting the funaral service of our dapartad brothar Harold Long.

"Fellow Craft Party." Gaorge Deebal is happy to announca end invita all the newly raisad brothars and tha regular members of tha Fellow Craft team to an evaning of fellowship and rafreshment. Come on out and laarn what the "Fellow Craft" is all about. Show your support to Gaorge by attanding "your" party, renaw acquaintancas, and hava an avening of fun. Tima: Friday, Octobar 19, 7:00 p.m. Pleca: Monta Caruti, 1936 S. Celhoun. Cast: Your presenca.

Let's try to maka tha rast of tha year tha best evar. Bring a brother and support your lodge by attanding.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Ronald L. Stabler W.M.
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Office 422-9494
Lawrence A. Baker Secy.
6302 Stonybrook 485-8210

Greetings once egain brothers from your Worshipful Mester, Wardens and officers of Summit City Lodge. October looks like enother busy month for Summit City, es we have severel petitions to ect upon.

Right Worshipful Brothar Robert H. Miller, Deputy Grend Master of Indiena was unable to be with us et our September stated meeting, but was with us for our Master Mason Oegree. Summit City is very proud of Brother Bob and is eegerly eweiting 1980-1981 when he will be our Most Worshipful Grend Master.

September 16 wes indeed e red letter dey for your Worshipful Master; Pest Master and Mrs. Bob Leiter end Pest Master Cal Beuman, es we journeyed to the Indiane Mesonic Home at Frenklin, Indiena for the ennual pilgrimege. It was e beautiful sunny dey end e wonderful time was had by ell the hundreds of people who ettended. We visited our three ledies end our newest guest, Brother Cleir Sundey. Brother Sunday is slowly but surely adjusting to his new eurroundings. Just es soon as Brother Cleir can find some new "Bridge Friends", I'm sura his adjustment will be much more enjoyable. As a membar of tha Amarican Contract Bridga Association, I'm sure he will be giving lassons in no time.

Brothar Art Mowery has been moved from the Lutheran Hospital where ha was a patiant since the first of May, to the Fairfield Health Cere Centar (formarly the Turn Creak South). Brothar Art enjoys company and would appraciate and end all brothers who could visit. Four months in a hospital bed is a long long tima and is a vary very lonaly place. Brothar Oale Stabler is still in tha Lutheran Hospital after undargoing major heart surgery and is improving steadily every day.

Summit City wes onca again saddened by tha pessing of one of its mambars. Brothers Henry F. Scott was summoned by the Suprema Grand Master on August 16. We extend our deepest sympethy to his family and friends.

Tha football trip to sea the Detroit Lions and tha Miami Dolphins has been cancellad due to a lack of interest.

Summit City has said a sad farewell to yat anothar of its officers. Brother Randy Brigham, Junior Daacon, has moved to Crescent City, California to begin a new career in insurance and real estate. Summit City will miss you Brother Randy and we wish you all the success in the world. Also leaving our ranks for the sunny skies of Florida was Harry Ruby, Past Master. Brothar Harry's new address is Apartmant O23, 1100 S. Oelaney Ave., Orlando, FL 3281. All I cen say to these two brothers is 10-4.

25 year pins will be ewarded at our Homecoming Banquet, November 30. All eligible brothers will be notified end you will have to be present either at Homecoming or at our December stated meeting to receive your pin. We will mail pins

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only to those brothers confined to the hospital; a nursing home or at home, due to illness or injury. Please let us know immediately if you are in any of these three categories, by dropping a line to either the Worshipful Master or Lodge Secretary. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE! After December 7, 1979, only those brothers eligible after January 1955 will receive a 25 year pin.

Take notice, govern yourselves accordingly and look to the East. SEE YOU IN LODGE!

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

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5334 St. Joe Rd. 485-0617
Ft. Wayne 46815
Albert E. White . . . . Secy.
3615 Chancellor Dr. . 483-1601

Greetings again to you all. We will be doing the MM degree this month on Tuesday, October 16. Lodge will open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Try to attend!

Again we are getting started with our play "Rose on the Altar." Play director Ken Disler has called a play practice for Tuesday, October 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Temple. Come on down and help out! Then on Saturday, October 20 the cast will travel to Warsaw, Indiana to do the play. Time to be there is 6:30 p.m. We will be eating.

We all give our sympathy to the family of Lester Durr who passed away last month.

Plans are being made for a banquet which will be held on Tuesday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the Temple ballroom. This banquet is to honor our Ladies, Past Masters and award 25 year pins. Plan to attend!

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Roland Waters . . . . . W.M.
B225 Coldwater Rd. . 489-3007
Franklin I. Bryan . . . . . Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. . 434-0102

Brethren: Having just returned from a long vacation, I am somewhat behind on things. However, while I was gone, the Werdens, brothers Dick Sims and Bud Armstrong, and our secretary, Brother Frank Bryan, and all the other officers handled the lodge's business in their usual capable way.

On October 1 we will have Lodge for Instruction in conjunction with Summit City Lodge. We expect this to be on the Fellowcraft degree. Since this falls on the first Monday of the month, we will not hold Master Mason degree that night.

September 22 was our Friend's Night banquet with Sol D. Bayless lodge. At this event New Light lodge was presented their articles of dispensation by Bob Miller, our Deputy Grand Master. I hope everyone that attended had an enjoyable time and was pleased with the band that played for their entertainment and dancing.

On October 27 we will hold our annual Father-Son or Daughter night. This will also be in conjunction with Sol D. Bayless lodge. C'mon guys! Get your kid or your dad and join us for some fun!

Till next month.

Roland D. Waters

As the above portion was written by the Worshipful Master as he was waiting out the hurricane while traveling through the state of Florida, he asked that I finish the article for him.

First and most important to me, I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone that participated in any way in making our Past Masters Night in May a success. It was truly a great surprise to me when it turned into a Franklin I. Bryan night. Words failed me on that evening, and as on that night, I can't put my feelings into words just now. As I reflect back over the past 25 years, I have many fond memories. And of course, we also had some sad times. It hardly seems possible that I have been the Secretary of South Gate for that long. "How swiftly the sands run". Again, many, many thanks, I shall always cherish the memories and the gifts.

South Gate extends sympathy to Brother and Mrs. Donald B. Scott. They were on a trip to the Swiss Alps with Mizpeh Shrine when they were called home on the death of Mrs. Scott's father. Also, we extend our sympathy to Senior Warden Richard D. Sims on the death of an uncle.

Congratulations to New Light Lodge U.D. as they are receiving their first candidate. May your labors be long and fruitful.

As we are now well into our fall meetings, why not attend lodge and enjoy the fellowship. Don't forget, as we have candidates, we always have dinner (or the 6:30 degree) on Entered Apprentice night, the 3rd Monday, and on Master Mason night, the 1st Monday. Watch the Sunday Journal for the schedule. Workers are always needed in all degrees, so attend the meetings and offer your help. You will be glad that you did.

If anyone knows of illness among our membership, please advise the Worshipful Master or the Secretary.

Until my next opportunity,
Faithfully yours,
Franklin I. Bryan, Secy.

HDME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

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1416 Baywood Dr. . . . 749-5687
New Haven, IN
Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. . . . . Secy.
R.R. 4 1-691-3963
Columbia City 46725

Brethren:

HDME was well represented at the annual Masonic Home pilgrimage. One fills with pride when he becomes a part of the throng who have a common purpose on this occasion.

I am taking this opportunity to thank the brothers who filled the bus for the 31st annual Tri-State Reunion to Gao. Washington Lodge No. 9, St. Louis, Mo. Brothers from eleven lodges besides HDME made reservations early and assured the "fun trip of the year" would be a success again.

HDME will have two social events in October in addition to degree work. On Saturday, Oct. 20 HDMEs pilgrimage by bus to the Schofield House in Madison returning by way of the Masonic Home, Franklin will depart from the Temple at 6:00 a.m. and return at approximately 7:30-8:00 p.m. As this is written there are a few seats remaining. A charge of only $10.00 per person makes it possible for you, your wife and family to enjoy this trip to southern Indiana. Bro. Hermen Grebler, 1807 North Highlands, 46808 will accept reservations until the bus capacity is reached.

HDMEs annual Father and Son night will be Tuesday, Oct. 23 with dinner at 6:30 p.m. We will have entertainment for all ages. Make your reservations with any HDME officer.

HDME ACTION SCHEDULE

Oct. 2 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 9 — Entered Apprentice Degree, 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 16 — Fellow Craft Degree, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 20 — Pilgrimate to Schofield House, Madison, and Masonic Home, Franklin, 6:00 a.m.

October 23, Father and Son Banquet, 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 30 — Master Mason Degree, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 5 — Veterans Medical Center Visitation, 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 6 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

HDME IS WHERE THE ACTION IS.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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Fort Wayne 46815 . . . 485-0728

Greetings Brethren:

As we reflect on the passing of each month, we ask ourselves what can be done to make the coming months more successful and profitable. There are not too many months left in this year to accomplish our goals.

The officers prepare themselves for the duties of their office and one incentive to try harder is to see brethren in the sidelines. Before winter really closes in, why not come to Lodge. Bring a brother along. If you need information, call the Secretary or W.M.

Because of his work schedule, Brother Donald Schrock has relinquished his station as Senior Steward. Thank you for your efforts Brother Don and should your situation change, there will certainly be room in Lodge for your talents.

Brother Terry Webb has been advanced from Junior Steward to Senior Steward and Brother "Pete" Winkler has been appointed Junior Steward. The Lodge thanks those brethren for accepting the call to this responsibility.

Lodge of Instruction is now history and a thank you is extended to our host, Home Lodge, and to all Wayne Lodge officers and brethren for their cooperation.

Another thank you to all who made the plans for our annual Dinner Dance. This annual occasion is an opportunity to include your wife in one of the evenings you spend with the Lodge.

Plans are complete for Ganor Lodge # 433 visitation to Wayne Lodge on Saturday, October 13. Lodge will open at 2:30 p.m. with Ganoa Lodge than conferring the Master Mason degree in Ohio form. Ladies are invited. Please come and host the Ladies from Ganoa, Ohio. Entertainment will be provided. After Lodge we will all join Fort Wayne Commandery # 4 for dinner on the occasion of their Ladies Night. Entertainment will follow the dinner.

CALENDAR

October 13 - Ganoa Lodge # 433 visitation.

December 6 - Stated meeting election of officers.

December 27 - Table. Lodge.

If it be your will, Almighty Father of the Universe, impart healing to the sick, courage to those who are troubled and comfort to the sorrowing.

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Brethren:

October should be an interesting month for us at Weynedale. We have two petitions to vote on at our stated meeting Wednesday, October 3 at 7:30 p.m. We will be having degree work on the following three Wednesdays: Entered Apprentice on the 10th; Fellowcraft on the 17th and Master Mason on the 24th. Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft are at 7:00 p.m. and Master Mason is at 5:30 p.m.

"Past Masters and Ladies Night' will be Saturday, October 13 at 8:45 p.m. Families and friends are invited. We will have a meal and entertainment. We are asking for donations of $3.50 per adult and $1.75 per child to partially defray the costs for the evening. Based on past experience, we expect to have an excellent turnout for that evening.

NEW LIGHT
LODGE U.D.
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
High 12 Less 2

Charles C. Scott W.M.
2540 Eastbrook Dr. 483-0209
Terry Lee Zell Secy.
1424 Rabus Dr. 489-5683

My Brethren all — Greetings! We seem to be wall into our labors. We had our second stated meeting on Saturday, Sept. 8. We elected our first candidate to receive the degrees of Masonry. We hope to confer his E.A. degree Sept. 22 with the F.C. and M.M. degrees to follow if we feel we are capable. We also raad another petition and sent it to our investigating committee. We will have still another petition to read at our stated meeting in October. So it looks for sure that we will ba having degree work in October and November. And hopefully each month thereafter. We need every member to attend these meetings and help. Visitors are also most welcome to attend and help with the work.

We still have a couple vacancies in the officers line up and it is vitally important that we fill those. We also have numerous committees that wa naad-mambers to serva on. I would like to hava all our mambers coma forth and volunteer thair services. If not we will ba forced to sand out official notifications. I am well aware that early on in our Masonic career wa wara told that Masonry ia not maant to intarfara with our usual avocation (Although it certainly is with mine!). However we each end avary ona vowed also to answer and obey all due signs and summons eent us from the lodge.

I was wall pleased with the way we conducted our stated meeting Sept. 8. A few mistakes, sure, but we are improving. Two very important posts that heva to be filled are thet of Senior Warden and Steward.

Special Deputy P.M. Al White graciously and with greet competence filled in for us as Senior Wardan but of course it is absolutely imperative that we heve our own Sanior Warden. Dtharwiee we will never be grented e chertar. Bill Daugherty and John Simpson, et e personal ecrifice to them, are doing en excellent job es Senior end Junior Steward but they heve asked to be relieved. Thay only egreed to teke the stations temporerily, so we could get started on our work, until someona came forward who could take the posts on e permenent besis. J.W. John Geuse, S.D. Noland Cooper, J.D. Charles Johnson end Secretery Tarry Zall are ell doing suparbly. And Gane Cummins es our utility man cen fill in at most any spot. As soon as hie printing business will permit he will be one of the line officere. Charles Peyne has agreed to heed up our kitchan committee and has got Sam Stephans to halp him. Morris Sprinkle, Joe Ulla and Bill Daugherty did e baautiful job as our first invastigeting committee. Don Armey has agreed to be our Chaplein as soon as hia transfer comes through. Al Albahreni is teking the post of Cheplein. Bob Wirick end Walt Williams ere halping. Wafe on our weyl But we still need help.

P.S. I heva been accused before of being kind of long windad but I do have one othar thing that I went to mention. At our stated meeting on Sept. 8 Den Morgen, who is Worshipful Master of Meumee Lodge, attended our lodge with e committee from Meumee lodge consisting of Brothers Chet Merchant, Paul Winklar and Jerry Sholtz. This committee was appointed by Maumee Lodge to meet with us and datermine some of the things we would need to purchase. Whereupon thay presanted us with e caeh contribution for which we ere very grateful. But the point I went to mention ie that the petition which we read from the candidate who wiehes to join our lodge wes brought to us by the same eforementioned Den Morgen, Worshipful Master of Meumee Lodge. This, to ma, demonstretes tha true apirit of what Masonry is ell ebout.

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TRINITY
CHAPTER
No. 576, D.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Fridays

Donna Rabbitt ..... W.M.
Richard Rabbitt ..... W.P.
626 Warwick Ave. 484-9827
Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. .. 482-1820
Ann Galbreath ..... Pub. Chr.
1519 Waldron Circle . 744-3415

Summar is gone, end Autumn for meny is the most baautiful time of the yeer with the splendor of the gold end scerlat end amber of ell the traes' foliage. We ere awakenad to the enthusiasm to tackle meny outdoor end indoor jobs that nead to be done before winter sets in.

Dctobar will be e busy month eccording to thase dates:

Dct. 5 - Past Metrons and Petrons, 6:30 p.m. dinnar preceeding the meeting. If you plen to attend dinner, get reservations to the Secretery, Sister Mae Ernst right now.

October 19 - Past Esthers end Elactas will be honored at this meeting.

Dctober 27 - 14th District Maating. St. Mary's Chaptar hostess, Poe IN, 6:30 p.m. Potluck Dinnar. If you went Chapter to keep tha Roostar, we nead a good attandance.

CDMMITTEES

Dct. 1 - Cheer, Mae Ernst, Ann Hughas assisting.

Dct. 1 - Ne-Ce-Wa, Doris Thiabolt.

Dct. 2 - Sociel, Elaine Hofackar, Edne Bergdahl essisting.

Oct. 9 - Past Metrons, Mabel Robinatte, Ann Hughes assisting.

Oct. 10 - Stitch & Chettar, Ethel Kruse.

Oct. 15 - Sawing & Decoreting, Jen Suter, Pat Lahr assisting.

Oct. 22 - Dfficars, Elaine Hofacker, Iona Wilson essisting.

Dct. 23 - Ways & Meens, Louise Wilkerson, Sue Miller essisting.

Oct. 25 - Dor-Al, Allene Miller.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Helen McClure recupereting et homa. Cecil Werd, Perkview Hospitel. Lucilla (Yeski) Madison, Lutheren Hospital. Pat Nehls home with the mumps; Norma Beuman has sprelned shoulder from car eccident. Pauline Ferrar hes bad beck condition and in much pein. Elaine Hofeckar bedly bruised from fall et homa.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES

Cherlas Larimore, brother of Lois Donelson, home following surgery; Granddeughtar of Ruth L. Liggatt in hospitel. Howerd Cramer, husbend of Myrtle Cramer is making improvamant et homa.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES

Frank Mottar, son of Josephine Mottar; Lester Ourr, husband of Edne Durr; Leure Fortmeyer, mother of Howerd Fortmeyer; Dora Emarick, mother of Joyce Beulkey.

BIRTHS

Greet Granddeughtar to Edna Biddle; Granddeughtar to Lois Donelson.

To those who ara ill we wish e speedy recovery, those in sorrow our deepest sympathy and to the Great Grendmother and Grendmother, we extend congratulations.

SOS — REMINDER - your 1980 DUES will be mailed out Nov. 1. If you can get your chack to our Sacratary bafore that tima it will seve your Chaptar postage monay as wall es tha time and cost of mailing tha notices. Lat's ell do our bast.

Looking ehaad - Dn Saturday, November 10 thare will be e CARD PARTY & BAZAAR et tha Masonic Tample. TIME: 2:00 P.M. We solicit your help: Itams ere needed to heve e succassful bezaar. More dateils will ba releesed et Chapter Meetings and ell the Committees during the month of Dctober. Please offer your sarvices.

Oct. 31 - Now you all know whet dey that is? Don't lat the Gobline get you! Hellowean is thair day.

Closing Thought:

As busy Fethar Tima speeds along his wey,
He scettars precious hours for you end me, each day.

STAR of the EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
D.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

Frances Barnes ..... W.M.
Harold Barnes ..... W.P.
1916 Coree Dr. 489-4007
Mary Elizabeth Bird ..... Secy.
2305 Hiawatha Blvd. 747-0762
Jean Getts ..... Pub. Chr.
4941 U.S. 33N 489-4427

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DUES DUE

Soma pay thair dues — when due.
Some pay BEFDRE theyfe due.
Some navar do.
How do you do — when your dues ere due.

Your Secretary,
Mery Elizabeth Bird

EACH DAY BRINGS
A CHANCE TO OO BETTER

How oftan we wish for another chence
to meke e fresh beginning.
A chence to blot out our mistakes
and chenge failure into winning
And it doas not taka a special tim
to make a brand-new start,
It only takes tha deep desira
to try with all our heart
To live e little bettar
and to elways be forgiving
And to add e little "sunshine'
to the world in which weta living
So never give up in despair
and think that you ere through,
For thare's alweys tomorrow
and a chence to start anaw.

IHelan Steinar Ric

Worthy Metron Frances an
Worthy Patron Harold ware pleas
to sae so many back for tha po
luck. We had e wonderful esson
ment of food and enjoyed gattin
beck to-gethar again.

Went to thenk our officers t
thair wonderful work as Septamb
14 we hed our ennual Inspection b
the Worthy Grand Matron with
lunchaon end dinnar by Shilo
Fort Wayna and Star of the Ea
Cheptar.

Dur Chaptar wes proud to ha
seven members receiva tha Awar
of Gold, thair 50 year pins.

Congratulations to: Helan Arnol
Mildred Ewing, Edith Roser, E
Helan Shaw, Eunice Tona, Ma
Bamhart (California), and Kathr
Mitchall (LaPorta, Ind.).

Star of the East was proud t
hava in our baby dedication Worth
Matron Frances and Worthy Patro
Harolds grandson, Joshua Sanden
son of Nyoke Barns Sanders. Al
great-greatnaphaw of Ruby Kol
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October 23 will be Alleh Signet night.

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Our Secretery would like to remind every one your dues for next yeer may be paid enytime and save the POSTAGE.

COMMITTEE CALENOAR

Cheer — Oct. 22, Merguerite Smith, 1652 N. Highlend Blvd.

Oecoreting — Oct. 1, Grace Irwing, 1660 St. Joe Blvd.

Staraliers — Oct. B, Marguerite Smith, 1652 N. Highlend Blvd.

Sewing — October B, Mery Mildred Wehle, 316 Foster Pkwey.

Sociel — to be announced.

Weys end Meens — Oct. 15, Mary Mildred Wahle, 316 Foster Pkway.

Progrem — Oct. 15, Jene Millhorn, 1823 Link St.

Estrellite — Oct. 10, Hezel Dill, 1249 Illsley Or.

Alleh Signet — Oct. 16, Mery Mildred Wahle, 316 Foster Pkway.

Madonne — Oct. 15, Birthdey Party, place to be announced.

Past Matrons: to be announced.

Illness in Chepter: Lucile Spore, Margaret Lough, Adelle Oevison, Nama Beird, Mary Rosenberger, Marie Hansen, Helen Mollenhour, Marcella Ellenwood, Benny Bernes, Arthur Mowery in Fairfield Health Care Center, and Agetha Cerrington in Covington Menor.

Illness in Family: John Hilty, husband of Ruby Hilty.

Oeath in Family: son of Pauline Almond, grandmother of Frances and Harold Barns, great-grandmother of Benny Barnes, Nyoke Sanders, Vickie Williems. Brother-in-lew of Mildred Lee.

Congratulations to Oelores end Glen Fredericks, e greet-grand-daughter.

To those ill we wish e speedy recovery; to those in sorrow our heertfelt sympathy; congretulations to greet-grandparents.

Yesterday is elweys a dream, and tomorrow is only e vision. But today well lived, makes every yesterday a dreem of happiness end every tomorrow a vision of hope. (Senstret)

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No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

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Joseph Perez ..... W.P.
6645 Quail Ridge Ln. . 432-4223
Phyllis Farmer ..... Secy.
R. R. 2 1-347-4280
Kendallville, IN
Martha Baumgartner .... Pub. Chr.
2817 Westbrook Dr.
Apt. 209 482-1995

Count your gardens by the flowers,
Never by the leaves thet fell.
Count your day by golden hours;
Dont remember clouds at all.
Count your night by stars, not shedows,
Count your life by smiles, not tears
And with joy in each tomorrow
Count your ege by friends, not years.

Our Worthy Matron thanks each one who did so much to meke our inspection on September 14 the big success that it wes. To the meny who helped with the beeutiful decorations, the wonderful dinner and lovely reception end to the officers who gave an impressive performence she is very greteful. Shiloh was very happy to heve nine bebies dedicated at the Beby Oedicetion thet evening. We were exceptionally proud to honor two of our 50 year members by ewerding their 50 year pins. They were Leone Watson end Gwen Mains. Other 50 year members who have received their pins are Helen Fatsinger, P.M., Dorothy Oill, Pearl Roark, Mary Secrist end Clementine Bosselman. Congretulatione to each of you for the long yeers you have servad Shiloh.

We are planning enother busy month and hope that meny of you will be able to participete in these ectivities. Our new Roster is elmost ready to go to the printers end es we have esked in the lest issue, if you have moved, changed your name or some other pertinent information, please let your Worthy Metron know immediately so that we may publicize the correct information.

All committee meetings in October with the exception of the Hospitel Committee will be at the home of our Worthy Matron, Juenita Thomas, 6935 Monterey Or. The dates end times of these meetings ere:

Oct. 2 — 1:00 p.m. Southwest Sociel.

Oct. 3 — 1:00 p.m. Sunshine.

Oct. 9 — 1:00 p.m. Northeast Social.

Oct. 10 — 1:00 p.m. Ways end Meens.

Oct. 15 — 7:30 p.m. Oecoreting.

Oct. 16 — 1:00 p.m. Northwest Social.

Oct. 1B — 7:30 p.m. Registration.

On Oct. 19 the Pest Matrons will meet et the home of Oorothy Adler, 3315 Debeny Orive.

The October 11 meeting will honor our Past Matrons end Past Petrons. A benquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. The price is $3.75 per person. Everyone is invited to attend and help us pey tribute to these pest officers who have been so loyal to our chepter.

October 25, B:00 p.m. — e stated meeting. Come and join the sideliners and support our competent officers.

October 30, 7:00 p.m. Bezeer. Tickets ere $1.75 per person. If you were unable to contact one of the committee members for your ticket, they will be available et the door. Come for an evening of fun. There will be lots of goodies for sale end your favorite cerds. If you need someone else to meke up a teble we will try to find someone to be your pertner. Be sure to bring your husbend or friend elong. This is our big money making project and we went to meke a good showing for this yeer.

Illness in Chapter: Louise Gutermuth, Gwen Shroyer, Barbara Kline Viole Fryer, Ruth Fahlsing, Helen Fatsinger, Mary Rogers, Evelyn Heine and Oick Antoine.

Illness in Families: Brother end uncle of Oon Proehl, brother of Doris Proehl, husband of Florence Brody; daughter of Florence Wolfe.

Deeths in Chapter: Thelma Baker, Marjorie Barkley, end Cetherine McCoy.

Oeaths in Families: Cousin of Leone Shedy, mother of Gwen Shroyer, and grandmother of Pat Lees; husband of Hazel Kroehl.

Births in Families: Two grand-deughters to Juanita and Gene Thomas.

To those who are ill, we pray that God will comfort you each dey and speed your recovery. To those in sorrow, we know that God's love will uphold you during this time.

Dur sincere epologies to Susie Lavine end Louise McCoy for incorrectly reporting the death of their son and brother. We ere sorry for this misteke.

To our new grandperents we welcome two new "Stars' into our horizon. Congretulations.

It was e great pleasure to see one of our non-resident members et our first meeting. Pet Menecke, from New Port Richey, Fla. was on the sidelines et our first meeting. We learned that she purposely plenned her trip so that she could be with us. Thenks for coming Pat, and do return egain soon.

Our shut in birthdeys for October are:

Oct. 1 — Cerolyn Linberg, Lutheran Home, 6701 So. Anthony, Fort Wayne, IN 46816.

Oct 2 — Melinda Groscop, 4033 Arlington, Fort Weyne, IN 46807.

Oct. 7 — Florence Brittenhem, Sunny Velley Nursing Home, 2991 N. Meple Ave., Zanesville, Ohio 43701.

Oct. 28 — Martha Eisenhour, 2526 Curdes, Fort Weyne, IN 46805.

We wish each of you e very heppy birthday end hope thet you mey be blessed with an especielly nice day.

The secret to friendship is just the secret of ell spirituel blessing. The wey to get is to give. Ae you give, it ia given beck to you. Remember, "I shell pass this way but once; therefore any good thet I can do, let me do it now, for I mey never pess this way egein.'

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER
No. 600 D.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
B:00 o'clock

Loretta Hauser . . W.M.
Glen Hauser ... W.P.
4128 Indian Hills Dr. 747-0772
Doris Miller . . Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. 747-2334
Betty Harruff . Pub. Chr.
7432 Pinedale Or. 747-3011

A haze on the fer horizon,
The infinite, tender sky,
The ripe, rich tint of the cornfields,
And the wild geese sailing high, -
And all over upland end lowland
The charm of the goldenrod, -
Some of us call it Autumn,
And others celf it God.

W. H. Carruth

It is nice to see so meny in Chapter, but there are still some empty cheirs. We invite all members to coma support your officers. It would be nice to see most of the cheirs filled at our next meeting.

Oct. 1 - Friends Night
Oct. 15 - Stated Meeting
Weys & Maans - To be Announced

Illness in Chapter: Alton Whita is homa after having e pecemaker put in; Grace Scott improving after minor knee surgery; Oelmar Green improving after surgery; Lillian Rossell in poor condition in hospital; Florence McGuire had dental surgery; Jenice Hudson is recovering from surgery; Louis Kessler is fine after minor surgery; Cherlotte end Walt Laisure were in en eccident.

Illness in Family: Son of Ruth end Murray Petty is home and improving efter an illness; Brother-in-lew of Lucy Heckmen is hospitalized; Oeughter of Mervel Graves is ill; Mother os Joan Briggs hed a stroke.

Deeths in Family: Mother of Mazie Welbeum pessed ewey.

To those who ere ill we wish a speedy recovery end those in sorrow we give our deepest sympethy.

In closing remember:
This new dey is given to us,
uncluttered, fresh end cleen.
Yesterday's troubles are in the past
Tomorrow's may never be seen;
God hes granted us this naw dey
to do with as we will . . . .
Let'e fill it with kindness and
happiness, love, joy and good willl

Unknown

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

Carol Munk . ..... W.M.
2339 Indian Village .. 747-027B
Clayton Herrick PGM . . . W.P.
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Marjorie Rodemeyer .. . Pub. Chr.
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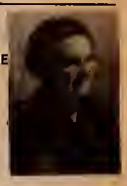

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H.L. Ann Hughes ..... Pub. Chr.
R. R. 3, Box 119E 672-2566
Roanoke, IN

Here's to the season of jewels and crowns,
To royal purple, gold and crimson gowns,
To bittersweet cluster of oranga hue,
To woodbine scarves that charm the avenue,
To maplea gayly dressad In Autumn reds,
To wayside aumacs flaunting flaming haads,

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To asters dotting fields with falls pale blue,
While the elm trees drop their leeves on you.

October brings us Autumn, one of the beeutiful times of the yeer. The leeves ere turning crimson end gold in color end eventuelly falling everywhere. The hervest time is et its peak and everyone is busy hervesting their crops end preparing for winter. We calebrete some epeciel days: Columbus Dey, Veterens Dey, end then Helloween - the day when the ghosts, witches end goblins are out doing their tricks end everyone is trying to stey out of the wey of Bleck Cets. Whet fun for ell those who perticipete.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

Cheer - to be ennounced for October.
October B - Steted meeting.
October 15 - Pest Metrons, H.L. Mery Boldt end Mery Beemon es hostesses.
October 12, 13, 14 - Bezeer end rummage sale et Speedwey Mall.
Let's ell join in end help meke this a big success for the weys end meens.
October 22 - Grand Lecturers visit.
October 17 - Weys end meens with Priscille Douglass.

ILLNESS IN COURT

Mergaret Peconge is home from the hospital end le doing well.
Lois Alderfer is not getting eround too well.
Rodney Snook home improving.
Helen McClure ie still in e cast and will be for three or more weeks.
Cecile Chevelier was teken to the hospitel in e come caused by suger, but is some better.
Arthur Mowery still in hospitel - hes broken ribs end e cracked enkle end mey be trensferred to e nursing home.

ILLNESS IN FAMILY

A nephew of H. L. Inis Thrasher wes thrown from e horsa and was injured. He lives in South Bend.
The grenddaughter of H. L. Mery Boldt wes taken to the hospitel end hed emergency surgery.

BIRTHS

H. L. Edne Biddle hes new greet granddeughter.
To thosa who ere ill we wish a speedy recovery - to the new greet, greet grendperent our heartiest congratuletions.
S.K. V. T. Hughes received e letter from the Grend Royel Petron esking him to instell H.L. Key H. Foster as Assistent Grend Lecturer of Anthony Weyne Court No. 3. On June 11, 1979 she wes instelled. It was a happy privilege and en honor for S.K. VT to do this for his Court. We ere very proud for H.L. Key to receive this honor end wish for her e good yeer.
We wish ell the members would see the need of coming to Court. We need your support. It takes ell working together, for united we stend, divided we fell. Let's ell think ebout this end hope to see e big crowd et our next meeting.
. Pleese save your newspepers to help the weys end meens.

As busy Fether Time speede elong his wey,
He scatters precious hours for you end me eech day.
The men who never mekes e mistake is the men who never does enything.

FAITH SHRINE
NO. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Fridays

Evelyn Plasterer .... W.H.P.
21 Homestead 1-724-4019
Decatur, Ind.
Betty Scott .... W. Scribe
1629 Colerick St. 456-257B
Mary Howard .... Pub. Chr.
Box 193 .... 1-9B2-47B5
Laketon, IN

October, the month of color, golden grain and golden leeves, is here once egain. This is helf time for our Worthy High Priestress end Wetchmen of Shepherds. Sojourners, let us give them our cooperetion, eupport end attend ell meetings for the remeinder of their year.
Like e golden cendle burning in e cold end empty room - one gey bowl of deffodils can make the sun shine in the gloom.
So e soul thets bright end hopeful, like a candle sheds e rey,
lighting up the world's dark corners, helping others see the wey.
One kind word cen work greet wonders. One smell rift cen breek e cloud.
One brave heert cen strengthen meny, end one smile cen cheer e crowd.

Petience Strong

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

Oct. 2 - Weys end Meens, Tupperwere Party at the home of Florence Spencer, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 4 - Decorating et the home of Lele C. Smith, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 9 - Day Social, to be announced.
Oct. 12 - Steted meeting
Oct. 13 - Stete Associetion
Oct. 15 - P.W.H.P. Club et the home of Lele C. Smith, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 22 - Night Social et the home of Inez Houser, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 26 - Steted meeting, recognition of P.W.H.P. end P.W.O.S.
Illness in Shrine: Petricie Nehls
Illness in Femilies: Brother of Don Proehl
To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery.
Deer Lord,
May this time of hervest end beeuty, bring forth gledness end goodness everywhere. Help us to support our Shrine, by heving ell the people there.

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Deer Beeuceent Sisters:
At our pot luck dinner on September 4, we enjoyed e delicious dinner end lots of good fellowship. At our meeting afterwerd, it wes decided thet Mrs. (John) Pat Bleich would attend Supreme Assembly in Denver, Colorado on September 26, 27 end 28.
September 1B wes Pest Presidents night et Assembly. The Pest Presidents were presented with e rose end e gift from the President end Mrs. (George) Blenche Diemond sang e lovely song for them. Mrs. (Robert) Julia Whyte presented e skit efter the meeting with Mrs. (John) Pet Bleich end Mrs. (James) Sheron Johnston. We then adjourned to the mezzenine for refreshments end bingo.
October 2, there will be a report on the events of Supreme Assembly. After the meeting there will be refreshments on mezzanine end a cake welk.
October 13, is Commendery Ledies Night. There will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m.
October 16 will be our Helloween Party. Please ettend if et ell possible. If you or enyone you know would like to ettend Beeuceant but heve no wey, pleese contect e friend or one of the officers. Arrangements will be mede to pick you up and bring you home.
Friday, November 2, will be our Chili Supper. This is our Presidents lest project end we would like to see e good turn out. Come end join us, bring your friends end heve e good meel with good conversation. Looking forwerd to seeing ell of you there.
November 6, is our ennuel Inspection. Officers, dont forget your white shoes end hose.
Congratulations to Mrs. Doneld Mervel, who recently beceme Mrs. Paul J. Hendersen.
Illness in Assembly: Mrs. Stenley Putmen is in St. Joe Hospitel for tests. The husband of Mrs. George Bojrab is in Perkview Hospitel. Mrs. Cherles Fuchshuber is in the hospitel at the Lutheren Nursing Home. Mrs. Joseph Ulle is ill et home. Mrs. Harold Martin ill et home. Mrs. Jemes Whitehurst ill et home. Mrs. Jemes Ferrar has had e set beck but is et home. The mother of Mrs. John Bleich is in Perkview Hospitel. The son of Mrs. Vence Knight is ill.
Deaths in Assembly: The nephew of Mrs. Jemes Jewell. Mrs. Willard Havel. The son-in-lew of Mrs. Walter Heyes. The son of Mrs. Edward Kimes. The husbend of Mrs. Arthur Stein.
To those who ere ill we wish you a speedy recovery. To those who heve lost a loved one our deepest sympathy.

"To be good is noble, but to teach others how to be good is nobler — end less trouble."
Merk Twain

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
Bethel No. B

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Amy Richardson H.Q.
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Hi everyone, enother month hes pessed and I must say definitely FAST! At our meeting on Wednesday, September 5 every girl brought her fevorite stuffed animel to be introduced. Various prizes were ewerded including: Most loved, Holly King; Best Nose, Mery Richerdson; Most Unusuel, Pem Lydy; Best Ears, Debbie Mick; Smellest, Dewn Mick; Biggest, Jill Koegel; Best Teil, Paula Perez; Prettiest, Kim Tennis; Best Dressed, Vickie Kilopke.
At the meeting we instelled Mr. Tom King es Associate Guerdian end Mre. Vanche Collins es Promoter of Sociebility, and elso Debbie Mick wes instelled es Third Messenger. Congretuletions!
We will be heving a peper drive September 15 end went to Franklin Sundey, the 16th. Parents Potluck was September 19.
The next meeting will be October 3 end thets initiation/inspection. Girls, pleese work on your perts so we cen make it e success.
Until next month.

A Brief Explanation Of Scottish Rite Freemasonry

What is the Scottieh Rite of Freemesonry?
Ill. Henry C. Clausen, 33° GC, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, describes Scottish Rite of Freemesonry as follows:
"It is a series of rooms thet cen be opened once you are within the Symbolic Lodge.
"Many men, before they opened the first door never knew these rooms of ours exieted. Some never leern. When entry is mede, however, you gain new Masonic insight end discoveries of new knowledge and truth."
The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite undertakes the chellenge of releting the entire history and tradition of Divine guidence to human progrese. The principel heros era Ideas; the only Sovereignty is Omnipotence; the only Nobility is Man.
The area of thought thet Scottish Rite explores is to illustrate and exemplify with drame and ellegory those men end events thet have raised humenity from derkness to light and from ignorance to understending. Scottish Rite Freemasonry is only the pethway end the goels lie ehead.
Scottish Rite is a school of instruction thet offers many degrees of speculetive anelysis in the mysteries of ell the ancient philosophies. From the immense reservoir of the humen experience will appear to you only that which is Truth end Perfection.
The degrees of Scottish Rite are picturizetions in vest panoremas of Mesonic principles as applied to humen reletionships throughout the history of ell recorded time. They ere without race, creed or religion, yet they embrace all of these. They are degrees of our own intellectual and spirituel development end not the measure of any Masonic honors. They are the fundamentel Truths end pure philosophies of every age, unteinted by eny Temporel influence.
They are the steps in the subjugation of the humen thet is in us by the Divine; The conquest of our eppetites and pessions by Moral Sense end by Reeson; and e continuous spirituel warfere ageinst all that is materiel end sensuel.
It is the culmination of our countless centuries of tredition and history coupled with the view of the remeining yeers of our lifetime and beyond into the boundless realm of Eternity. It is the sure road that we must travel to bring to fruition the purpose of our mortal life.
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Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

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3516 Walden Run 485-9291
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2510 Farnsworth Dr.
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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Raymond A. Sipe E.H.P.
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Apt. 406 483-3640

Greetings from York Rite:

The month of October shows:

Ladies Night on the 13th.

Chapter and Council Degrees on the 20th.

Commandery Orders on the 27th.

Ladies Night will proceed at 6:30 p.m.

Chapter and Council Degrees at 8:30 a.m. with lunch being served.

Commandery Orders at 9:00 a.m. with lunch being served.

The Super Excellent Master Degree to be included with the Council Degrees.

Practice for inspection on December B are scheduled every Wednesday evening from now to inspection. All Order of the Temple degree participants are requested to be in attendence.

See you in the refectory.

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
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Westerly winds of late glacial time blew across valley bottoms that carried glacial meltwater and swept sand and silt from the bare dry soil in winter and deposited it in smaller dunes on the valley floor and as low rolling sandhills on the eastern bluffs. Dunes are scattered along many larger streams in southern Indiana but principally along the Wabash River, White River, and East Fork of White River. Having little mineral value, they form soils unsurpassed for growing melons and other specialty crops.

Building Membership

Every lodge has a duty to itself to maintain its membership end if at all possible to edd more members and encourage the establishment of new lodges within the district. This is the duty of self-preservation because no lodge can expect to thrive and flourish unless membership is kept at a high level. The lodge membership is like the profit ledger of a business establishment. A lodge which falls down on membership is like e business which fells down on profits. Neither can expect to grow into a strong sturdy institution.

One of the troubles in the average lodge is similar to a trouble which often causes a business to fold. This is the desire of every man who mekes business his career to be en executive. I heve heerd en executive defined es a men who comes to work at 1D o'clock and finds a molehill on his desk. He spends the rest of the day until 4 o'clock making a mountain out of that molehill. Business executives of this type soon run the business into the ground. Lodge members who desire to be the executives of their lodge in the sense that they come prepered to make a mountain out of e molehill and never engege in any useful work or activities, help to run their lodge to the ground. If there is a dropping off of membership within a lodge the trouble may often be diagnosad as too many would-be executives emong the membership.

Every effort should be mede to increase membership as e sign of life growth. We know that ell things on this earth go through a period of growth and development until they reach a highest point. At this point deterioration sets in end decline begins. This decline eventually results in deeth. The role of life is just as true for a lodge organization es it is for e human being, en enimel of the forest or one of our gient trees which stands for hundreds of years. When growth stops, the decline begins.

The only wey we know if our lodge is going forward and growing or standing still and beginning to go downhill is by wetching the total of membership. If we keep getting members we keep growing. If the totel of our membership declines this is e pretty good indication thet we heve reeched the peak of our development end are on the wey downhill.

It is elso a pretty good indication thet our lodge hes e great meny lazy members who do not take the time to hold up to others the edvantages end benefits which they may obtain from membership. They are like the lezy television comedian who just holds up his joke book before the camera. He doesn't went to do the work of putting his act across.

Many of our lodge members ere equally lazy and do not want to perform the work end duties necessary to put their organization across.

A lodge just doesn't grow by itself like a weed in the ground. It needs the cultivation and care by those who want to see it flourish. In this lodge are men who know the community well enough to be eble to recommend for membership many who are not now affiliated or are not members of the Masonic Order. They should make use of this knowledge and contribute something of real value to their lodge by helping to increase the membership and build for the future.

W. H. Harper, Grand Lodge
Alberta (Reprint)

The Time Master Of The Ages

There are many growing evils in our every day life. We constantly fight them by trying to live a just and upright life - but we have little defense against lies, hetred end unkindness. One would never expect this sort of confusion to be a part of a fraternal organization and it was never intended to be, yat, it is becoming more so each year. Why? It is because evaryone is striving for political power, for control, to be the dominating factor in e personel issue or is it because we leck principle and cennot work together?

Envy has been the time master of the ages. It has created more cheos end hetred among men then eny other destructive evil. It causes men to say and do things which are far from all principles end teachings of God. Everyone seems to be striving for importance - losing along the way the one significant meaning, that although it is nice to be important, it is far more important to be nice.

A new evil which hes developed recently takes e prominent place in the form of rudeness which we have had little of until now. It has been most prevalent emong people who set themselves up as e judge of their fellow man.

Is there such a person who cen stend before his fellow men end before God and lay cleim thet he is above the tongue of reproach? If he is justified in this claim - then let him make a charge egainst his fellow man and cast the first stone.

Little did we realize how meny felse eccusations are made to gein e purpose. It is almost unbelievable thet one's character and reputation can be bleckened so quickly by en unclean tongue in the purposa of retarding one's ability and strength.

Tainted souls without e conscience work in strange circles and in unbelievable weys. They work nevertheless in an underhanded, unkindly, un-Christian sort of way. But they do work. Indeed, they work all of the time - avery minute of each day.

Gless houses have elweys had an interesting part in one's imagination, therefore, let him cast the first stone who is blameless. If your soul is cleen - keep others clean by righteous living end a clean tongue. If your gless housa is teinted do not try to spatter taint on others - try cleansing your glass so that others might enjoy looking through.

Masonic Chronicler

The Fraternal Emblem

As the emblem of the oldest and largest freternity in the world, the Masonic Square end Compesses is doubtless the best known of ell fraternal emblems. Whether it be the Square and Compesses of the Symbolic Lodge, the Ooublе Eagle of the Scottish Rite, the Cross and Crown of the Knights Templer, or the Crescent end Scimiter of the Shrine, most members of these various Masonic orders weer lapel pin, ring, or other insignie very proudly, for it merks them as members of one of the great cherecter building organizetions of all time, second only to the Church for its impact and effect upon the men of this, end meny foreign countries.

When we travel about end see a total stranger wearing a Mesonic emblem, we are predisposed to accept him as a men of honor, integrity end trustworthiness, for that emblem says, in effect, thet here is a man who believes as we do. One Supreme Being; e men who has been judged by those who know him best, end found to be worthy end well quelified; a man, who like ourselves has dedicated himself to the service of his fellowmen.

When we meet such e men, we mey count on him as e friend end brother, end he should be eble to judge us in the same feshion, end place the same confidence in our integrity end steedfastness thet we plece in his.

Masonic Chronicle

Satisfied With Life

Sed is the dey for any man when he becomes ebeolutaly satisfied with the life thet he is living; the thoughte thet he ie thinking end the deeds that he is doing; when there ceeses to be forever beeting et the doors of his soul a desire to do something larger which he feels end knows he wes meant and intended to do.

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Clarence E. Brown . . . . . Secy.
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

Let's keep up tha good attendance at our work and spacial avants that wa hed at the first of tha year. The last Master Mason was nearly a full lodge and was really an encouragamant to our new brothars.

Mark on your calender tha Ham and Been Suppar Saturday, October 27, 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. This is co-sponsorad by tha Stars.

We are plaesed to announce Brothar George Bojrab is recuperating from his illness. Remamber our Brothers in prayar and raport concerns to tha Master or Sacretary of the lodge.

HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Clovis Grimes . . . . . W.M.
R.R.1, Fogel Rd. . 637-6456
Huntertown, IN
Roy Peters, Jr. . . . . Secy.
3315 Addison Ave. . . 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Greetings Brathran:

Tha news from Huntertown is scarcé but what we have is good. Lodge of Instruction is over, and the Grand Lecturer spoke very highly of us. I wes very proud of the officers - the way they dressed and their work performence were excellent. He wes very pleased and surprised at the improvements in our Lodge.

We regret very deeply the pessing of P. M. Walter Russell to his Eternel Reward on August 16, 1979. Brother Walter wes very ective in Degree work until he moved to Florida. To the family end friends, we extend our deepest sympethy.

In November, a fish fry will be hald et the Lodge with the same quality end quantity as in the pest. We invite all of you to attend and be sure to bring your friends. The November issue of the Squere end Compass will hava tha exact date.

In a very short tima dues notices will be mailed out end the Secratary would be pleased with a prompt and aarly return. We are sorry to say that dues have gone up a small amount due to the current inflation and tha high cost of necessitias.

In closing, I hope to see all of you in Lodge and I would like to laave you with this thought. "A good cause isn't so often defeated as, like e fire, it simply is allowed to go out by neglect."

See you in Lodge.

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

James L. Williams . . . W.M.
722 Third St. 743-9954
Ft. Wayne 46808
John L. Reinewald Secy.
1439 Melbourne Dr. 749-2596
New Haven, IN

Greetings Brethren:

We got off to a good start in Saptamber.

On September 14 conferred the E.A. degree on two brothars, but our other degree work will be put off until aftar our Lodga for Instruction, which will be on Saptembar 26. Tha officers did thair usual fina work on the E.A. degrea.

On Septamber 22 wa started on soma remodeling in our kitchen, which adds up to a lot of hard work. I would like to give thanks to all tha brothars who joinad in and supportad their lodga in a time of naed.

On Octobar 14 Naw Haven Star end New Haven Lodge No. 740 will heve our annual pilgrimage to the Masonic Home in Frenklin. We will drive our cars, but we will double up as much as we can to save ges. We will meet at our lodge hell at 8:00 a.m. We would like to have as many go as can make it. Remember October 14.

On October 24 we will have e dinnar honoring our 25 year members. Brethren put this date in your book and help us honor these brothers.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

October 3 — Stated Meeting.

October 14 — Masonic Home Pilgrimege.

October 17 — Fellow Craft Degree.

October 24 — 25 Yeer Awards.

Thought for the month — Call or visit a shut-in — let tham know we cere.

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Bernard Osborn . . . . . W.M.
16 Woodlawn 824-0877
Bluffton, IN
Harvey Ault . . . . . Secy.
Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

Brethren:

Fall is upon us again and this brings those memories of cold evanings, cool wat days, early sunset, basketball gemes, and Lodge of Instruction by our Grand Lodge.

The brethren of the craft should mark Tuesday, Octobar 30 on thair celendar es the night of "Lodge of Instruction" by the Grand Lodga. This Lodga of Instruction will be at Ossian at 7:30 with both Ossian and Bluffton being instructed in the M.M. degree.

This time of yaar should also remind us of the annual Homacoming of Ossian Lodga No. 297. This yeer Homecoming will be on a Thursday night bacause of tha availability of a meating place.

Mark Thursday evening, Novamber 1 on your calandar and 6:30 as the tima, at Lightad Acres, two miles north of Ossian.

During the September meating we discussed the date and tha manu and during the October meeting we will take up any further planning which naads to be resolvad to maka this a homecoming which will be well worth you and your lady attending. While our homacoming banquat is primarily to renew old acquaintencas, wa sincaraly hope that all new members end their ladias will attand so that wa may make their acquaintance.

OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Glenn R. Miller . . . . . W.M.
1627 Sherbrook . . 749-9850
New Haven, IN
Lloyd Brown . . . . . Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland 639-3740

Brethren:

It is hervest time, a time to reep the benefits of our labor. It is also time to stock up and prepare for the oncoming winter. Let's not forget our promise to help, aid end assist, etc. If it is too much to do elone, please bring it to my attention.

We will heve e Lodge for Instruction on the Entered Apprentice degree on October 2 at 7:30 p.m.

The steted meeting this month will be on October 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Brother Bill North (our Cheplain) was in Lutheran Hospital for surgery end should now be home. Let's prey for e quick recovery.

MONROEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Ronald M. Gaff . . . . . W.M.
1514 MacGregor Dr. . . 749-1690
New Haven, IN
I. B. Marquart . . . . . Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Fort Wayne, IN

HARLAN
LODGE No. 296
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Kenneth Stotler . . . . . W.M.
Box 57, Harlan
Dean Palmer . . . . . Secy.
Box 485, Harlan . . . 657-5809

A New Mason Returns To Lodge

Eleven months had passad without tha naw Mason's going back to his lodge. In that time, ha had experiencad several amotions. He had done a lot of thinking before finally reaching his decision to raturn.

The first lodga maating had dulled his anthusiasm, for he had been severaly disappointad with the way in which the lodga had been conducted and with how tha brethren had acted. Ha had exparaiencad shock, disappointmant and disillusionment. Then, as the weeks had passad, his faalings had baen hurt when no Brother bothered to contact him and ask him to go back to lodge. Thus, his pride and, in honasty, his ego had been hurt. Luckily, he hed finally masterad his fealings and enalyzed himself.

It was this searching and honest self-enalysis which, at lest, had brought him back to those tenets of Freemasonry which he had considered so laudable when he first learned them.

It was Faith, Hope, Charity, Truth and Brotherly Love which finally governed his mind and heart. As he accepted them and tried to act according to them, it was Masonry itself which finally convinced him to return to Masonry.

Faith — in Masonry end in himself — had been restored. Hope — that he could be a just and upright Mason — had returned. Charity — toward his lodge end his brethren — had found its wey into his heart. Truth — regarding his own conduct es a man and as a Mason — had ovarcoma his vanity and prida and ego. Brotherly Love — toward his fallowman — had won out over spite and rasentmant.

He had returned to Masonry within himself by racalling the tenats of Freemasonry. Now, daspite his long neglect, he was datarmined to return to Masonry in body as wall as in mind. Ha had reechad his decision. Ha would not be content simply to BE a Mason; he would ACT and LIVE as a Mason should. But it was not easy.

The first problem to arise almost changed his mind about returning. As he thought about it, he realizad that the passing months had taken thair toll on his memory. A panicky feeling gripped him as he almost desperately tried to ramamber all he should know when he went beck. Try es he might, ha could not remamber the rituel and he knew how ambarrassing it would be for him to heve to ask someone what to do. The thought almost causad him to forget the whole thing.

Than, ha got a bettar hold on himself. Reaching for the telephone, ha callad tha friand who had first gotten him a petition. "Joa," he said tantativaly, "I've been thinking a lot and I've dacidad to go back to lodge tomorrow night." He wondared what tha reaction would ba.

"That's graat," answered Joe, "we'va baen missing you."

A faw weeks earlier, tha answer might have evoked a sarcastic "Yaah, you've missed ma so much nobody has even called," but it brought a wave of raliaf to the naw Mason. Bolstered by Joe's comment, he plungad right in to tha problam.

"There's just one problem," he said, "I've forgottan averything I naed to know.

Joe raassured him with, "Well, don't worry about that. Wa all forgat if wa stay out of it very long. You just come right on and I'll meat you bafora lodga. It won't take but a minute."

The new Mason falt warm inside as ha thankad Joa and hung up. It was good to know they cared. The thought struck him thet if he had only sought more Masonry, he would have found more. He only wished he hed not wasted a year by wrongly expecting Mesonry to seak him.

Now, he even looked forverd to the next night's steted meeting.

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MONDAY EVENINGS, 7 P.M.

Nov. 5 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlen Lodge No. 296.

Nov. 12 — Weyne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

Nov. 19 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 end Olive Brench Lodge No. 248.

Nov. 26 — Sol D. Beyless Lodge No. 359 end New Haven Lodge No. 740.

Dec. 3 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Weynedele Lodge No. 739.

SUNDAY ESCORT SERVICE

Nov. 4 — Ossien Lodge No. 297 end O.E.S.

Nov. 11 — Home Lodge No. 342.

Nov. 18 — Fort Weyne Chapter 432 O.E.S.

Nov. 25 — Waynedele Lodge No. 739.

Dec. 2 — Ster of the Eest No. 514 O.E.S.

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NOTICE
Master Masons, Senior DeMolays, and DeMolays

All ere cordielly invited to ettend a brief meeting, November 21, 1979, at 7:30 p.m. in the kitchen of the Mesonic Temple et 216 E. Washington, to discuss the possibility of orgenizing a DeMoley Blue Lodge.

Brother Robert Miller, Deputy Grand Master of Indiana, will be present to answer eny questions perteining to the subject.

Light refreshments will be served. Call Mervin Berger — 447-1113 — for further informetion.

Thought for the Week:

"Always remember to forget
The troubles that pessed eway,
But never forget to remember
The blessings that come eech day."

Selesian Missiona

SENIOR MASONS

Our reguler monthly dinner meeting will be Monday, November 5. As in the pest, it will be held et the Heritege House Smorgasbord on Lime Roed. We will meet et 12:00 o'clock noon for lunch, with the meeting sterting et 1:00 p.m.

Our speeker for this meeting will be Cerol Green, Educetional Assistant for Mentel Health Association of Allen County. She will be showing elides end explein the program.

Why not join us for lunch end the great fellowship? You will be gled thet you did.

Frenklin I. Bryen, Secretery

"Either efloet or eshore, it is normel for everything to go wrong. No one should ever be surpised or unduly upset by foul-ups. They ere e besic pert of the humen condition."

Sloen Wilson

One Answer Is Leadership

Lack of interest end poor ettendence go hend in hand with poor rituel, poor floor work, leck of variety in programe or no programe et ell, leck of personel contact, lack of sociability, fellowship end true brotherhood.

Membership, interest, ettendance. In the final enelysis they ere all one, end one enswer to the problem is leadership.

When we heve good leedership, we have interost, good ettendance, good rituel, good programs, good officer meterial on a waiting list. This follows in both lerge end smell lodges. In these lodgea we have fewer demits end suspensions. We heve e wholesome etmosphere of good fellowship end brotherhood.

Loss of membership - leck of interest - leck of ettendence. We constantly exhort our brethren to greater efforts to correct whet we consider deficiencies in our epproach to the problems of Masonry today.

How Does Your Car Run?

A men once bought a brand new car. It was e thing of beauty end it brought him great joy. It hed everything on it thet would meke driving e pleasure.

After driving it a few times, he parked it in the gerage end for a long time he let it set idle. Each yeer he would buy license pletes but he nevar used the car. Then one dey he decided thet he would like to drive again; but when he tried he found the cer hed deterioreted badly. The body hed rusted, the battery was deed, end there were numerous parts thet needed replecing. He then decided he would restore the cer.

Petiently he worked on it. He sanded out the rust spots, peinted the cer, repleced the battery, tuned up the motor, repleced the tires, end finelly hed it restored to its former usefulness end beeuty; end egein it geve him much pleesure.

Now, why this eilly story? Why would eny one buy e beeutiful new car end not use it?

My brothers, eren't we doing the same thing? We purchesed our initietion into the Mesonic Fretemity (initietion fee) end drove our Masonic car e few timas (the three degrees). We renew our license pletes every yeer (dues); but then we perk our Mesonic car in the garage end let it sat.

Now, my brothers, is the time to restore our Mesonic car. We can restore thie thing of beeuty by many trips to the gerage (our Mesonic Lodge). The restoration will take some of our time, but it is well worth it. Let's sand off those rust spots, get e new cherge with e new bettery, end egein make our Mesonic car a thing of beauty with e new peint job (Rituel).

Let ue esk ourselves this question: ere we getting everything out of Mesonry it hee to offer? There is e chence to enrich our lives and associate with other men of high moral cherecter. Let'a do it. Let's go to Lodge.

Wayne T. Mitchell, P.M.
Waynedele Lodge No. 739

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The greatest tonic a human being can take is anthusiasm. It is worth more than money.

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First Thursday

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2502 Vance Ava. . . 483-3846
Bernard L. Smith . . . . Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 . . . 485-072B

Fratarnal Graatings:

With tha axcltamant of tha Ganoa Lodga visitation still fresh in mlnd it ie difficult to keep ones mind on anything alse. Thara wers 69 brethran and their ladies who gathar for an aftarnoon and avaning of enlightment end enjoyment. Aftar soma dalay, dua to routa changes, we finally assembled. Tha ladias wara antartainad on tha mezzanina and a grateful thenks is axtandad to all who halpad, with their donations and perticipetion, to host tha ladias from Ganoa, Ohlo. The brathran were eble to witness tha Mastar Mason dagree in Ohio form. One highlight of this was Past Mastar John Blaich aa the candidata. Afterward, Brothar John noted how anjoyabla it was to be reminded of e vary important tima in his Masonic lifa. Prior to their opening, Genoa Lodga presented Wayna Lodga with a complete eet of Working Tools, complataly ancasad in a hand rubbed bleck walnut case. One hes to see this beautiful gift to appreciata tha love and work that cartainly hes gone into this project. Agein, our heartfalt thanks to Genoe Lodga No. 433, Genoa, Ohio. Tha brethren of Ganoa also expressed an intarest in oontinulng tha axchange visitationa.

A thanks is elso axtandad to Fort Wayna Commandery No. 4 for allowing us to join tham for a dalicioua cornish hen dinnar, aftar which en unusual program of bleck light chalk painting followad.

On Thursday, Novamber 8th, at 7:30 p.m. Wayne Lodga will hold open house at tha Masonic Templa. This will be an opportunity to ahow your friands and aquaintances our beautiful building. Ladias ars also invited. Rafrashmants will follow.

A raminder of our statad meetlng and election of officars on December 6th, pracadad by dinnar at 6:30 p.m.

Tha ennual Fall Convocation for tha Actual Past Mestars Degrae for our Maeter alact will ba on December 12th.

Thursday, Decambar 27th, at 6:30 p.m., Wayna Lodge will hold a Teble Lodga beginning with dinner at 6:30 p.m. The speakar for this avant will ba Past Mester James S. DeMond. Rasarvetlons will ba required.

Installation of officers for 1980 will ba Seturday aftemoon, December 29th.

Tima — Time is a sort of river of passing avants and strong is its currents; no soonar is e thing brought to sight than it is swept away by, and anothar takes its placa, and thie too will be swapt away.

To our shut ine and those who ara ill, may our Fethar's wetchful cara ba alweys ovar you. To those who hava known sorrow, may His lova aurround you and giva you peace and comfort.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Roland Waters . . . . W.M.
B225 Coldwater Rd. . 489-3007
Frenklin I. Bryan . . . . Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. . 434-0102

Brethren:

Novembar is hara — tha yaar is sura going fast — but wa still hava work end would like eny or ell of you to coma down and giva us your assistance.

November 5 we should have one candidata for M.M. degree and on tha 19th wa should heva two for E.A. degree. Coma down for dinner at 6:30 and stay for tha second section of the degree if you can't make it et S:30.

I would lika to congratulate Tom Ralston on achiaving tha 3rd degree. Ha ia our youngest Mastar Meeon. Come beck whanavar you can so you can leam mora about the brotharhood.

Wa startad the month of Octobar by e visit from Brother Robert Rogars, who rapresented Grend Lodge, end conducted Instruction for Summit City Lodga and South Gete Lodge. Summlt City openad lodga and gave the first section. South Gata gava tha eecond aaction and closed lodga. This yaere instruction was on tha second dagree.

I axtand tha sympathies of avary mamber of tha lodga to tha families of Herlay Winklablack Sr. and Harry L. Plymele, two of our brothars that recantly passed to tha Calestial Lodge ebova. Memorial servicas wara hald October 5th et Sloans Funeral Homa for Harlay. Brothar Claranca McIntosh, P.M., repreeented South Gata Lodga whila a lodga at St. Patersburg, Fla. presented memorial servicas for Brothar Harry.

I taka this opportunity to thenk all the officers for carrying tha ball whila I was away on vacation. Of course I must offer a speciel thenks to Dick Sims and Bud Armstrong for thair axtrs afforts and to Frsnk Bryan for ell of his essistance end for his halp with last months oolumn.

On October 26 our S.W. Dick Sims, J.W. Bud Armstrong, Secretary Frank Bryan, Masonic Ed. Ch. Bob Marshall and myself attandad a special meeting, called by our Grand Mester Charles O. Riddle, to essist us end other Northeastam Indiene lodges in our andeavors of Masonic Education, that wa mey help tha brsthran to better understand tha brotherhood and elso to bettar anjoy lodge attendence.

On October 27 was the annual Father-Son-Daughter Benquet held in conjunction with Sol D. Bayless Lodga. Willie Witmer prapared a dalicious maal end tha entertainment was a telk by a special agent of the Secrat Servica. I hopa all thet cema anjoyed the evaning.

I still have soma pictures to giva to some of the Past Masters that wera at tha Pest Masters Banquet. If you did not gat ona yat, coma to lodge and I'll hava one for you.

HOME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Hollis C. Breece . . . . W.M.
1416 Baywood Dr. . . 749-5687
New Haven, IN
Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. . . . . . . Secy.
R. R. 4 1-691-3963
Columbia City 46725

Brathran:

The HOME Lodga pilgrimaga to the Schofield House in Madison and tha Masonic Home in Franklin on Octobar 20 was a success. It resulted in e full busloed of Masons and thair families anjoying the trip, the eutumn splendor of tha foliaga end the fallowship which only comas from such fratarnal undartakings.

A high spot of avary Worshipful Mastars program at HOME is honoring our ledies end our HOME widows. HOME's Ladies Night Dinner et 6:30 p.m. Nov. 17. Soma fina antartainmant hes been obteined to ansura en anjoyabla evaning. Tickets for tha evening ere $3.00 per person end ara availabla from all tha officers end et tha Mesonic Templa offica. Assist us In planning by obtaining your tickets eerly. Thet evening HOME will prasant 25 year pins to thosa Brothers who hava raached thet Masonic plateau in 1979. Tha widows of HOME will ba our honored guests that avanlng end will ba contacted prior to tha dinnar.

HOME will hava candidatas for tha Fallow Creft and Master Meson degreas in November. Evary Brother is requestad to attand. Just your prasanca is eppreciatad by your officers end your assistance is doubly so.

Last We Forget! Monday, Nov. 5 at 7:00 p.m. is HOMEs next VA Medicel Center Visitation. Help us maintain our record of ettendence.

HOME CALENDAR

Nov. 5 — V.A. Medical Cantar Visitation, 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 6 — Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 13 — Entared Apprentice Degrae, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 17 — Ladies Night Di[illegible] 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 20 — Fallow Craft De[illegible] 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 22 — Don't forget to t[illegible] Him.

Nov. 27 — Master Mason [illegible]gree, open 5:30, dinner 6:30 p[illegible]

Dac. 4 — Steted meeting, an[illegible] alection, 7:30 p.m.

HOME — SWEET — HOME

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Ronald L. Stabler . . . [illegible]
639 Runnion Ave. 439-01[illegible]
Office . . . . 422-94[illegible]
Lawrence A. Baker . . . . S[illegible]
6302 Stonybrook . . . . . 485-82[illegible]

Greetings Brathran: Well [illegible] winter monthe are fast eppro[illegible]ing. Our inspaction on the Fe[illegible] Creft Degree in conjunction [illegible] South Gate Lodge No. 731, w[illegible] vary well. The officars end m[illegible]bers in attendenca from b[illegible] lodgas ere to ba congretulated o[illegible] job wall dona.

In addition to Worshipful Bro[illegible] Robart Rogers, Asst. Gr[illegible] Lecturar end Speciel Deputy Gr[illegible] Mastar; Right Worshipful Bro[illegible] Robert H. Miller, Deputy Gr[illegible] Mastar was elso in attendance.

Four candidates wera elected [illegible] racaive the degrees at our Octo[illegible] Stated Meating. Thraa began t[illegible] joumay and one has been held o[illegible] for Novembar.

Five brothers have been repo[illegible] ill es of this writing. Brothers [illegible] Stabler, Kennath Martin [illegible] Roneld Brown ere all recupera[illegible]

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at home. Brother Art Mowery is still a patient at the Fairfield Health Care Center and Brother Russell Wharton is a patient at the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Brothers, November is going to be a very busy month for Summit City Lodge. November is the month that, according to tradition, all officers advance one chair to demonstrate their proficiency for the coming year. Please come to lodge and assist these fine officers as they confer the degrees of our great fraternity. Also, November 30 will be our annual Homecoming Banquet. This is also the night we will be awarding the 50 Year Award of Gold from Grand Lodge and the new 25 Year pins, so plan now to attend. Our guest speaker for the evening will be Most Worshipful Brother Ronald K. Smith, Past Grand Master.

Recipients of these two awards will be notified by mail. Please refer to the October Square and Compass concerning the 25 Year pins.

Three brothers have been summoned by the Supreme Grand Master to the Celestial Lodge above. Brothers Paul H. Kroehl, John O. Carson and Melvin McMell. Our deepest sympathy is extended to their families.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Charles O. Riddle conducted a superb Regional Conference in our Temple on Friday night, October 26. This was a very enlightening evening. Your Master, Wardens and Worshipful Brother Cal Beuman were in attendance.

Take notice, govern yourselves accordingly and look to the East. SEE YOU IN LODGE!

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Lodge No. 725
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Dan Morgan ..... W.M.
1603 Howell 422-4394
Charles W. Taylor ..... Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. ... 483-9390

Greetings Brethren:

As my year is about to come to an end your lodge will continue to be busy. Barring any unforseen events five candidates will receive the degrees of Masonry during the month of November. If you have not attended lodge recently, I urge you to come down and see the excellent work your officers do. It is most rewarding to have the caliber of officers we have and to see the quality of work they perform in presenting the degrees to a candidate. No doubt the officers will continue the long standing tradition of excellent work which Maumee is noted for.

Congratulations to Past Master John McNeuton for having been conferred with the illustrious 33rd degree. Bro. John becomes the 12th Maumee member to receive such a distinguished honor.

As you know October was a busy month. You can be proud of your lodge for having received an excellent report from Bro. Robert Rogers on our Lodge of Instruction.

Our thanks to the members of Tyrian Lodge 71B who assisted in helping confer the degrees upon Thomas D. Boerdman. Your father is a very proud man Bro. Tom.

Bro. George Deebel expresses his thanks to the officers and brothers who attended the Fellow Craft outing held October 19 at Monte Ceruti'a.

To J.W. Win Rood my personal thanks for assuming the duties as host chairman for the regional Masonic Education meeting held Oct. 26 at the Temple. A job well done for getting it together.

To S.W. Bob Hobbs my sincere gratitute for assuming the duties as Master during my absence in the month of October. Due to a work schedule conflict on my part Bro. Bob took the reins and did an excellent job in guiding the lodge through its activities during the month.

What can be said about Ladies Night? The biggest event of the year for the lodge. Those that made it the success it was by attending had an enjoyable evening. As the saying goes "Much fun was had by all" from start to finish. To those who did not attend you missed an evening of fellowship and enjoyment. To Willie and her gang a big thank you for an outstanding dinner. Willie also does a marvelous job in preparing meals for our degree work.

To the non Masonic guests and visitors we thank you for coming and trust this might give you some insight as to what Masonry is all about.

A special thanks to Norm and Shirley Bauer, Dick and Mim Anderson, and Keale Anderson, for their help with the favors, center pieces, and setting things up. To my wife, Joan, who at times, does not receive the credit she deserves, a big thanks with love for your ideas, work, and helping make this night a success and my crowning event of the year. To the others that helped in various ways, we all thank you for your participation.

All those that had a good time and enjoyed themselves express your feelings to my wife and the other workers. Any gripes or complaints see me.

Do something nice for yourself and a brother, attend Lodge.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Clarence F. Tennis, Jr. . . . W.M.
5334 St. Joe Rd. 485-0617
Ft. Wayne 46815
Albert E. White . . . . . Secy.
3615 Chancellor Dr. . . 483-1601

Well another month has passed by again. We are sorry we had to cancel our degree work for last month. Our candidate who had suffered a heart attack last spring was just not up to it yet.

We all wish to send our sympathy to the family of Brother Dwight Black who's wife passed away last month.

We are also wishing a feet recovery to our S.W. Doug Sickles who had a mild heart attack October 13. Hope that he will be back with us this month.

Plans are going well for our banquet which will be Tuesday, November 20. This is to honor our Ladies, Past Masters, and award 25 year pins. My officers and I would like to have a great turn out. The menu will be roast beef, baked potatoes, vegetable, and dessert. This will be at no cost to you! Please call me at 485-0617 or Lee Garrison at 745-7380. So we can have an idea of how many to prepare for. Thank you!

Those of us who went to Warsaw Saturday, October 20 had a great time doing the play Rose on the Altar, and we had a good meal. More of you should try to attend and enjoy the good times!

Remember that next month will be election of officers for the year 1980. Stated meeting will be Tuesday, December 11. Attend and take part in electing your Lodge officers!

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Roger W. Sipe . . . . W.M.
14431 Winters Rd. 672-3048
Roanoke, IN
Shockley Lockridge . Secy.
3425 MonoGene Dr. . 447-4481

Our new slightly-peaked Temple roof will be completed with the installation of all-round binding and new guttering, which will cost $420 more than the original roof contract of $5,600. We have the $5,600 — but we still need a few hundred dollars more.

So — there's still a chance for you to "own a piece of the Temple" by sending your contribution to the Secretary. Every amount will help!

Your 1980 dues: $30 due by January 1. Lodge dues plus Grand Lodge Home assessment of $9 — totaling $30 required for 1980 — will be welcomed by your Secretary. Your early response will help.

You may include in the check your voluntary donation to the Indiana Masonic Home (as, the "10-for-10" donation of $5.20). There is no finer charity. Also, you may include your Temple ROOF contribution and your subscription to The Indiana Freemason ($3.64).

Charles A. Briggs was installed as Senior Steward on October 3.

Ninety-three members, wives, widows, and friends attended the annual Ladies and Past Masters dinner October 13. Warm tribute was paid to our Masonic ladies, to the Past Masters, and other honored guests. Waynedale Chapter No. 600 O.E.S. served a delicious dinner - all home-baked and cooked. The "surprise entertainment" elicited enthusiastic response. If you want to know what it was, come to Lodge and find out!

YOUR MASONIC CALENDAR

Wednesday, Nov. 7 — Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 14 — EA degree, 7 p.m. (expected).

Wednesday, Nov. 21 — FC degree, 7 p.m. (expected).

Wednesday, Nov. 28 — MM degree, open 5:30 p.m., dine 6:30, resume 7:30.

Wednesday, Dec. 6 — Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m.

NOTE: We will probably confer EA, FC degrees Dec. 12 and 19.

See you at Lodge!

NEW LIGHT
LODGE U.D.
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
High 12 Less 2

Charles C. Scott W.M.
2540 Eastbrook Dr. 483-0209
Terry Lee Zell Secy.
1424 Rabus Dr. 489-5683

ATTENTION ALL MASONS!

I realize that for most of the lodges the Masters column is a vehicle primarily of interest to the members of that specific lodge. However, since New Light is an infant suffering through the pangs of creation, I sense that we have captured the interest of Brethren from the other lodges — for which we are very grateful. Toward that curiousity I wish to dispel a myth.

In my travels a few days ago through the court house (where incidentally there IS a Masonic cornerstone NEAR the northeast

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corner) I chanced upon two brothers, Sheriff Bud Meeks of South Gete Lodge.end Pest Master John Bireley of Leo Lodge, both of whom I have known for severel yeers. In extolling the virtues of New Light Lodge I wes asked if it was e lodge primarily for retired brethren. Well, of course such is not the case. Our members are of sll aga groups. We have some members who ARE retired and find it difficult to attend lodge st night. We have young people who work nights. We have people who travel out of town and ere only in town on weekends. And we have people like myself who work both days and nights but can usually attend eerly morning meetings. So you see it worke out well for a LOT of people.

Since our last article we have had some activity. On September 22 we were priviledged to confer the E.A. degree upon our very first candidate. We congratulete him on his praferment (soon). I consider thet our members and officers did a very crediteble job, especially eince it wes our very first degree work. We had excellent assistance from some members from other lodges, giving the lectures, etc. From all appearances it could heve been an actuel Past Mesters meeting — Bruno Belbutoski, John Gould, Lee Harter, George Winchell, Jerry Sholtz, Cal Baumen, Chet Merchent, Oan Morgan, Everett Kerrick, Al White, end I may heve omitted a couple. We thank all these worthy brethren for their very capable help.

Thet same evening, Sept. 22, we were guests of South Gete Lodge end Sol D. Beyless Lodge et their Friends Night dinner, at which we were officially presented with our dispensation by Right Worshipful Brother Robert H. Miller, Oeputy Grand Master of Mesons, State of Indiane. A truly auspicioue occasion. We extend our thanks to Sol D. Beyless Lodge and South Gete Lodge ae well as to Brother Miller. Severel of our members attended the fine dinner with their guests. My wife, Eileen and I had as our guests for the evening, her sister, Olive Gieeeking, Paet Worthy Matron, Avilla Eestern Star, end brother-in-lew, John, Pest Mester Avilla Lodge, who ss e professionel photographer, served as our officiel photographer for the evening.

We heve a couple chenges in our line of officers. Cherles Johnson is now our Senior Werden and Welt Williams ie our Junior Descon. Our thanks end congratulations to these brethren. We still need e Junior Steward.

Meny thanks for enother cash contribution from Maumee Lodge. Also e very generous cash contribution from an snonymous Scottish Rite Brother forwsrded to us by John Lomberd through Chet Msrchent. John and Chet, please see thst he receives our heartfelt thanks. A special thanks to New Light member Bill Oaugherty. Bill doneted a beautiful complete new set of the working tools, so we don't heve to borrow from Three Rivers Lodge now. Meny thenke to Three Riveral

See you sll Saturdeys.

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What is the "Lodge of the Holy Sts. John at Jerusalem"?

Meny a Master hes been puzzled to answer this eimplest end most natural of questions. As there is not now snd never was such a Lodge, there is certainly some reason for confusion.

Originally, Lodgee were dedicated to KIng Solomon. Later — at least es early es 1598 — Mesonry connected her name with that of St. John the Evangelist.

Dedications to the Sts. John were mede by other organizations as early as the third century, when the Church adopted the two pagen calebrations of summer and winter solstices end mede them our St. John's Day in Summer end St. John's Day in Winter.

It wes wholly natursl for operative Masons, heving dedicated their Creft to the Holy Sts. John, to begin to believe that both Johns were themselves Craftsmen. Craftsmen must heve a Lodge — where should that Lodge be, but in Jerusalem? Hence, "The Lodge of the Holy Sts. John of Jerusalem" came into imeginery existence.

No euch Lodge ever existed in fact, and yet it is not e fiction — it is an ideel, and without such ideels our life would be dim and drab. The thought beck of the question and answer, then, is that we come from an ideel or dreem Lodge into this actual workeday world, where our ideale are to be tested.

Todey, ae we use the phrese es the starting point for a Mesonic career, Masons meen only thet their Craft is dedicated to these holy men, whose precepts end practices, ideae and virtues, teechings and examples, ell Freemasons should try to follow.

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The wind that blows can never
kill e tree that God plents.
It bloweth east; it bloweth West;
The tender leeves have little rest.
But eny wind thet blows is best,
The tree thet God plents.

We are sorry that somewhere out in the postel world the wind is blowing our September report. It never eeched the Square & Compass.

Many things heppened in September. Sister Carol Munk, Worthy Metron, honored Sister Edythe Gordon with Deputy Night September 6 in order that we would be ready for Inspection September 14. Sister Edythe is a Past Metron of our chapter and Deputy of District 14. On September 20 Sister Carol honored the Secretaries with a large tum out from all District 14 chapters. The total of service to their cheptera wes over 200 years.

October 4 Sister Cerol honored Psst Matrons and Past Patrone. She planned a pot luck supper befora chapter. Many Past Metrons and Patrons tumed out thet usually heve gone south. On this night sister Merjorie, Brother Richard Rodemeyer presented e beautiful Eastern Star (hook rug hanging) to Chapter in the name of Sister Selma Rodemeyer. Her son, Wayne Rodemeyer, hed made it for her. You must come to Chapter and enjoy the beauty of it.

Sister Carol hed the Pest Matrons and Petrons stend and tell e highlight from their yeer when the Marshell Sister Dorothy Jemison called the year. Some had to be reminded of their yeer. For the officar closing, the officers formed a triangle eround the eltar with the Pest Matrons end Patrons forming a circle eround the officers, then the sideliners formed e square eround everyone and Sister Carol sang her beautiful closing song.

A Bit of Wisdom: Your brain is sometimes like a railroad box car; sometimes it runs empty.

NOVEMBER DATES
Honor Night - Nov. 1
Dbligation - Nov. 15
Decorating - Nov. 14, Clara Brsdley
Non-Pariel - Nov. 20, Edythe Gordon.
Social - Nov. 26, to be snnounced.
Choir - Nov. , Oel Proctor
Visiting - Nov. 12, Carol Monk
Officers - Nov. 27, to be ennounced
Pest Metrons - Nov. 13, Marjorie Rodemeyer.

Illness in Chapter - Sister Ruth Reinbold, home; Sister Mary Fletter, broken leg; Brother Clerence Perkins, Parkview; Sister Mergerat Peconge, home; Brother Clyde Frankenburg, home; Brother George Hadley; Sister Juanite Moore; Sister Mildred Wilson; Sister Blanche Williems; Sister Grace Whonsetler, home; Sister Susie Jones, Lutheren; Sister Mildred Walker.

Illness in Families: Mary Reinbold, mother of Brother Wm. Reinbold; Carl Brachan, husband of Sister Helen Brechan; Roy Mossburg, St. Joe, brother of Mebel Nehrweld; Barney Massa, son of Brother and sister Joe end Eleenor Massa; Deborah Loudensleger, deughter of Brother and Sister Richard end Carol Munk; Judy Clifton, daughter of Sister Levere Harshbarger end niece of Sister Madge Hershberger; Dele Stabler, husband of Sister Wenda Stabler and brothar of Sister Alice Van Allen and Brother Ron Stabler, heart surgery Lutheran Hospital; grendson of Sister Mildred Rudasky, Lutheran Hospitel.

Deaths in Chapter - Brother Bernard Schwartz; Sister Gledys Longfellow; Sister Florence Havel; Sister Mildred Reynolds; Sister Mary Heeter; Sister Mary Jane Elliot; Sister Gladys Grunewald.

Deaths in Families - Mother of Sister Merjorie Rodemeyer; Mother of Sister Mertha Keith; Brother of Sister Mary Jene Hubberd; Brother of Sister Inez Thrasher; Mother of Brother Del Proctor; Brother of Brother Bob Weldo; Son of Sister Mergaret Peconge; Brother of Sister Mabel Nehrwald; Husband of Sister Ann Morgan; Mother of Sister Betty Peters.

New Grandparents - Brother and Sister Richerd and Marjorie Rodemeyer, grandson; Sister Ruth Robertson, grandson; Sister Betty Scott, granddaughter; Sister Cecile Match, great grenddeughter.

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No. 141 O.E.S.

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Fether, we thank thee:
For peace within our favored lend,
For plenty from thy bounteous hend,
For means to give to those in need,
For grece to help in thought end deed,
For feith to welk, our hands in thine,
For truth to know thy lew divine,
For strength to work with voice end pen,
For love to serve our fellow men
For fight the goal ehead to see,
For life to use elone for thee,
Father, we thenk thee.

Novembar is e time for us to pause end contemplete on the many blessings which we possess, our home, our fenily, our country, our friends and our priviledge of welking daily with our God. For He is ever with us end gives His love to us whenever we need Him. May we teke e few minutes each dey to say "thanks, God, for being with us and wetching over us".

As your friendly reporter I am deeply grateful for the honor which was bestowed upon me et our last meeting in September. It wes to be an honor night for one of the members and es I wes the pro-tem conductress, I wes to escort the guest to the East. But when we stopped at the beck of the chapter room end Lucy Cutting began to sing to the guest I realized she was singing "My" song, "He touches me". Then Liz Witmer whom I was escorting said "I think this is your night". It wes a delightful evening for me and a well kept secret by my family, former officers, end friends. Thank you, Juenite and Joe for honoring me. It is elweys a pleasure to help these lovely officers when they need it.

A special meeting will be held with Star of the Eest Chepter on November 27 at 8:00 p.m. We will be honoring Grend Esther end hope that meny will be there to give her our support. Officers from both chepters will be on the floor and it promisee to be an evening which you won't forget.

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who attended our Past Matrons and Past Patrons meeting October 11. It is a great feeling to see so many present and know that those helpful hands heve not only led the chapter in the past but era still giving their best to meke our chapter e success.

Dur November calendar is as follows:

Nov. 6 — 1:00 Southwest Societ at the home of Loretta Clymer.

Nov. 7 — 1:00 Sunshine — place to be ennounced.

Nov. B — B:00 Statad meeting, honoring Star Polnts.

Nov. 13 — 1:00 Northeest Societ at the home of Jaanatte Stonebreeker.

Nov. 14 — 1:00 Ways and Means at the home of Lele Smith.

Nov. 15 — 7:30 Registration, place to be announced.

Nov. 19 — 7:30 Dacorating at the home of Irana Holmen.

Nov. 20 — 1:00 Northwest Societ at the home of Merie Herrison.

Nov. 29 — 7:00 ALL COMMITTEE CHRISTMAS PARTY, Ballroom of the Temple.

There will be no meeting on Thanksgiving Dey. Wa will meet again on December 13.

Dur Shut-ins birthdays for November are:

Ethyl Bleir, Nov. 11, Fort Wayne Health Canter.

Janat Carvar, Nov. 26, Feirfield Health Cantar, South.

Illness in Chapter: Mery Howard, Mary Rogars, Mabel Kerbech end Charlas Stubbs.

Illnass in families: granddaughter of Jo Munro; granddaughter of William and Jean Claery.

Deaths in familias: Father of Monnaballe Hibler.

We prey that those who are ill will have a speady recovary. Dur sincerest sympathy to Monnebelle end her family.

During this harvest season let us take time out to give thanks for the many blessings wa've received, our families, friends, good haelth and our nation.

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God is a God who understands
And holds tha whole world in His hands.
He made each shining ster in space.
He made the sun - set it in place!
He made the clouds that sail the blue,
He made the crystal raindrops, too!
He cares and watchas from ebove,
To God is goodness
Mercy —
Lovel

(Jan Gilbart)

Dur October 23 meeting wes Alleh Signat night, lovaly dessert wes served end anjoyed by all.

The Novamber 13 meeting will ba Petriotic and Honor Sidaliners, would like to see the sidalines filled. An enjoyeble evening is plennad.

Dur Novamber 27 meeting will ba to honor Grend Esthar, we will have a combinad meeting with Shiloh Chapter es Co-hostess. A saled bar is plenned for that night — come bring a salad end enjoy the evening.

Through the roeds be rough and dreery,
And its end far out of sight.
Foot it brevely strong or waary.
Trust in God and do whets right.
Perish policy and cunning,
Perish ell that faers the light!
Whethar losing, whather winning,
Trust in God end do whats right.
Simple rula end sefest guiding
Inward paace and inward night.
Stars upon our peth abiding
Trust in God and do whats right.

(Unknown)

Worthy Metron Frences end Worthy Petron Herold wish e Thenkful Thenksgiving for each one end their families.

CDMMITTEE

Cheer — November 19, et Gledys Coe, 5534 Northridge Drive.

Decorating — Novamber 5, Martha Smith, 2615 Florida Drive.

Staraliers — Novamber 12, Ruby Mowery at Masonic Temple.

Sewing — Novamber 12, Barnice Mora, 6821 Blua Mist Roed.

Social — To ba ennounced.

Ways and Means — Novamber 19, Mergia Bianz, 4816 Goshan Road.

Program — No meeting.

Estrellite — Novamber 14, Jane Millhorn, 1823 Link St.

Alleh Signat — November 20, Meuda Sink, 3325 Central Drive.

MaDonna — Novamber 15, Paulina Blue, 2407 Springfield.

Past Matrons — Novamber 1, Mary Mildred Wahle, 316 W. Foster Perkway.

Illness in Chepter: Nelle Putman, Mary Rosenbarger, Vernota Johnson, Luella Guy.

Illnass in Family: Hazel Dliver, mothar of Howard and Ahleen Oliver; grandmothar of RuthAnn Cerpenter, graat-grandmother of Rebecca Carpentar; Georgia Hudson, daughter of Howard and Ahleen Olivar; John Hilty, husbend of Ruby (Lutheran Home); grandson of Julie Whyte; Dale Steward, husband of Cerria; husband of Barbara Sicklas.

Death in Family: Sistar of Helan Eby end mothar of Barbara Sicklas. (Sorry ebout tha error last month — it wes brother-in-law of Mildred Lee and should of been Sister of Frances Laa and eunt of Mercalla Ellenwood deeth).

To those ill a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our heertfalt sympathy.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, D.E.S.

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1519 Waldron Circle . 744-3415

NOVEMBER

Think upon thase things;
A warming fira, a rasting chair,
A greteful haart, e thenkful prayer;
A hervest in, e simple grace,
A halping hand, a friendly fece.
Think upon these things and know,
The time is Thanksgiving!

The autumns colors are ell ablaze, end soon the trees will be bare. This is the time to put our hervest way for the winter months soon to follow. Come end shere with us the meetings end ectivities of November.

Nov. 2 — Stated meeting.

Nov. 10 — Card Perty (Heevenly Hash), Bezaer and Saled Ber — 1:00 p.m. et Mesonic Temple. $2.00 per person — get your talley's from the Weys end Means Committee or et the door. Don't forget your donetion to selad bar end items for Bazeer.

Nov. 16 — Thenksgiving meeting.

COMMITTEES

Nov. 5 — Cheer, Doris Thiebolt, Helen Crampton essisting.

Nov. 5 — Ne-Ce-We, Pauline Ferrar.

Nov. 6 — Sociel, Grace Truby, Helen McClure essisting.

Nov. 13 — Pest Matrons, Margie Sower, Janet Henderson essisting.

Nov. 14 — Stitch end Chatter, Dorothy White.

Nov. 15 — Dor-Al's, Beth Smith (please note this is e week earlier due to Thenksgiving).

Nov. 19 — Sewing end Decorating, Sharis Gless, Mary York assisting.

Nov. 26 — Officers, Mae Ernst, Carolyn Timmarman assisting.

Nov. 27 — Ways end Means, Florence Dewey, Doug Daway assisting.

Illnass in Cheptar: Glennis Adams, Doretha Beker, Jane Hamilton, Mery York, Cecil Werd, Grace Hestings in Parkview, Clera Belbutoski in Perkview for more knee surgary.

Illness in Familias: Deughter of Helan Crampton, Devid Wood, son of Eugenie Wood, home from Lutheran; Earl Rabbitt, fethar of Richerd Rabbitt, now in Bryon Heelth Cantar end daughtar of leta Miriam Black.

Death in Chepter: Miriam Bleck. Twilight servicas wera hald Monday, Octobar 8, et D. D. McComb & Sona Lakesida Perk Funerel Home.

Deeth in Familias: Harley Sadlar, brother of Flossie Cochren.

Apology end Correction — Laura Fortmeyer, mothar of Howard Fortmayar was in Perkview for surgary and is now et home.

To thosa who ara ill we wish good health end those in sorrow our sympethy.

Racantly four of our Sisters wara racipients for "50 year Gold Awerds". They era Mary Henningar, a chertar mamber of our Chapter, Mildred Ferlow, Laure Sadler end Margaret Eestar. Congratulations and Best Wishas.

Sistar Mae Ernst attended Genaral Grend Chapter Sassion and we hopa she had e wonderful tima.

AND. NDWI 2nd ramindar of your 1980 duas — Hurry, Hurry! — Deadlina Januery 1, 1980.

Closing Thought: Thankfulnass blasses and enriches our daily life. Not only is it desarving a spaciel day; it marits everyday observence, HAPPY THANKSGIVING end see you in Chapter.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER No. 600 D.E.S.
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Nov. 5 — Stated meeting.

Nov. 19 — Thenksgiving meeting.

Illnass in chapter: Marvel Graves; Edne Elzey, surgery; Halyn Young, surgery.

Illness in family: Mother of Joanie Briggs is recuperating.

Deeth in Chapter: Lillian Rossell,

Death in Family: Mother of Betty Harruff.

To those who are ill we wish e speedy recovery and to those in eorrow wa give our deepast sympethy.

We hed e very successful Friends' Night on October 1, with meny "friends" present. It was so good to see our sidelines filled with so many, and to meet many new friends end remeet our old friends. Everyona anjoyed our entertainmant which was a ekit put on by members of our own chepter. Aftarwerds we hed refreshments in the sociel room.

During this month of Thanksgiving we ehould all give thanks for the meny opportunitias and blessings we have in our country. We wish you all e very happy Thanksgiving. We should all remember our Veterans on Novembar 11.

God hes been so good to me;
He has givan ma two hends
To pick his roses with —
And two ayes - to see his rainbow -
Why should I murmur
When they are eged and wrinkled
And he asks me to return tham,
For new onas perheps?

FAITH SHRINE ND. 29

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Novambar is the month of Thanksgiving. Let us ell ba thankful for tha meny blassings bestowed upon us this yaar.

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The Thanksgiving season is in avery wey
Just tha right time for e nice holiday;
It comes in tha fall when the crops ere leid by,
When tha soft harvest moon seems to lighten the sky.
The Thanksgiving season is in every wey
Just the right time for parties so gay,
For football end feesting end bright nippy weether
When families end friends can ell get together.
The Thenksgiving season seema extra nice
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When the fet pumpkins grow ripe
on the vine
And are made Into pies so testy
end fine.
Thenksgiving seeson seems
every wey
Just the right time to bowand to
prey,
To give thenks for bounty that we
have to spere,
For love end for friendship we have
to ehere.

— Laurie E. Dewson

COMMITTEES FOR NOVEMBER

Decoreting — November 1 et the home of Kethryn Vondereu, 7:30 p.m.

Weys end Meens — November 6 et the home of Eneycie Smith, 7:30 p.m.

Steted Meeting — November 9, Shrine Men's Night.

Dey Sociel — to be announced.

P.W.H.P. Club — November 19 at the home of Kethryn Vondereu, 7:30 p.m.

November 23 — Thenksgiving.

Night Sociel — November 26 et the home of Erma Cumby, 7:30 p.m.

Illness in Shrine: Mery Howard, Gertrude Engelmen.

Illness in feminies: Doris Proehl, Glennajean Hardy.

Deeths in feminies: Brother of Don Proehl end brother of Arthur Gardt; brother of Florene Gerrison; nephew of Edna Biddle.

Two grendchildren to Juenite Thomes end a great-grendchild to Edna Biddle.

To those who are ill we wish e speedy recovery and to those in sorrow we extend our sympathy.

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Thanksgiving Thoughts

I'm thenkful for each seperate dey.
For every moment in it:
I'm thankful for the common things
We often teke for grented.
I'm thenkful for the winter time,
Spring, summer, end the fell;
And the wise end generous God
who watches over ell.
And for this lend America,
Where in free men ere living
With the right to worship es they
pleese,
I render my thenksgiving.

November has errived, there is still time to enjoy the quickly fading beeuty of the eutumn foliege.

The misty mornings end the sunny efternoons. As ell to soon Winter will be touching us with icy fingers end chilling breeth. Before the month hes ended will be observing Thenksgiving day with turkey end ell the trimmings.

Almighty God, on this day we heve set epert,
Mey each of us sincerely look up
with e thoughtful heert.
Mey we this dey unselfully, forget
whet we heve got.
Mey we not esk, But thenk thee
Lord for whet we've got.

Celendar for November

November 5, Cheer, Priscilla Douglass.

November 19, Pest Matrons, Committee: Key Foster end Myrtle Glass. Piece to be ennounced.

November 12, Grend Royal Metrons Officiel visit.

November 29, Weys end Means, H.L. Louise Wilkerson, Ann Hughes, Ann Galbreeth. This meeting will be our Christmes Perty.

November 26, Pest Royel Metron end Past Royel Petron Night.

Illness in Court: Audrey Snook ill et home, Neil Putmen out of hospital is at the home of her daughter, Berthe Trovinger fell end hurt her shoulder. Bessie Cermer is in Lutheran Home, she would like for the members to cell on her.

Illness in Court: Scott Biddle, brother-in-law of H.L. Edne Biddle in Wells Co. Hospital; Beverly Heyes, daughter of H.L. Merie Heyes hed surgery, St. Joe Hospitel; Jen Wilkerson, daughter-in-lew of Louise Wilkerson in hospital for tests; Richerd Antoine, son-in-lew of H.L. Marie Harrison; S.K Relph Rainey, Associete Grand Petron, hed heert etteck, is better; daughter of Marie Hayes has broken ankle.

Deeths: son of H.L. Margaret Peconge, brother of S.KArt Gerdt, son-in-law of H.L. Merie Heyes.

Births: H.L. Lois Donelson hes e new grenddeughter.

To those who are ill we wish e speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our heartfelt sympethy. To the new grendperents our heertiest congretulations.

We wish to thank all who helped to make our Bezear e success. It took meny hends working and meny long hours of work to meke so meny nice things to sell. Everyone should surely appreciete it.

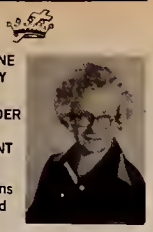
Keep saving your newspepers, we will be heuling some soon.

Hope to see ell of you in Court soon.

"The sublime end the ridiculous are often so nearly releted that it is difficult to cless them seperetely."
Thomes Paine

"The heert hes its reasons which reason knows nothing of."
Blaise Pascal

S.O.O.B. NEWS



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No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Gerald Walker ..... W.P.
3736 Knollcrest Rd. .. 485-9338
Mrs. Albert White ..... Recorder
3615 Chancellor Dr. .. 483-1601
Mrs. John Bleich ..... Pub. Chr.
2720 Gilbert Dr. 747-7755

Deer Beeuceant Sisters:

At our October 2 meeting, Mrs. John Bleich geve e report on her visit to Supreme Assembly, which was held in Denver, Colorado. There were 165 Assemblies represented out of e totel of 200. Mrs. Peul E. Cese wes elected es Supreme Worthy President. After the meeting we had e ceke walk on the mezzenine.

October 16 was our Halloween Party. A good time was hed by ell.

October 17 was sewing of cancer pads. We met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Gibson. A ceke wes provided by Hortense Stevenson. There were three persons present including the hostess. I'm sure we can heve a better turn out then this. This is our mein charity project end we need help. Dur next sewing will be held et the home of Mrs. John Kayser on November 21, et 7:30 p.m. I hope to see meny of you there. Please merk it on your calendar end make it a point to be there.

November 2, 1979 will be our Chili Supper. Thie is our Presidents lest money meking project end we need your eupport. Tickets are $2.00 for adults and $1.50 for children. Bring your femily and friends end join us for fun end food.

November 6, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. will be our ennuel inspection. Mrs. Peul E. Cese will be our Inspecting Supreme Worthy President. Before the Inspection we will heve dinner at Halls Gas House end heve en opportunity to get ecqueinted with our Supreme Worthy President. Pleese join usl Dfficers don't forget to bring your white hose end shoes.

November 20 will be our Thenksgiving.

December 4, will be our ennual election of officers. Our Beauceant needs your help and your support if it is to continue. We need officers end people who ere willing to give of their time. Our program this year hes been e good one end Mrs. Gereld V. R. Welker hes given much of her time to meke it so. If Beauceant Is to continue we need more people who ere willing to do the same.

Illness in Assembly: Mrs. Stanley Putman is still in the hospital. The grandson of Mrs. Robert Whyte was in en eccident end both legs ere in e cast. The husband of Mrs. George Bojrab is doing better and is now home. Mrs. Allen M. Clare hes been ill since Januery. Mrs. John Zakhi pulled ligaments in her leg end hes been on crutches. Mrs. Robert Squires was taken to Parkview Hospital with e heert etteck, she is now at home. The deughter of Mrs. Walter Hayes hes been ill. Mrs. Cherles Mase has been ill et home. The son-in-lew of Mrs. John Butler was in an eccident and is in serious condition. Mrs. Myron Millhorn is ill et home.

A correction from last month: The death of the husband, not the son, of Mrs. Edward Kimes end the brother of Mrs. Don K. Thrasher.

To those who ere ill we wish you e speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our deepest sympethy.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FDRT WAYNE
Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Amy Richardson ..... H.Q.
Mrs. Norma Bauman ..... Guardian
6115 Salisbury 447-7150
Mrs. Ruth Ann Carpenter ..... Secy.

Hello Everyone. October has proven to be e very busy month beginning with Inspection/Initiation on the 3rd. The dinner was greet. I'd like to thank Willie Witmer for another fantastic meel. I would also like to welcome the new girls who were initiated. Julie Zion, Kerin Sims, Kristy Sims, Lori Hicks, Keren McLein, Lisa Liggett, Lise Noher, and Barbie Hicks ere all Daughters now.

October 7th we formed the living cross at the V.A. Hospital for both of the church services, and I'd like to thenk Mr. Arick for this opportunity.

October 17th wes Friends' night and we had many girls from surrounding Bethels come and visit us. The theme of this meeting was Seseme Street, end we hed a vew visitors from the Childrens Television Workshop. Cookie Monster end Miss Piggy both hed an enjoyeble evening as I'm sure did most everyone else who attended.

The ennuel DeMoley Helloween Dance was held October 24th end everyone who ettended hed e spooky end fun time. Thenks for inviting us guys.

On Halloween night we honored our Pest Guerdians end Past Associete Guerdiens.

On October 21st we hed e bonfire end cookout et the home of Linda Lentz. All DeMoley end Job's Daughters who ettended hed e great time. I would like to thenk Mr. end Mrs. Lentz for their hospitelity.

November proves to be e very busy month also. We will be honoring Master Masons, Eastern Star, end Shriners on November 7th. We ere also plenning e money-meking project and e roller sketing party.

I hope to see everyone et the meetings.

Until next month.

Inconsistent

Whet would you think of e man who, et the expense of yeers of study end much money, secured en education end then never read a book or wrote e letter? This is what thousands of Masons ere doing in regerd to Masonry in this stete end ell other jurisdictions.

They spend much money end time in ecquiring degrees, end then never inform themselves es to what they paid their money for, and know nothing of the history of philosophy of Freemesonry. They do not take a Masonic periodical nor buy e Masonic history, and many go to lodge so seldom than were it not for some old standby they would be refused edmittance because they could not work their way in.

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"It is good food end not fine words that keep me alive."
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2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R.&S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

Albert C. Ungerer ..... I.M.
3516 Walden Run ... 485-9291
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

Raymond A. Sipe ..... E.H.P.
2313 N. Anthony 484-1681
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Greetings from York Rite.

"THINGS YOU OO — OO WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT. THINGS HALF DONE ARE NEVER OONE RIGHT".

Where have all the flowers gone? Fell is here end the wintar season is upon us again with most of '79's activities behind us.

Practices for Inspection on Dec. 8 will be every Tuesday evening Nov. 6 till proficiency has been achieved.

To be fruitfull it will be necessary that all drill team members be present allowing full concentration to be directed toward the evening work.

Please make this the cantar of Conversation!

To conclude this years calendar will be the Annual Dinner on Dec. 20th when officers for the year 1980 will be elected.

Please mark your data book and govern yourselves accordingly.

Thought for the Week:

"If all our misfortunes were laid in one pile from which everyone had to take an equal portion, most people would be content to take back their own and depart."

Socrates

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THE YORK RITE IN FREEMASONRY

The question is very often asked, "What is the difference between the York Rite and the Scottish Rite in Freemasonry?" Every Freemason should be conscious of the correct answer to that question.

Briefly, the York Rite is the original Rite of Freemasonry in America. It was brought to America by the early English colonists who settled in New England — New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia — and most of the southern colonies. It comprises Masonic teachings examplified in the Lodges, Chapters, Councils and Commanderies.

In the early days there was but one organization in the York Rite, namely, the Lodge, and it was the Lodge which taught practically all the lessons now taught in the other York Rite Bodies. These Bodies came into being as offspring of the Lodges about the year 1780. York Rite Freemasonry flourished for about 50 years in the American colonies before Scottish Rite Masonry was heard of in America.

To receive the full teaching of the Lodge as exemplified by the York Rite, it is essential that a Mason be a member of the Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commendery; and unless he takes those steps, there are many things in Lodge teaching which he will never understand.

Scottish Rite Freemasonry is European Continental Freemasonry and had its first inception in Germany and France. It came to this country directly from those countries about the year 1800. Like the Bodies of the York Rite which are based on the Lodge, the Scottish Rite is based upon and exemplified in the teachings of the European Continental Lodges.

Therefore, he who receives a very complete and universal grasp on the teachings of European continental Freemasonry. If in conjunction with that he has received all the degrees of the York Rite Bodies, he is equipped with a most profound grasp of the beauties of Masonic philosophy.

Naturally, avery American Freemason should arrange to complete both the York and Scottish Rites. Such an accomplishmant will broaden his sympathies, expand his knowledge, make him tolerant to all men, and give him the full equipment of Freemasonry to meet the problems of life.

— The preceding statement is presented for Craft consideration and study by Sir Knight Clem Nyberg, a 62-year Mason and Past Commander of St. Bernard Commendery No. 35, Chicago. From the Knight Templer, October, 1979.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Wed. 7:30 p.m

Mark Douglass ..... M.C.
4777 Reed Rd. 485-2883
Marvin E. Berger .... Dad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony ... 447-1113

Greetings Brethren,

Before we look toward the activities of November, let us first look back at the events of October.

I wish to thank Brother Dave Strodel for organizing a very successful rush party on October 7th. The party (which was held at the Covington Creek Condominium Club House) provided prospects with an afternoon of football, frisbee, tennis, refreshments, and a discussion of the Order of DeMolay.

On the morning of Sunday, October 21st our chapter attended the V.A. Hospital to escort elderly citizens to the church service. Following this the chapter had an afternoon of softball, vollayball, and later a bonfire and hotdog roast. I would like to thank Linda Lantz and the Fort Wayne Job's for inviting us.

The 4th annual Halloween Party and Dance was held on October 24. Tim Weppes did a super job on this activity which was highly attended. Also this month our chapter participated in the hsunted Forest at Franke Park. Many hours were spent building and acting at the executioner's scene. This activity lasted from the 24th thru the 30th of October.

The month of November will begin with a cookout and hayride with the Huntertown Job's on the 3rd. We will be meeting at the Huntertown Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m.

All DeMolays, Senior DeMolays, and Master Masons are invited to attend a brief meeting in the kitchen of the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple on November 21st to discuss the possibilities of organizing a DeMolay Blue Lodge. Brother Robert Miller, Deputy Grand Master of Indiana, will be present to answer any questions pertaining to the subject.

The last activity in November will be an initiation on the 30th in honor of Dad Frank S. Land and the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Order of DeMolay.

Other activities in November include a rush party in Monroeville on the 13th and stated meetings on the 14th and 28th. Also, the bowling, basketball, and rifle clubs begin in November.

I would like to welcome Larry Deck, Brent Berger, and Dick Orr as new members of our chapter's Advisory Council.

If you have any suggestions or questions about my term, feel free to give me a call. Hope to see you at the hayride on the 3rd!

A Masonic Prayer

Dearest Father, please hear our prayer
To your heavenly throne away up there:
We pray for words that we can say
That will help each Brother along life's way.

We miss that fellowship of men
Like those we see just now and then,
But the faintest memories to recall
Are those who do not come at all.

We obligate each Wednesday night,
And, wouldn't it be a wondrous sight
As one walked in, to plainly see
The Lodge Hall filled to capacity?

So, Father, we now send this prayer,
We trust in Thee and know You care.
Please plant into each Brother's heart
A desire for Lodge each Wednesday night.

James E. Mitchell, S.W.
Waynedale Lodge No. 739

"Of all the thirty-six alternatives, running away is best."

Chinese Proverb

How Old Is Masonry?

On opening the tomb of King Tut-ankh-amen by Dr. O. J. Kinnemon, who had spent 20 years in work on the tombs and temples of ancient Egypt, said:

"Masonry did not have its beginning in Europe in the Seventeenth Century. I do not know where or when the principles of Masonry had their beginning, but years of archeological study in Egypt show that it came there in the days of the Pharaohs, maybe from India. There are signs that it came into India from the lost continent of Mu."

Dr. Kinnamon then described the unwrapping of the king's mummy and stated that after many layers of fabric had been unwound from its midsection, a Masonic apron was found in its proper place.

Whether or not the rituals of the Egyptian mysteries were anything like what we now know as Masonry cannot, of course, be determined, but it is none the less true that many of the symbols now employed by the Craft were used then and probably had much the same significance.

It is recorded that when the two monoliths known as "Cleopatra's Needles" were sent from the Khedive from Alexandria, one to the United States and the other to England, the workmen found in their original bases two ashlars, an apron, a trowel, and other evidence that something closely akin to speculative Masonry was practiced in Egypt at least 15 centuries before the birth of Christ.

The Freemason,
Toronto, Canada (Reprint)

Expectation

If you expect the best, you are given power to create conditions that produce the desired results. Practice in the art of expectation is as essential as practice on a musical instrument or with a golf club. Nobody ever mastered any skill except through intensive, persistent and intelligent practice.

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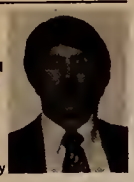

OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Glenn R. Miller ..... W.M.
1627 Sherbrook 749-9850
New Haven, IN
Lloyd Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland 639-3740

Brathren:

On Novamber 15 at 7:30 p.m. wa will present en Awerd of Gold to Brothar Charles Allsman. He is coming to Poa from Indianapolia to eccept his well eamed eward. This will ba an opan lodga so anyona may ettend.

Brothar Allsman joins Brothers Harbert Jesse, Robert Flora, John Beck and Frank Corville as fifty year members. Welcome to this distinguished club.

In Decembar we will prasent 25 year awerds to Brothars Bill North, Phillip Lydy and Vamon Hockanmeyer at tha steted meeting.

On Novambar 22 I am planning to attend a pancaka braakfast at Hicksville Lodge. If you would lika to attand, call ma.

I would like to thank my officars for thair excellent work at tha Lodge for Instruction. I know J.W. Dava Channall spent many hours working on his lactures. Wa racelvad a very good rating!

The Eastarn Stars et Poe ara having a card perty on Saturday, Novambar 17 et 7 p.m. at the lodga hall, this is opan to tha public. Ona dollar donation par adult. A bakad goods and whita elephant auction will follow the auchra perty. For tickets and/or information contect my wifa Peggy at 749-9850.

Duas cards have emivad and you can buy your cerd at tha Novambar meeting and plaasa remambar the Indiana Masonic Home with a voluntery contribution. A fiva dollar donation puts a gold seal on your card.

MONROEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Ronald M. Gaff ..... W.M.
1514 MacGregor Dr. .. 749-1690
New Haven, IN
I. B. Marquart ..... Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Fort Wayne, IN

Greetings Brethren:

We ara now in tha busiest tima of our calender yaar and also a baautiful tima of yeer. Hope this massaga finds you all well and in good health. We ara making good prograss on our finishing and installing of mora comfortabla cheirs in our lodga hall. It should be completad before the first of January.

Our attandanca still has much room for improvamant and wa would anjoy all of our mambers fallowship at our maatings. My yaar as Mestar is almost finished and there ere many members I heve nevar mat. But thara is still tima for you to catch a meeting this yaar.

We hed good ettendenca at the Lodga for Instruction which wes hosted by Naw Havan Lodga No. 740 and a good and resourcaful time wes hed by all. We received en excallant rating for our dagree work end our good record keeping.

We are going to try to heva a Fallowcraft dagraa somatima in Novembar on a Saturdey morning. You will be notified by phona of this data.

Wa heard from Brothar Alfrad Jackson thet he hes raturnad to work following his recent illnass end is going good. Plaasa ramamber to lat us know of e brothars illnass or problems so wa can halp, aid end assist. Hopa to see you all in lodga.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Wadnasdey, Novambar 7 — 1st stated meeting

Wadnesdey, Novambar 21 — 2nd stated maating.

HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Clovis Grimes ..... W.M.
R.R.1, Fogel Rd. 637-6456
Huntertown, IN
Roy Peters, Jr. ..... Secy.
3315 Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Greetings Brethren:

I am plaasad to announca that tha month of October was a busy one for us. Wa confarred tha E.A. on October 25.

As I announced last month, wa wera going to hava a fiah fry in Novamber. Tha dete hes been set for Novambar 9, starting at 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Mark this data on your calendar, and be sure to attand.

Bring your femily and anjoy an evening of good food and fellowahip. Proceads will go to maintain the building. Tickets aveileble et the door.

If anybody knows of a mambar who is sick or disablad, pleasa notify tha Mastar or tha Sacratary. If you heve some spare time, visit Brothar Harold Bramer, who is at Pamall Nursing Home. Ha would appraciata e short visit.

Brother Enos Young is in intansiva cara at Lutharan Hospital. To tha ill, wa wish a speedy recovary.

Brethren, I am sure you have recaivad your duas notica by now. Plaase remit es soon es possible.

Tha calandar for Jobs Daughtars of Bathal No. 71 will hava a cookout and heyrida on November 3. Cookout et 6:30 end hayrida at 8:00 p.m. On Novambar 19 Past Guerdians, Associeta Guerdiens and Past Honored Queens will ba honorad.

Wa all hava a lot to be thankful for, so on this Thanksgiving let's all gather around with family and friends and thenk God that we liva in e country whara wa cen still enjoy our family and friends.

Have e Happy Thanksgiving and do coma to Lodge.

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

James L. Williams ..... W.M.
722 Third St. 743-9954
Ft. Wayne 46808
John L. Reinewald ..... Secy.
1439 Melbourne Dr. . 749-2596
New Haven, IN

Greetings Brethren:

Tha month of October was very busy end Novamber is going to be tha same wey. With all tha activity we have had, our attandance has not been very good. I hope this month will bring some new end welcome faces into our lodge.

Our Tyler, Pete Richhart is back with us agein, after a very successful hunting trip to Wyoming.

We hed a vary beautiful day for our visit to the Masonic Home and we all had a good time. Wa visited with four ladies from Fort Wayne. They were Mrs. Bunndy, Mrs. Byars, Mrs. Stallings end Mrs. Obetz. Mrs. Obetz is Past Worthy Matron end Secretary of Shiloh Chapter Ordar of Eastern Star.

We heve been ramodeling our kitchan end the work is well on its way. I want to thenk ell tha brothars for their halp and espacially Don Stark, John Reineweld, Ed Colaman and four volunteers, Scott end Spensar Rainawald, Ron Baird and Bill Hicks. I also want to thenk New Havan Order of the Eastarn Star for their finenciel help.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Nov. 7 — Steted Meeting.

Nov. 14 — Entarad Apprantica Degree.

Nov. 21 — Fallow Craft Degree.

Nov. 28 — Mester Mason Degree

Dec. 5 — Stated Meeting and alaction of officers.

Dec. 14 — Open Installation.

Dec. 27 — Feast of St. Johns with Home Lodga at Naw Haven.

LEO
Lodge No. 224
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Richard Worman ... W.M.
R. R. 2 ... 627-3351
Grabill, IN
Clarence E. Brown ... Secy.
Box 13 ... 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

Sin has meny tools, but e lie is the hendle that fits tham all.

Olivar Wandall Holmes

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Bernard Osborn ... W.M.
16 Woodlawn ... 824-0877
Bluffton, IN
Harvey Ault ... Secy.
Box 183, Ossian ... 622-4433

HARLAN
LODGE No. 296
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Kennath Stotler ... W.M.
Box 57, Harlan
Dean Palmer ... Secy.
Box 485, Harlan ... 657-5809

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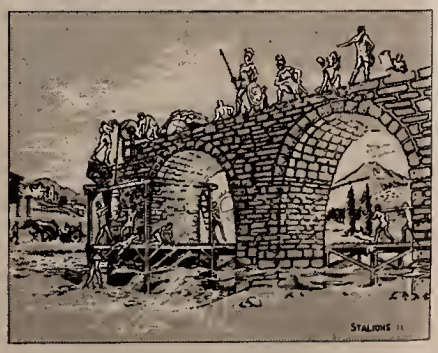

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Merry Christmas

With His Birth was born a spirit of love and joy which has lived for generations in the hearts of all mankind. As the message of the manger shines anew, may thoughts of the first Christmas bring peace and promise to all.

ANOTHER YEAR DRAWS NEAR

With the passing of another year your editor end family wishes to you end yours e Very Merry Christmes end a Happy New Year.

TO THE NEW MASTERS

With the January issue of the Square end Compess we will heve many new writers. We would appreciate having en article from each of you every month. If et all possible it should be typed or written plain. Nemes should be printed.

A reminder to Mesters: Petitioners and candidates names cannot be mentioned in the paper until they heve been raised to e Master Mason.

TO THE SECRETARIES

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Letter To The Editor

Oear Brethren!

I have enjoyed reeding A Masonic Prayer so much which I also needed.

Placed by Jemes E. Mitchell Sr.
Yours truly,
Wm. G. Kohlmeyer

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Our regular monthly dinner meeting will be Mondey, Oecember 3. As in the past, this will be held at the Heritage House Smorgesbord on Lima Road. We will meet et 12:00 o'clock noon for lunch, with the meeting starting at 1:00 p.m.

All Senior Mesons will went to attend this month, es it is our Annuel meeting, end we will be electing the officers for the year 1980.

One of our own members, Richard Smith, will be showing slides on e trip he took recently.

Why not join us for lunch end enjoy the great fellowship? You will be glad that you did.

Franklin I. Bryen, Secretary

Masonic Visitation Veterans Hospital

MONOAY EVENINGS at 7 P.M.

December 3 — South Gete Lodge .No. 731 end Waynedele Lodge No. 739.

Oecember 10 — Meumee Lodge No. 725 end Leo Lodge No. 224.

Oecember 17 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 and Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

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Oecember 30 — Weyne Lodge No. 25.

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The Great Architect

We who ere Masons often refer to the Supreme Being es the Graat Architect of the Universe. But whether in calling Him the Great Architect of the Universe we catch ell the implications, I am not so sure. If He is the erchitect, then He has e plan and He has e purpose, you must of necessity see it in terms of the development of the human personelity to the peak of its possibilities.

— Exchange

It's Up To You

Every normal human has the desire to be somebody - to do something reelly worthwhile. When the time comes for you to meke the choice es to which course to pursue, you are the fellow who hes to decide whether you'll do it or carelessly toss it eside. You ere the one who will meke up your mind whether to be a leader or e straggler. It's up to each individuel to choose between striving to reach e distent goel or just be content to stop right where he starts. Success is out yonder, and in order to ettain it many ere the obstacles to be overcome. The pathway leeding to the top lies straight ahead. You may take it or leave it - it's up to you.

Cherecter is one of man's most valuable ettributes. In order to build up e find character for ourselves, it is essential that we heve a substantiel foundation upon which to erect this edifice. From twin foundation stones - honesty and industry - rises the arch of good cherecter, end the keystone is intelligence. When we see e man who works fair and plays fair; who strives to enlarge the circle of his influence; who is generous and thoughtful end considerate of those ebout him; who works diligently for improvement in himself end in all things, we immediately call him e man of good character.

Exchange

Now Next Christmas

But first things first!
By Keren Edmundson

'Twes the night before Christmas,
end all through the house,
Things were in cheos, for me and my spouse.
The children were nestled, but far from esleep —
I think I will scream if I hear one more peep.
Oad sits on the floor, with toys to essemble
My cookies ere burning, and nerves are e-tremble.
When what to our wondering eyea should eppear?
A minieture sports car bringing friends here.
Friends without children, now wouldn't you know?
We'll open their eyes to tha Christmas Eve show.
And teech them a lesson in figure end fect —
on how to prapere for the Santa Cleus ect.

The eky'a getting rosy — wa'll be in bed soon.
Our friend's heve gone homa — to sleep until noon
The presents are wrapped, the cookies ere mede,
The toys are assembled, the fira is laid
The turkey is roasting, the tree is elight,
The stockinga are hung, what a nerve wracking night!
We're climbing the stairs, the bed will look dear,
We've just settled down — Is thet giggling I Hear?
That's right — for the children, this day's begun
We prop open our eyes, to join in the fun.
And I say with a sigh, (es I do every year)
"Next Christmas, wa've GOT to get organized, Oear!"

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Lodge No. 170
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Office 422-9494
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
6302 Stonybrook 485-B21O

MY BROTHERS, es this is my finel article for the Squere end Compess es Worshipful Master, I egain want to thenk you for this great honor.

I would like to thenk the many faithful brothers who heve ettended end otherwise supported OUR LOOGE this yeer. As eny Pest Mester, I had several things plenned thet did not come to pass. Those things that were eccomplished were well received end well attended.

The highlights of the year were, I think, Family Night; the Besebell Trip; Homecoming end the presenting of the new 2S Yeer Pins.

As of this writing, we have six brothers who have been reported ill. Brothers Oon Wedkins was in the Lutheran Hospitel end is home now; Boyd Snyder et his home in Gains City, Floride; Welter Craig et his home et 2212 Alebemo Avenue; Art Mowrey at the Fairfield Healthcare Center; Roneld V. Brown is In Parkview Memoriel Hospital, end Russell Wharton is in VA Hospitel.

Our sincere sympethy is extended to the family of Brother John Hilty, who has pessed into that Celestial Lodge ebove.

Our Homecoming Banquet was well attended and our guest speeker for the evening, Most Worshipful Brother Ronald K. Smith, Pest Grend Master, geve us a very inspirational message.

As is our custom in Summit City Lodge, the prospective officer for 1980, have moved up one cheir for the November and December Oegree Work and ere doing a great job. Why not come to Lodge end support them.

Remember our Stated Meeting, December 7 is our annual election of officers. Also, we will be eeting on Entered Apprentice Night, Oecember 14 and Master Mason Night, December 28.

I would like to take this opportunity to thenk Willie Witmer end her helpers who heve prepered our wonderful meals for us this year. Willie, I don't know what we'd do without you.

And lest but certeinly not least, to my Fraternal Pop, Worshipful Brother Herry L. Ruby, Pest Mester, thenk you for heving the confidence in me, thet I might have this opportunity to serve Our Lodge this year.

Take notice, govern yourselves eccordingly end look to the Eest. SEE YOU IN LOOGE.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 72S
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Oan Morgan ..... W.M.
1603 Howell 422-4394
Charles W. Taylor ..... Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. ... 483-9390

Greetings Brethren: This being my last article it is difficult to reelize how swiftly the sends run through the machine of time. I can remember sitting down trying to think whet to sey in my first article, nothing has changed, only time. Again I em trying to think whet to say for this my last one.

All Masonic brothers will be reeding this before our Lodge will heve hed it's elections. Regardless of the outcome of those elections you can rest essured your newly elected officers end eppointments will live up to the high standards of excellence end quality Maumee has been long noted for. It is my fervent wish end desire thet you not only support your lodge but these newly elected officers as you heve supported me.

I cen say with pride end heed held high that because of you the lodge members and the line officers Maumee has had en excellent year and will show ari increase in membership rether than e decrease. Those thet heve attended lodge during the year heve seen the best of ritual work, eaten much good food end enjoyed hours of Masonic fellowship.

To all the candidates raised this year our congretulations on your preferment. Those coming in by transfer and re-Instatement we elso welcome you into the Meumee family. May your zeel continue es you ettend and become ective in lodge affeirs.

Words cennot express my thenks to so many who heve helped the lodge in heving such e successful year. Those responsible for the extra cirrucler ectivities of the lodge our thanks for your work end effort in meking them successful. Neming all of the people who have done so much without forgetting enyone would be impossible. I would ask that you continue to help the new Master, officers, lodge, and each other. May you have continued success next year.

There are some things I would like to say but to do so would be in a sense unMasonic. Blue Lodge is the foundation, besis, superstructure of Masonry and it is a shame many so called brothers don't want to or cannot remember this fact. If there is no Blue Lodge there is no Mesonry. Attend and continue to support your Lodge.

To the families of those our departed brothers end loved ones who heve been called to the Celestial Lodge ebove we continue to offer our assistence.

As we enter upon the Christmes season I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the members end their families e Very Merry Christmas end a Happy New Yeer.

Thanks for being No. 1.

P.S. stated meeting, Oec. 5, 7:30 p.m. Election of officers, petitions to vote on. See you in lodge.

SOL O. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Gerald P. Beauchamp ... W.M.
B735 Goldspur Or. . 432-9841
Business 483-5681
Elson L. Erler, Sr. ... Secy.
1035 Delaware Ave. . 424-7625

Greetings Brethren: Well as ell previous Past Masters heve stated "The yeer has come to an end all to quick" and it sure has. We heve had e very busy yeer and whet I feel hes been very successful es well.

It seems thet only yesterdey I was asked to serve the station of Chaplein end now todey I am finishing up es Master of the lodge. Whet a wonderful feeling that is to have served the past yeers to the brothers end friends of Sol O. Beyless lodge. When a brother is given an opportunity to serve as a line officer, I sincerely hope he will look at it es one of the great highlights of his life. For as his year comes to an end es Master of his lodge he will have received much much more than one could ever believe. For sure brotherly love is alive in Sol O. Bayless lodge.

This past year we have raised to the Sublime degree the following brothers: John T. McClure 1-29, Louis F. Mohr 3-26, Anthony D. Oeutsch 4-23, James R. Bergquist 4-23, William Brock Cleary 6-11, Lynn R. LaRue 6-11, George Kowelczyk 10-6, Brent E. Berger 10-6, Michael S. Notter 10-22, Oavid L. Bolyard 10-22, Jon E. Grim 10-22.

We have two members which ere with us again, Benjamin E. Mead and Peul W. Griffin end also there were three petitions presented at our November steted meeting. From looks of things we will be going right into the new year on e busy schedule.

Our continuing sympathies are extended onto the family end friends of our deperted brothers. The brothers thet have been called to serve for our Supreme Architect this past year were: Charles E. Fuchshuber 12-307B, Claude E. Werner 1-9-79, Fred W. Gerhard 1-20-79, F. Howard Rohr 2-3-79, Shurl F. Rider 2-11-79, Lowell E. Elliott, Sr. 2-12-79, Peul J. Goebel 2-25-79, S. Gorden Adams 3-5-79, Grover G. Long 3-10-79, Raymond H. Kenney 3-11-79, Ralph R. Ro[illegible] S-26-79, Arthur W. Borncr[illegible] 6-2-79, Tourist W. Thompson 6-16-79, George A. Weisel 6-15-[illegible] Homer M. Hibler B-29-79 [illegible] Melvin G. Honeck 10-12-79.

I want to elso thank all those th[illegible] were involved in meking our Pa[illegible] Mesters night e success. Especi[illegible] to Oeputy Grand Mester Rob[illegible] Miller for the fine message that [illegible] given to us.

Also e great gretitude of the[illegible] goes to Willie Witmer for the [illegible] meals she egain prepared for [illegible] dinners.

Congratulations ere given to E[illegible] and Rose Molin for celebrat[illegible] their 50th wedding anniversary [illegible] November 2

In closing I want to thenk al[illegible] you egeln for your support for [illegible] past year and to Bill Hardy [illegible] eppointment me to the line [illegible] Chaplain. Have e very Me[illegible] Christmas and Heppy New Yea[illegible]

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Roland Waters W[illegible]
B225 Coldwater Rd. . 489-30[illegible]
Franklin I. Bryan Se[illegible]
1530 Margaret Ave. 434-01[illegible]

Brethren: It's December end [illegible] yeer to serve you as Master [illegible] South Gate is neerly over. This [illegible] my last chence to thank you [illegible] your confidence in me and for [illegible] chance to serve you in this ca[illegible] city. It's been e good yeer both [illegible] the lodge and for me es Master [illegible] I look beck, I see a year full [illegible] brotherhood as well as our sco[illegible]

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activities, made beautiful by your attendance; a great opportunity to represent you at Grand Lodge; a very beautiful Past Masters' banquet; a warm summer and a full and busy fall. It has been a pleasure to work with the officers you elected to serve with me this year – our ever-willing Wardens, our efficient Secretary, and our trustworthy Treasurer.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the officers that accepted appointments for the year – our faithful Chaplain, our dependable Deacons, and our eager Stewards. Our Tyler was forced to resign because of ill health.

On December 10, at our stated meeting, we will have our annual election of officers for the coming year. Please try to attend that you may cast your ballot for the brother of your choice.

I wish to extend condolences, on behalf of the lodge, to Past Master and Mrs. Glenn Robinson for the loss of Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Hattie Byers.

The first of October we had inspection along with Summit City Lodge. I received a report from Grand Lodge recently which stated that we received an excellent rating from our inspection. Congratulations to all of our officers, for they too, were all given excellent ratings.

Our annual Christmas Party and Family Night will be December 15. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. Come and bring your children, and grandchildren; we will have fun for everyone — and treats for the kiddies. However, please call and let us know you are coming:

W.M. Roland Waters, 489-3007
S.W. Richard Sims, 745-3335
J.W. Bud Armstrong, 749-2828.

I offer my sincere congratulations to Brother Philip Badget, who is our latest raised Master Mason.

I extend my best wishes to all of next years officers and am sure they will serve South Gate well.

Thanks again for a beautiful year.

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Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Hollis C. Breece ... W.M.
1416 Baywood Dr. 749-5687
New Haven, IN
Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. ... Secy.
R.R. 4 ... 1-691-3963
Columbia City 46725

Brethren: This is my last Square and Compass article as Worshipful Master of your lodge. My year as Worshipful Master of HOME Lodge has been a very fulfilling and enjoyable experience. This came to pass because of the support the Brothers gave me, for which I am truly thankful, especially for the willingness of the Past Masters to assist with the work when it was needed. The year has gone fast and has indeed been very rewarding, and I give my heartfelt thanks to the Brothers for affording me the opportunity to serve HOME as Worshipful Master. Next year I will become a "has-been", but that will be better than a "never-was", much better, and I will continue to serve the new Worshipful Master and HOME in 1980.

I would be remiss if I didn't especially thank everyone whose efforts throughout the year helped HOME fulfill requirements for the Grand Masters Award.

At the December 4 stated meeting HOME will hold its annual meeting and election. Plan to attend that evening.

The Actual Past Masters will convene and confer the degree on December 12.

HOME Lodge will again join with New Haven Lodge No. 740 in observance of the Feast of St. John the Evangelist at a Table Lodge in the dining room of their Temple, Thursday, Dec. 27 at 6:30 p.m. Come and enjoy an unusual dinner meeting.

It is safe to assume that Senior Warden James P. Johnston will be elected Worshipful Master for 1980. He has set Saturday, December 29 at 2:30 p.m. as the time for Installation of Officers and invites you, your wives and families to attend this open installation which will be followed by a reception on the mezzanine. Since it is necessary that I close the 1979 Lodge of Sorrow prior to opening for installation I request the officers and brothers come at 1:00 p.m. for that purpose.

With the Holiday Season rapidly approaching I close this final article by wishing for each of you and yours, all the Blessings of Heaven and a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

HOME CALENDAR

Dec. 4, Stated Meeting, annual Election, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 11, E.A. Degree, 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 12, Actual Past Masters, 2:00 p.m.
Dec. 27, St. Johns the Evangelist Table Lodge, New Haven Temple, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 29, close Lodge of Sorrow, 1:00 p.m. Open Lodge of Installation 2:00 p.m. Open Installation and Reception 2:30 p.m.
Jan. 8, Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

NEW LIGHT
LODGE U.D.
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
High 12 Less 2

Charles C. Scott W.M.
2540 Eastbrook Dr. 483-0209
Terry Lee Zell Secy.
1424 Rabus Dr. 489-5683

Greetings, my Brethren, from the officers of your lodge. Hopefully you will receive this before our stated meeting of December 8. That is the meeting at which we will be voting for the adoption or rejection of our by laws. The by laws were drafted by the committee and read in their entirety at the stated meeting November 10. It is imperative that each and every one of you be at the meeting December 8 to voice your approval or disapproval of the various things incorporated in these by-laws. Once adopted, they are binding until such time as amendment requirements are met. Of vital importance to each of us are time of day and day of week when we have our meetings, amount of annual dues, initiation fees, amendment and enforcement procedures and a great many other items. We have contacted each of you by telephone relative to the reading of the by-laws on November 10 and will be contacting you again prior to the voting on them on December 8.

It is hard to believe but we are already almost half way through our year under dispensation. Next May — 1980 is when the Grand Lodge of Masons, state of Indiana convenes and will decide whether or not they will grant us a regular charter. If the recommendation had to be made as of today we would not make it. The members and officers who ARE helping are doing a good job, but there is too much work having to be done by too few people. Brethren from other lodges have been of tremendous help but we have, of necessity, had to be too dependent on them. We have to have our own committees, ritualists, lecturers, Fellowcraft team, etc. Or it is all to no avail — no Grand Lodge Charter. After all, we must of each had some reason for wanting to get involved in a daylight lodge in the first place and making it a success. What was it?

Our two Entered Apprentices were passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on Saturday, October 27 and will be raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason at our breakfast meeting on Saturday, November 17. This has been publicized and you have all been contacted so I hope a lot of you are there to enjoy the sausage and eggs, etc. and watch the degree work.

In addition to the fellowship, coffee and donuts, etc. at some of our other meetings we are planning to have some speakers, etc. of interest to you. There is a wealth of Masonic history, etc. available to us all and people to present it to you in an interesting manner.

Incidentally, if you ever cross the footbridge to the Old Fort you will notice a historical plaque about Wayne Lodge No. 25. Very interesting. Takes you back to 1823, just a few years after Indiana became a state.

We extend our sincere thanks to Brother Special Deputy Al White for his generous gift of the beautiful Altar Jewels.

Our congratulations to the two brothers on being passed to the degree of Fellowcraft. Our sincere appreciation and congratulations to Brothers P.M. John Gould, P.M. Carl Bauman and P.M. Bruno Balbutoski for their fine presentation of the charge, lectures, etc. and to Maumee Lodges S.W. Win Rood in his assistance to W.M. Dan Morgan in his as fine a presentation of the very difficult middle chamber lecture (stair lecture) as I have ever seen.

C.U.S.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 26
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

George R. Diamond ... W.M.
2502 Vance Ave. 483-3846
Bernard L. Smith ... Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 485-0728

Greetings Brethren:

To look back with a feeling of regret is a waste of valuable time. But to remember a happy occasion gives one a feeling of satisfaction. I speak specifically of our first Open House held on November 8. It was interesting and informative to hear from representatives of Order of Eastern Star, Job's Daughters, Order of DeMolay, Social Order of the Beauceant, York Rite, Scottish Rite and the Shrine. We thank all these organizations for their interest and participation. Also a special thanks to our ladies for the refreshments, and to those who planned the evening.

It was good to have degree work in November for one of our candidates who was able to arrange his schedule to complete his work. It was also good to see the officers advance one station for the November degree work. It should be of considerable satisfaction to the Master-elect to know that his officers are ready to go in 1980.

Of much importance is our December stated meeting and election of officers. Show your interest and support by attending this meeting. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Past Masters note, Past Masters Degree for our Master-elect will be on Wednesday, December 12.

December could be a busy month. Degree work is anticipated. Called meetings may be required in order to complete the work. Our lodge will show a membership loss this year because of so many deaths so every effort is being made to complete all degree work that has been started and everyone's cooperation will be required to assist in this effort.

On Thursday, December 27, Wayne Lodge will conduct a Table Lodge ceremony on the Feast of St. John the Evangelist. Realizing this is a busy week for most, but, we are reminded by Grand Lodge that the observance of this day is an obligation on the part of every Lodge and every member of the Masonic Craft. Past Master James S. DeMond will be the speaker on this occasion and his topic will be "Early Craft Beginnings." All possible are asked to attend. Festivities will begin with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. There will not be a charge for the dinner although one of the requisites of a Table Lodge is that a Box of Fraternal assistance be passed, to be used for charitable purposes only. Any brother needing transportation should call the Secretary or Worshipful Master. In order to make all necessary arrangements for the evening we ask that reservations be made by phone to the W.M., 483-3846, by Monday, December 24.

Closing out the year will be the installation of officers for 1980. This promises to be different and exciting. Wayne Lodge and Home

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Lodge will heve e joint instellation on Saturday, December 29 et 2:30 p.m. Refreshments will follow the installetion.

I would now like to express my gratitude and eppreciation to the officers end membera of Weyne Lodge for ellowing me the honor end privilege of serving as your Worshipful Master in 1979. My sincere wishes for e most successful end profitable yeer to the lodge and ell the Incoming officers for 1980. Mey your lives be richer whh Fraternal Love es your peyment for your time and talents.

Now, mey ell our sick end shut ins feel God's presence end healing hend. A special preyer of strength to the families of our departed. God's Blessing to ell.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Clarence F. Tannis, Jr. .... W.M.
5334 St. Joe Rd. 485-0617
Ft. Wayna 46815
Albert E. White .... Secy.
3615 Chancellor Dr. .. 483-1601

Greetings Brothers:

Now that the holidey season is upon us, that busy time of the year we will all have many things to do. Howaver we do not went to forget thet this month is alection time for our lodge officers. It will be December 11, our next stated meeting.

We were ell pleased with the turnout for our Ladies end Pest Mesters night. All seemed to enjoy themselves. I want to thenk Renee and Robert Tennis for praparing our meal, end Jobs end DeMolay for their help with the serving end clean up work.

We all extand our sympethy to the femily of Roscoe Bowersock who passed away last month. We ere pleased thet Doug Sickles is recovering, end beck whh us egain.

It looks like we will heve three candidetes who should be raceiving their degrees in early 1980. This will give our new Mestar e good start for the new year.

I wish to thank everyone for their support this past yeer, and my family end I wish you end your families a very Merry Christmes end Heppy New Yearl

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Roger W. Sipe .... W.M.
14431 Winters Rd. . 672-3048
Roanoke, IN
Shockley Lockridga .... Secy.
3425 MonoGana Dr. .. 447-4481

RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

SHILDH CHAPTER
No. 141 D.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Juanita Thomas .... W.M.
6935 Monterey Dr. .. 747-2775
Joseph Perez .... W.P.
6645 Quail Ridge Ln. . 432-4223
Phyllis Farmar .... Secy.
R. R. 2 1-347-4280
Kandallville, IN
Martha Baumgartner .... Pub. Chr.
2817 Westbrook Dr.
Apt. 209 482-1995

To the members of the Eestern Ster, Christmes should be of speciel significance. Mey the light of the Star still bring to ell of us the joys of Christmestide, and may its beams shine upon the pathway of the New Yeer to guide us in weys of heppiness end pathe of peeca.

Thanks to everyone who worked so hard et our recent Bezeer end Cerd Perty. Also a speciel thanks too to those who came end supported this event. It wes e success and everyone enjoyed the evening.

Our ennuel All Committee party was held on Nov. 29 end e good time was hed by ell. Thenks to the committee who made this such e nice evaning.

On Dec. 13 et our steted meeting we ere planning a Christmes Program end heve invited e speciel guest who is femous for the white beerd and red costume. Join us to see if he raally appeera. If you heve no transportation please call our Worthy Metron, Juenite, or Worthy Patron, Joe. They will be happy to see that you can get there.

There will be ND meeting on Dec. 27 as this is the Feast of St. John end we ara not allowed in the Temple on this dey. We will be looking forward to seeing ell of you et our first meeting In Januery when we honor the men in our chepter.

Juenita and Joe wish e Very Merry Christmes end a Heppy New Year to each of you end pray that God will bless eech home.

Our shut-ins birthdays for December ere:

Dec. 6, Abbe Knapp, Lutheran Home, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd., Fort Wayne 46816.

Dec. 22, Paula Statter, Glen Acres Nuraing Home, 3420 E. State, Fort Wayne 46815.

Dec. 25, Susannah Witte, 319 Boca Clega Point Blvd., St. Petersburg, FL 33708.

May aech of you enjoy this special day.

Illness in chepter: Josephina Fullhart, Virginia Frentz, Garnet Oser, Welter Creig, Helen Fetsinger, MInnie Sheets, Evelyn Heine, Wllma Gerringer, Doris Proehl, Vende Stirn, Mergaret Bleck, Ilo Wyatt end Willie Witmer. We hope thet eech of you ere feeling much better by now.

It is time for dues egein end we went to remind you thet they are now $12.00. When peying please remember this increese.

Peenut brittle is still eveileble. If you need some call Ole Buckmester or Lucille Thompson.

May you heve the Gladness of Christmas, which is Hope; the Spirit of Christmee, which is Peece; the Heert of Christmes, which is Love.

Merry Christmas everyone end a Heppy New Yearl

FDRT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

Carol Munk .... W.M.
2339 Indian Village ... 747-027B
Clayton Herrick PGM .... W.P.
6927 Premiere Dr. ... 747-4764
Halen Howard .... Secy.
133 E. DeWald St.
Apt. 1 445-7953
Marjorie Rodemeyar ...... Pub. Chr.
1542 Darby Lane 749-8401
New Haven, IN

Does your feith move mounteins or do mountains move your faith?

Shedes of red Fez's, which is what we saw on our Men's Night. The Worthy Metron wee esked to hustle the meeting. She was e bit breathless but she opened end closed with everything in order in less then en hour. We ell retired to the bell room for entertainment by the Mizpah Maskers which under the leadership of our Associata Petron, Amold (Arney) Moore wa ell enjoyed e most delightful program of music, humor, e style show end telent to no end. Afterwerd the men served the ledies e luncheon of hot dogs end chips. Brother Arney hes e very good singing voice.

Our Honor night on November 1 wes to Duane Wetson, who served es ueher at the spring Grand Chapter Session. Brother Duane was escorted to the East end Sister Carol gave e meaningful reading end sang to Duane regerding his start in the Chaplain Station.

Saturday, November 3 was our District Deputy Reception. Sistar Carol Munk planned a delightful night. Friends greeted Sister Edythe Gordon, District Deputy of District 14 on the fourth floor of the Temple with her husband Brother Clifford at her side. Sister Maxine Moser, PGM end Brother Lyle Cotton PGP as well es Mery Ann Fredricks, Associete Grand Conductress was in attendance. Savarel Sisters Deputies end three of the Grand Points joined us for the evening. The Chapter room wes decoreted in Sister Edytha's theme. Sister Edythe and Brother Cliffords' children end their wives and a grandson were able to attand, all whom live out of the city. The evening music wes by Lucile Proctor, PGD, welcome by Sister Carol Munk, Worthy Metron, Invocation, Brother Cleyton Herrick, PGP, also Worthy Petron, Sister Edythes escort wes the Edythe's Melodies. The entertainment was the Mizpeh Chenters, under the direction of Frenk Bidlack. Sister Maxine Moser, PGM geva the Benediction, Brother Lyle Cotton, PGP geve the Teble Blessing. A buffet followed the progrem.

Bit of Wisdom: Joy is not In things: it is in us.

November 15, Obligetion.
December 6, Christmas.
Nov. 14, Dec. Clera Bradley.
Nov. 12, Visiting, Cerol Munk.
Nov. 26, Sociel, Judy Girardot.
Nov. 20, Non Periel, Edythe Gordon.

The Committees combinded will have e Christmas Perty et Lesters Perty Room Dacember 4th.

DON'T FDRGET DUES ARE DUE.

Illness in Chepter: Sister Vivien Willinghem, Sister Wende Howard, Bro. Glenn Bowen.

Illness In Femily: Son of Sister Herriett Schroeder.

Death in Chepter: Sister Peuline Brown, Sister Fay Brannen, Sister Irene Buschbeum.

Deeth In Femily: Fether of Sister Sendra Borton, Brother of Sister Josephine Shady, Husband of Sister Fern Kenline.

Mergaret Peconge is the proud great-grendmother of e boy.

STAR of the EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

Frances Barnes .... W.M.
Harold Barnes .... W.P.
1916 Coree Dr. 489-4007
Mary Elizabeth Bird .... Secy.
2305 Hiewatha Blvd. . 747-0762
Jean Gatts .... Pub. Chr.
4941 U.S. 33N 489-4427

One Night Long Ago
In e Bethlehem stable
Dne night long ago,
Little Jesus was bom
While stars shone so bright
A little gray donkey
Wes standing near by,
And pigeons ware cooing
A soft lulleby.
"Sleep, little Jesus"
Seng Mary, so low,
In e Bethlehem stable
One night long ego.

Dur November 13, Chepter nite wes Petriotic end Sidelinera night. Lovely progrem was given with Lucille Brattain, Susen Jones end Gaorgia Judkins and our wonderful choir.

Grand Esther was here for the Novembar 27 meeting, which Shiloh co-host with Star of the East. We would like to thank everyone for meking her welcome.

All committee Christmes Party will be December 5 et 6:30 p.m. in the Temple Bell Room.

Our Choir hes planned e lovely Christmas program for December 11. Chepter will be dark December 25.

Our Secretary, Mery E. Bird would like to thenk those who have sent In their dues to seve postage. Those who heve not we would appreciete it if you would before she hes to send out the second Notice. Thenks agein.

Our Worthy Matron Frences and Worthy Petron Herold wish all a Heppy and Joyous Christmes with family end friends. See you in 1980 with e Heppy New Yaar sterting.

CHRISTMAS

The Little Jesus came to town;
Tha wind blew up, the wind blew down:
Out In the street the wind was bold
Now who would house Him from the cold?
Then open wide e stable door,
Feir were the rushes on the floor;
The ox put forth e homed head;
"Come, little Lord, here meka thy bed."
Uprose the Sheep were folded near:
"Thou Lamb of God, come, enter here."

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He entered there to rush and reed,
Who wes the Lamb of God Indeed.
The little Jesus came to town:
With ox and sheep He leid Him down:
Peace to the Byre, peece to the fold,
For that they housed Him from the cold!

(Lizette W. Reese)

COMMITTEE

All Committee Christmas Party, Masonic Temple, 6:30 p.m.

Estrellita, Dec. 12, to be announced.

Alleh Signet, Dec. 1B, at Mery Kenner, 5308-6 Stonehedge.

Madonne, Dec. 20, at Diplomet Perty Room.

Pest Matrona, Dec. 6, at Diplomat Perty Room.

Illness in Chapter: Louella Guy, now at home; Millie Clerk, cracked ribs, now at home; Mery Rosenberger, Parkview Hospital; Ahleen Oliver, now at home; Nell Putman, Lutharan Hospital; Robert Whyte, at home; Ruby Webrick, now at home.

Illness in Family: Doug Sickles, husband of Berbera, Parkview Hospital; Beverly Hayes, daughter of Merie Hayes, now at home; Georgie Hudson, deughter of Ahleen end Howerd Oliver, now at home in Tucson, Arizone; Don DeBruler, husband of Maxine, now at home; Jemes Geiger, husband of Eileen, now et home; Robert Walker, son of Helen Walker, in Parkview Hospital; Williem R. Walker, husbend of Jesn, son-in-lew of Onete Tobias; Phyllie Miller, deughter of Crystal Moormen; Moulton Fulmer, Sun City, Ariz., brother of Thelma Kayser.

Deaths in Chapter: Marie Hansen, Juanita Phillips.

Deaths in Family: John Hilty, husband of Ruby; Anna Bienz, mother of Paul, mother-in-law of Margie, grendmother of Merla.

Congratulation to new grandperents, Drew Allen and husbend.

To those ill a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our heertfelt sympathy, congratulations to new grandparents.

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Fridays

Donna Rabbitt ..... W.M.
Richard Rabbitt ..... W.P.
626 Warwick Ave. 484-9827
Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. .. 482-1B20
Ann Galbreath ..... Pub. Chr.
1519 Waldron Circle . 744-3415

WHERE WOULD WE BE?

Where would we be
Without Christmes?
Where would we be
Without that special
Beby's birth?
No family tradition to uphold,
Dr love-filled gifts for young and old;
"T'was the Night Before . . ."
end "The Twelve Days of . . ."
Might never have existed.
Dne special Beby
Bom on thet Holy Night.
Created Christmas.

(Dabre L. Rogers)

Christmes ia . . . the faith men heve in all that is good in the world . . . the selfless spirit of doing for othera, laughter end friendship and the spreading of cheer, the joy of families united in person or spirit, childhood wonder in young eyes on Chrietmas morn, believing in preyer end the Power that answers it, all the things that free men fight for. Let us keep it shining for all the world!

The Worthy Matron wishes to, thank all who contributed their time end efforts es well es donations to the Cerd Party Bezaer held on November 10.

And on behelf of the Ways end Means Committee Sister Florence and Meggie Dewey would like to thenk ell who were so dedicated in the sewing projects, as well as those who heve helped serve at the Scottish Rite. Anyone wishing to serve when needed plaase call Sister Meggie, phone 483-0347.

Dec. 7 — Honor Master Mesons.

Dec. 21 — Christmas Meeting.

COMMITTEES

Dec. 3 — Cheer, 1:00 p.m. Donna Rebbit, Lois Donelson assisting. $1.00 gift exchenge.

Dec. 3 — Ne-Ca-We, 6:30 p.m. Dinner et Ted's North. $1.00 gift exchange.

Dec. 4 — Sociel, 7:30 p.m. Donna Rabbit, Lois Donelson essisting. $1.00 gift exchange.

Dec. 11 — Pest Metrons, 6:30 p.m. Potluck dinner, Doris Thiabolt.

Dec. 12 — Stitch and Chetter, 6:30 p.m. Dinner, Gertrude Dickey, $2.00 gift exchange.

Dec. 17 — Sewing and Decorating, 7:30 p.m. Donna Rabbit, Lois Donelson essisting, gift exchange.

Dec. 1B — Weys and Meens, 7:30 p.m. Donne Rebbit, Lois Donelson, $1.00 gift exchange (please note change ind ate).

Dec. 26 — Officers, 7:30 p.m. Donne and Richerd Rabbit.

Dec. 27 — Dor-Al, 6:30 p.m. Dinner, home of Dorothy and Al White.

Illness in Chapter: Kirk Carrington, homa from hospital following surgery; Edne Carr had surgery end is now in Floride; Ann Hughes, bed case of shingles; Myrtle Cramer home following eye surgery; Sheron Knisely had e broken toe; Donald Wedkins releesed from Lutheran; Mebel Robinette in bed at home; Martha Bego now home from St. Joe after nose surgery; Bruno Belbutoski, Dorothy Boger ill with flu, end severel members heve bed colds.

Illness in Families: Douglass Sickles, son-in-lew of late Miriem Bleck, heart ettack; deughter of Lois Donelson, Lois Ann Puff, now et home after emergency surgery; mother of Howard Fortmeyer, Laura, beck in Perkview; Steve Grebowiski, son of Shirley Grebowiski, and grandson of Jerry Dundep, released from Perkview following treatment; Kathy Hardick, deughter of Miriam Brandt, south unit of Perkview; Eleanor Cowles, aistar of Clara Belbutoski, had a stroke, and is in Turtle Creek North, sister-in-law of Edna Biddle.

To those we wish good health.

Time is rolling around very fast and soon it will be the end of enother calendar year. More then thet it is time to stop and think if we heve accomplished all thet we plenned to do, which this month brings us to the time of year when we reelize the meaning of the Christmes Seeson, the birth of our Seviour, and our Faith in all things good.

Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Petron, Sister Donna and Brother Richard Rabbit wish for all e most Joyful and Meaningful Holidey Seeson.

Closing Thought: BLESSED is the season which engages the whole world in a conspiracy of love!

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER
No. 600 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
B:00 o'clock

Loretta Hauser ..... W.M.
Glen Hauser ..... W.P.
4128 Indian Hills Dr. . 747-0772
Doris Miller Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. 747-2334
Betty Harruff Pub. Chr.
7432 Pinedale Dr. 747-3011

Dec. 3 — Stated Meeting.

Dec. 10 — Chapter Christmas party, 6:30, Sociel room.

Dec. 15 — Dfficers Christmas party, 7:30 at the Hausers.

Dec. 17 — Christmas Meeting.

All things bright end beautiful,
All creatures great end smell,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them ell.

Cecil Frances Alexender

Illness in Chepter: Charles Downey, hairline fracture of the back; Florence McGuire to Clevelend Clinic for nerve damege.

Illness in Family: Deughter of Helyn Young recovering from skin rash.

Deeth in Family: Brother-in-lew of Lucy Heckmen; brother of Grace Scott.

To those who ere ill we wish e speedy recovery end to those in sorrow we give our deepest sympethy.

The Chepter Christmas party is Mondey, December 10 in the Sociel Room. The menu will be: cranapple eppetizer, swiss steek, beked potato with sour cream, Celifomie vegetebles, green jello salad, dill bread, gingerbresd with peech, plus coffee, tea or milk. The cost is $3.75 and reservetione should be made by December 3 to Thelma Bledsoe, Joan Briggs or to any officer. There will also be e $2.00 gift exchange. Everyone come end lets have e fun evening together.

We extend love, joy and peace to all our Brothers end Sisters during this holidey season and for the coming yeer.

With malice toward none, with charity for ell, with firmness in the right es God gives ua to see the right, let us strive on to finish tha work we are in, to bind up the netion's wounds . . . to do ell which mey achieve end cherieh a just end lasting peace among ourselves end with ell nations.

Abrahem Lincoln

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A Christmes Message

I would light e Christmae of paace
to bum within your heart,
To cheer you with its gentle glow
whenever we're apart,
That you mey be given strength and calm
and courage for each new day,
A peace that the world could never give
and cannot taka away.
I would light a candle of faith
to bum with steady light,
To keep your faith in God secure
through even tha darkest night,
That his cara and His love surround your peth
end you may elways know
Your trust in Him shell never fail,
Wherever you may go.
I would light a Christmas candle of love
to bum so cleer and strong,
To shine with en unfailing light
and bring to your heart a song,
For the Prince of peece came down to aerth
From his radient Heeven above
Dn that Christmes long ego, to bring us
His Father's love.

As we epproach the Christmas season let's wish for ell a very Merry Christmas and that Senta Claus will be real good to aech of you.

Whet is Christmas? ell around us felling snowflekes, chiming bells, in the pleasures thet surround us and within our heerts as well.

Whan is Christmas? It'a forever just as long es peopla will show love and friendship end compassion, will the fights of Christmes glow.

Looking beck to our November 12 meeting, the Grand Royal Metron H.L. Ethel Rogera, Grend Royal Patron, S.K. William Bussell visited our Court officially. It wes a very speciel evening. Past Grands end Grand Representatives were in ettendance. We were heppy to have e lerge crowd in ettendance. Thenks to ell for coming.

Celender for December

December 3, Cheer, Priaclile Douglass.

December 10, Stated meeting.

December 17, Pest Metrone dinner et Ted and Toms on North Anthony, and e gift exchange.

December 24, Christmas Eva, No meeting.

Illness in Court: Nell Putman in Lutheran Hospital; Harold Gerrott not feeling too well; Berthe Trovinger ill at home; Arthur Mowery hopes he can go home soon from the nursing home; Inis Thrashers niece in hospital in South

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Bend; Emma Schell ill et home; Ahleen Oliver home improving; George Beech improving slowly; Cecile Chevelier in nursing home; Donald Welkins, Lutheran Hospitel, back problems.

Deeths: Mother of S.K. Oliver Norton pessed awey. Uncle of H.L. Delight Hall pessed eway.

Illness in Families: Peerl Hughes, mother of S.K. VT Hughes is in Huntington Hospitel with four broken ribs. Murl Willen, brother-in-lew of H.L. Ann Hughes in Community Hospitel in Indienapolis for open heert surgery.

Births: Greet-grandson to H.L. Louise Wilkerson.

To those who ere ill we wish e speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our heert felt sympethy, and to the greet-grendmother our heertiest congratulations.

Seve the newspepers to help our Weys and Meens project.

We wish for all e Merry Christmes end hope to see you in court soon.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Convocations 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

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2720 Gilbert Dr. 747-7755

Deer Beauceant Sisters:

November 2, we had our Chili Supper. We hed e nice showing but your presence could have mede it better. We certainly eppreciate the support of ell our members who ceme end helped our President's lest project.

November 6, our Supreme Worthy President, Mrs. (Peul E.) Shirley Cese, inspected our Assembly. All of our Officers were in their stations end did a lovely job. We had e wonderful dinner et the Gas House before our meeting. There were approximately 24 persons et the dinner. After the inspection we had refreshments on the mezzanine and telked with Mrs. Cese. She is truly e wonderful person end we ell enjoyed her visit with us.

November 20, wes our regular meeting with refreshments on the mezzenine following.

December 4, will be our ennuel election of officers. We would like to see as many there es possible. Please come end support your essembly. Dur President, Mrs. (Gereld) Francine Walker hes done a fine job this year. She has hed many fine progrems which heve succeeded only because of your support and her herd work. Lets keep up the good work next year. The key word is participetion.

December 20, will be our Christmes Perty. There will be e Christmas exchenge on mezzenine following the meeting end refreshments. Come end join the fun and fellowship. This will be our President's lest meeting, lets show her we've enjoyed her year end eppreciate her efforte.

Illness: The fether of Mrs. Bernard Smith hed surgery. The brother of Mrs. John Keyser hed surgery. Mrs. Reynolds Wade has been ill. Mrs. Charles Masel hes been ill. Mrs. George Adams hes been ill. Mrs. Stenley Putmen hes been readmitted to Lutheran Hospitel room 628. To those who are ill we wish a speedy and complete recovery.

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A Question: Why do We Celebrate Christmas?

The Golden Rule

It is now the season of Christmas, 1,979 years since the Prince of Peace was born in the Fulfillment of Prophecy, to reject e crown of gold and life of splendor for 33 dedicated years and a crown of thorns.

Because He came as a leader and teacher of men, there were those who worked unceasingly to degrade and destroy Him. Yet, in God-like manner, He walked in the valley of men, teaching the fundamental principles of life and truth by both parable and example.

Because he lifted the eyes of mankind toward the heavens, spurning the meaningless values of worldly power and earthly riches, He einned against plunderers and tyrants, and for this He was crucified.

Because He called out in pain for the forgiveness of those who had tortured Him and nailed His body to the cross between two thieves, he set tbe highest example of the Golden Rule.

Because He came, with Divine direction, to lead mankind unto salvation, He is with us forever.

Because, in One Solitary Life there remains always with us the hope for peace and good will everlasting, it is fitting that we observe the anniversary of His birth, the Christmas.

May His most wondrous message reach deep into the bearts of all mankind.

'Peace' Is More Than A Word

The word peace hes been printed billions of times, uttered in billions of preyers, spoken millions of times over the redio end voiced thousande of times by every member of the humen race in ell the lengueges of earth. And still we heve wars.

It is high time to consider thet peece ie more than e word. It is more then a spot of ink on e piece of peper, or e sound on our lips.

Peece is everything thet mekes life worth living.

Peace is God on both sides of the teble in a conference.

Peece is good will in ection.

Peece is world-wide neighborliness.

Peece is co-operetion end teamwork; it is pulling with people insteed of pushing them around.

Peace is sanity and common sense in humen relations.

Peeca is open-mindedness. It is a willingness to listen es well es to telk. It is looking at both sides of e situetion objectively.

Peace is patience. It means keeping our tempers, rising above petty irritation, teking the long-look. It means keeping our shirts on and giving time a chence to work its megic.

Peace is having the courege end humility to edmit mistakes end teke the blame when we are wrong.

Peece is tect, end tact has been defined as the ability to pull the stinger of e bee without getting stung.

Peace is vision. It is being big enough to give up small individuel edventage for the universal advantege of a werless world.

Peece is using the Golden Rule es e meesuring stick in solving world problems.

Peece is the open hand instead of the clenched fist. It is tolerence end understending toward men of every class, color and creed.

Peace is a thing of the heart, a radient belief in the potential goodness end greatness of men. It is dynamic confidence thet wer can be ebolished forever.

Peece is a thing of the heert es well es the heed.

Exchenge

Dick, age 3, did not like soap end water. One day his mother was trying to reason with him. "Surely you want to be a clean little boy, don't you?"

"Yes," tearfully egreed Dick, "but couldn't you just dust me?"

"Memories ere not mere shedows — they ere part of the pattern of life. You cen no more chenge the pattern of whet you remember, then you cen move the polke dots from e dress, or e shirt. They will elweys show through. So it does metter whet you do todey, for thet is what you must remember. The actions of todey ere the memories of tomorrow. Their meking lies in your hand now — so meke them the kind you will went to teke out in the light tomorrow, end smile over, even through teers. Don't meke them the kind you must push down into your subsconscious mind to fester there like splinters."

— Exchenge

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Christmas is the song that children sing . . .
The church bells that chime and ring.

The star so bright, snow so white, happy faces;
Tinsel, angel hair, crackling fireplaces.

The rustle of paper, all silver and red
and gold;
The joy, the hope, with young and old.

The candy canes and stockings hung;
The spicy smells and carols sung.

Candles everywhere, with wreaths above
Tells us now, Christmas is love.

YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

Robert Whyte ... E.C.
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Greetings from York Rite.

As you read this article the year will be drawing to its conclusion and all programs completed. Yet to be done will be the election of officers for the year 1980 at our Annual Stated December 20.

A preview of proceedings in the early New Year are as follows:

Installation of officers will be held in a combined ceremony with Apollo No. 19 and Angola No. 45, January 5, at 7:30 p.m. at Angola. Ladies invited, with refreshments to follow.

Past Commanders work to be on Saturday, January 20, watch this column for more information.

Stated Meeting for York Rite Bodies January 17 at 7:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Camp Crosley is in the offing, give this worth while project some thought.

A motorist offered a new excuse when stopped for speeding: "This highway is so dangerous I was hurrying to get off it."

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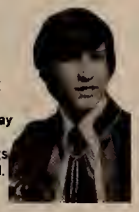

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Wed. 7:30 p.m

Mark Douglass ... M.C.
4777 Reed Rd. ... 485-2883
Marvin E. Berger ... Dad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony ... 447-1113

"How many miles per gallon do you get with your new economy car?" a man asked his neighbor.

"Oh, about four. My teenage son gets the other 21."

As The Wheel Turns

There are some facts of end in the modern world that Freemasonry must take into account. The first is that no one can escape the impact end influence of forces around him. The farther we back away from those forces the more we isolate ourselves and the less influence we have upon the society in which we live.

Freemasonry is of ancient origin, and in the main, its leadership endeavors to conform to that antiquity of form and practice. We hold to the ancient landmarks. We stick to the ritual. We operate much as lodges did hundreds of years ago. We withdraw from contemporary life end officially exert little influence upon the difficult and complex problems our membership is compelled to face day by day. We teach fundamental principles of truth, justice, honor end charity in the abstract, but very little of their application in an era when values are sadly confused.

Such a system does very well in a monastery where the inmates are secluded from the world end have very little to do other than contemplate abstract philosophy or theological dogma. But Freemasons are not monks. They are busy people constantly subjected to the tensions, wear and tear of a modern, competitive world. Does Freemasonry offer them a sanctuary where rest, release end solutions may be found? Yes, it offers; but does it deliver? Eighty per cent non-attendance seems to argue that it doesn't. Protest as we may the fact still remains that the majority of members prefer to be somewhere else, doing something else on lodge night. There are many answers.

Consider our serious lack of brethren able at any time to put on the work. One hundred years ago that condition did not exist. In those days the rank end file of the lodge were expert ritualists, and most of them could deliver the lectures impressively when called on. But in those days men had time to study, learn and ponder Masonic teaching. There wasn't a fresh newspaper issued every half hour. There were no telephones. There was no radio, no television, no super-highways, no automobiles, no planes, no movies. Magazines were few, nor was there a steady flood of books of all types. There were not hundreds of societies end clubs with lectures crowding every hall. Few indeed of present demands upon time end thought existed then. Compare the activities of our schools with those of a century ago.

Life is a far different thing from what it was then, but Masonry is not. Our membership is a part of this life, subject to all of its demands, attractions and influences. What do we offer to meet the challenge of these outside forces? Whatever it is does not seem to be enough. Often the absent brethren are blamed. The advantages of membership are provided end the critics quote, "You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink." The answer to that is, it isn't your job to make him drink, it is your job to make him thirsty. Whenever men thirst more for Masonic fellowship than for something else you will find them in lodge.

Today we live in a world with time and distance almost annihilated. It is a world on wheels and wings. A whisper can be heard around the earth instantly. Men orbit the earth via space — several times a day. At ease in our living room we witness an event or events taking place thousands of miles away. We can see before our eyes men being sent into outer space. It is a world of tremendous activity, astounding production, clashing ideas and changing methods. All of these things are thought end time consuming. All of them effect our membership because they have a direct bearing on life today end tomorrow. Yet, on none of these world-shaking events does Masonry have anything to say. Competing with these forces for time end support, Freemasonry offers little more than it did a century ago.

Freemasonry operates in a setting of George Washington's day. But here is the modern world — a world that has achieved brilliance without wisdom, power without conscience. Ours is a world of nuclear giants, and ethical infants. We know more about war then we do about peace; we know more about killing than we know about living.

We can no longer rest content with the glories of the past. Either we accept the challenge of the times or gross materialism and communism will destroy us.

As the wheel of time turns perhaps it is best to remember the words of Addison: "If men would consider not so much wherein they differ, as wherein they agree there would be far less of uncharitable and angry feeling in the world."

— Exchange

When Did You Become A Mason

It has been said that the pleasure of Masonry is in the conferring of the degrees upon candidates, and that the work of Masonry is to put into practice those lessons which we attempt to teach those candidates.

There is an old question that I have heard many times - "When did you become a Mason?" The question needs no further explanation.

The making of Masons, or the becoming a Mason, should be a power for good in the community into a type of thinking that will benefit the community. We are well aware that a few dedicated people can do much.

In the conferring of Masonic Degrees we teach lessons. The lessons of Freemasonry is alike to some of our education and not similar to other features. Much of our learning may never be put into practice but the most of the lessons of our degrees are immediately found to be ready to fit into our daily living.

In spite of the vow of secrecy which you took to not impart the secrets of Masonry it can be told the world that no atheist can become a Freemason. When we give lip-service to a Trust in God we need to be able to demonstrate our faith other than just to talk about it. The fact that we pledge to keep a tongue of good report; to practice charity; to be diligent and discreet; to befriend and relieve; and to do good unto all again needs more than just lip-service.

I find that there is a solid nucleus of the "elder statesmen" who prove that Masonry is a way of life, and exemplify the ideal of Brotherhood of man and Fatherhood of God.

The life span of man is slowly lengthening. Scientists can make our lives longer, but we are the ones who have to make the extra years worthwhile.

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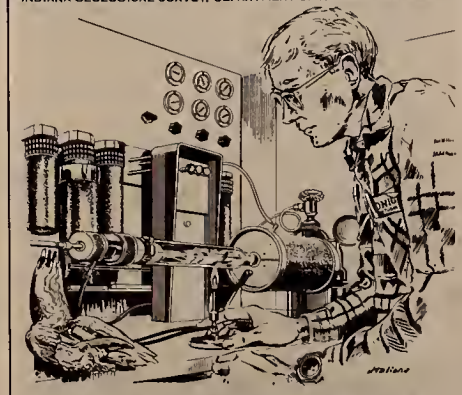

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Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

Past Masters night, Thursday, Dec. 6 with a Ham dinner et 6:30 p.m. Don't miss this fine time for fellowship with the stated meeting where we plan to honor two 25 year members.

A special thenks to the Eastern Star membera for the excellent Bean and Ham dinner.

Congretuletions to the Jobs Deughters for receiving an excellent rate on their inspection.

The "Very Good" proficiency rating given to our lodge for presentation end Lodge records on inspection by Worshipful Brother Rogers indicates the dignity thet your officers are projecting. These words from our Senior Grand Deecon Clarence A. Topper should encourage all of us to keep up this "Very Good" work.

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

James L. Williams . . . W.M.
722 Third St. 743-9954
Ft. Wayne 46808
John L. Reinewald ..... Secy.
1439 Melbourne Dr. 749-2596
New Haven, IN

Greetings Brethren: As my year is ebout to come to an end, I look back on the year with found memories, and I find myself wondering how the time passed so quickly. It has been e very good end successful year for New Heven Lodge and the success was due chiefly to the support I received from the officers and active members of our Lodge. I also want to give my many thanks for the help end support thet wes given us by the New Haven Drder of the Eastern Star.

The remodeling of our kitchen is elmost complete, thanks to Don Sterk, who is the chief workman and overseer of the work.

There will be no degree work in December, but it will continue in January, with the continued good flow of candidates.

Dn December 14, we will hold open installation at 7:30. This is open to ell brothers, their friends and their families. The installing officer will be Past Master Kenneth Gibson.

Our Feast of St. Johns or Table Lodge et New Haven together with Home Lodge No. 342, will be held at New Haven Lodge on December 27 at 6:30. Past Master Kenneth Gibson will be the featured speaker.

I would like to wish good health and e very merry Christmas and a heppy New Year to ell members of New Haven Lodge end New Hâven Eastern Star, and to all my friends in and eround Fort Weyne. Also e special Merry Christmes to Mrs. Bunndy, Mrs. Byers, Mrs. Stallings and Mrs. Dbetz and all my friends of our Masonic Home.

DECEMBER CALENDAR

Dec. 5 — Stated meeting and election of officers.

Dec. 14 — Dpen installation at 7:30.

Dec. 25 — A very Merry Christmas to all.

Dec. 27 — Feast of St. Johns with Home Lodge 342 at New Haven Lodge at 7:30.

DSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Bernard Dsborn ..... W.M.
16 Woodlawn B24-0877
Bluffton, IN
Harvey Ault Secy.
Box 1B3, Dssian 622-4433

Brethren: Lodge of instruction for 1979 is now history and I heve received the report from Grand Lodge which the secretary will have at the next meeting. Every member should read the report to ecquaint themselves with whet we ere rated on. The report is excellent and every brother who helped during the inspection should remember that he was pert of the totel effort.

Those members who missed the Homecoming Benquet missed some good entertainment. After the usual introductions and remarks we presented the 50 year Award of Gold to Brother Merle Hunter. We then moved to the north end of the banquet room where we were enterteined by the "Scatter B's Squere Dance Club," from Bluffton and their caller, Joy Teagle of Hartford City. Judging from the expressions on peoples faces they enjoyed the music, footwork end the unique costumes worn by the dencera.

The lodge will hold its annual Christmas party on December 15. The progrem has not been finelized es of this writing but-as always it is open to all the children in Ossien. It has been rumored that Santa Claus will be there if he has his winter suit back from the cleaners, seems that he has to send it quite a distance to get it cleaned end pressed, end transportation is getting to be quite e problem.

It has been the usual custom of the newly elected master to write the article in December, which eppears in the January Square and Compass, therefore, this being my last article I would like to thank the officers for the excellent work this year, the Past Mesters who heve always been the greatest support thet a Mester could have, end the many brothers who essisted in various capacities during the year. To those brethren who came and set on the sidelines and who mey only come occasionelly I would like to remind them, and each of them, that their support is eppreciated more than they may think, as it helps every brother in the degree team to see those seets on the sides full.

HUNTERTDWN
LODGE No. 689
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Clovis Grimes ..... W.M.
R.R.1, Fogel Rd. 637-6456
Huntertown, IN
Roy Peters, Jr. ..... Secy.
3315 Addison Ave. 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Brethren: It is with regret that I find myself epproaching the end of my term as Master of Huntertown Lodge.

November 29 the Fellowcraft Degree was conferred.

December 6, stated meeting, with election of officers. Also it is our annual oyster stew supper at 6:15. Be sure to attend.

December 15 will be an open installetion of officers. I em sure the officers elected would appreciate a large turn out for this occasion. Be sure to mark this on your calendar end plan to ettend.

I em proud to ennounce that our fish fry on November 9 was a huge success — the biggest and best yet — with the efforts of several brethren, their wives, end Job's Daughters. It proves to me that e teem thet pulls together always wins.

As this is the month of Christmas, let's not forget the sick and needy, especially the shut-ins. If you can only spare ten minutes of your time for a visit, I'm sure it would be one of the best gifts you could deliver.

I would like to closa with this thought: Let us have pride in our achievements; let us heve pride in the honors our brethren hevu conferred upon us. But let us be humble, as becomes both high and low in our great Fraternity.

DLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Glenn R. Miller W.M.
1627 Sherbrook 749-9850
New Haven, IN
Lloyd Brown .. .... Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland 639-3740

Brethren: Don't miss this months meeting if you can make it to lodge. Why? Well, it's time for our annual ham, bean and cornbreed dinner. This meal will start at 6:30 p.m. on December 13. Lloyd Brown alweys does an excellent job on the meal. At the stated meeting, we will have the election of officers for next year and the presentation of three awards of silver. This meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

On Friday, December 14, we will heve some work on the Entered Apprentice Degree.

December 20 at Monroeville, is the night for the Pest Masters Degree. If you ere a Past Master, you are welcome to attend.

We ere NDT having e table lodge on St. John the Evangelist day.

You should have received your first notice to pay dues by now. Remember the 10 cents a week for 10 yeers. This is e voluntary contribution which is not even mentioned in the dues notice (it is above end beyond the normel dues). The extra money goes to the Indiana Mesonic Home and it is tax deducteble if you itemize.

CDNGRATULATIONS to brother Cherles Alsmen, our newest 50 year member. "May your days be long upon this lend, the Lord our God hath given us."

I would like to thank you for all the support given to me during my year es Master.

Going Up!

"Everything is going up!" Well the rain's still coming down; thera'e no tax on sunshine, or the red end gold end brown of autumn leaves, or on the snow thet makes a mountain crown.

"Everything is going up!" But bird songs cost no more; no twenty per cent for luxury on the jesmine round the door; and moonlight in my garden's inexpensive es before.

"Everything is going up!" But the price of joy's the same; it costs no more to work or sing, or fan the encient fleme of love; and to e comrade's smile we still may stake our claim.

"Everything is going up!" Come, come, whet's that you say? The things that really metter cost just the same today. The broad blue sea, the mountain tops, the trees, the rain, the sky; they're tax exempt forever — oh lucky you end I."

HARLAN
LDDGE No. 296
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Kenneth Stotler ... W.M.
Box 57, Harlan
Dean Palmer . .... Secy.
Box 485, Harlan ... 657-5809

MDNRDEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Ronald M. Gaff . .... . W.M.
1514 MacGregor Dr. . . 749-1690
New Haven, IN
I. B. Marquart ..... Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Fort Wayne, IN

Now Is The Time

All of us are proud and rightfully so, of our greet Masonic heritage and of the fact that we number emong our brethren such great men as Washington, Jefferson, Franklin and literally thousands of other "greats" in every field of endeavor.

Noble end great es their work hes been we need to pay more attention to NOW and not bask in the glory of whet our encestors did.

We must put to better use the "working tools" which we possess, to do the job that's got to be done TODAY. It is not enough that we welcome enough in each new class to replenish the ranks of those whom we honor In Memoriam. We must militantly work to build our renks.

We need to take a genuine interest In our youth and make an honest effort to imbue in them the high ideels necessary for good leedership end build in them a desire for the spiritual as well as the material thinga of life. We need to help them with their youth movements and organizations; those of a civic neture end also those effiliated with organizatione of which we are members. Most of ell, we must work for and support better public schools in our country.

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Masonic Bowling League

The Masonic Bowling Laagua was organizad in 1941-42 with a mambership of twelva (12) taams bowling at the G.E. Club Alleys. This laagua has continued to function for thirty-eight (38) yaars with many changas, notably tha numbar of Masonic Brothars intarasted in bowling being on tha daclina.

Wa hava been abla to maintain a ten (10) laagua for tha past number of yaars under tha continual pressura of loss of regular bowlars and/or lack of raplacamants aach year. Many of our original bowlars such as Evan "Ooc" Oahlar and Howard Hickman hava "thrown in tha sponga" lataly and ara graatly missed. On Tuesday, Oacamber 18 — tha first half of tha 1979-80 season will coma to an and. Tha compatition has bean vary kaan betwean tha top four taams and a iaal "dog-fight" for thia half championship with tha Oorics outlasting tha Gavels by 4½ points with thair totals of 41 points to 36½ points.

President Gragg Munro, Sol O. Baylass, awardad tha following honors to Bill Baulkey, (Summit City, 170) for his first place for high gama of 247; to Leon May, (Sol O. Baylass, 359) for his first placa in high sarias of 609; to tha Plumb taam for thair 991 high gama and tha Ionics for tha high team sarias of 2748.

TEAM STANOINGS

1.	Oorics	41
2.	Gavals	36½
3.	Fallowcraft	33½
4.	Ionics	33
5.	Plumbs	32½
6.	Corthians	29
7.	Lavels	26½
8.	Ruffiana	26
9.	Squaras	22
10.	Composites	21½

Any Masonic Brothar intarested in bowling on Tuasday avaning at 6:00 p.m. at tha G.E. Club is invited to join us as wa ara definitaly hurting for additional man to participata. This is not a high avarage laagua — our top bowlers (5) hava a 170 avarage and our fiva (5) lowast (a 124 avarage) with tha laagua median avarage being 147.

Gregg Munro
Sol O. Baylass, Prasidant
745-121B
Clarance A. Biedanweg
Home, Secy.-Traas.
745-4695

The Value Of A Smile

It costs nothing, but creates much.

It anrichas those who recaiva, without impovarishing those who giva.

It happans in a flash and tha mamory of it somatimas lasts forevar.

Nona ara so rich that they can gat along without it, and nona so poor but ara richar for its benefits.

It creatas happinass in tha home, fostars good will in a business, and is tha countarsign of friands.

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"Wiadon is to tha soul what health is to tha body."

La Rochafoucauld

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MONOAY EVENING, 7 P.M.

January 7 — Homa Lodga No. 342 and Harlan Lodga No. 296.

January 14 — Wayna Lodga No. 25 and Monroaville Lodga No. 293.

January 21 — Summit City Lodga No. 170 and Oliva Branch Lodga No. 248.

January 28 — Sol O. Baylass Lodga No. 359 and Naw Havan Lodga No. 740.

Fabruary 4 — South Gata Lodga No. 731 and Waynadala Lodga No. 739.

SUNOAY ESCORT SERVICE

January 6 — South Gata Lodga No. 731.

January 13 — Naw Havan Lodga No. 740.

January 20 — Lao Lodga No. 224 and OES No. 278.

January 27 — Trinity Chaptar No. 576 OES.

Fabruary 3 — Garratt Lodga No. 539 and OES.

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Fiald Agant
Masonic Sarvica Assn.

A Real Mason

All Masons ara not mambars of a lodga, nor ara all lodga mambers real Masons.

A raal Mason navar talks about what tha world owes him, tha happinass ha deserves, tha chanca ha ought to hava. All that ha claims is tha right to liva and play tha man.

A raal Mason is dapandabla. His simpla word is as good as his Bibla oath and ha does a littla mora than ha promises. Ha is just as honest in tha dark in his own room as ha is in public.

A raal Mason does not want pull, tips, fevors; ha wants work and honest weges. Ha treats his fallow man as ha would hava tham treat him.

A real Mason minda his own business. Ha does not judga others, navar for himself. Ha is patiant and charitable to tham. To himself he is strict.

Exchanga

SENIOR MASONS

Our ragular monthly dinnar meeting will be held on Monday, January 7, 1980. This will again be hald at tha Hartlaga Housa Smorgasbord on Lima Road. Wa will meet at 12:00 o'clcok noon for lunch, with tha meeting starting at 1:00 p.m.

At our annual maating in Oacambar, tha following officars wara alactad, or appointad: Kanneth W. Trennar, Prasidant; Varla Wagnar, 1st V. Prasidant; William H. Gaist, 2nd Vica Prasidant; Franklin I. Bryan, Secretary-Traasurar; Harold O. Martin, Chaplain.

On our program this month will be Ed daBeaumont, editor of tha Man's Gardan Club bulletin. Ha will ba showing slides and describing "Tha Camara in tha Gardan".

Why not join us for lunch and enjoy tha great fallowship? You will be glad that you did.

Franklin I. Bryan, Secy.

How To Take Life

That is just as though it was, as it is, an aarnest, vital and important affair. Taka it as though you wara born to tha task of parforming a marry part of it, as though tha world awaited your coming. Taka it as though it was a grand opportunity to do and achieva, to carry forward great and good schames, to halp and chear a suffaring, waary, it may ba, haartbrokan brothar.

Now and than a man stands asida from tha crowd, labora aarnestly, staadfastly, confidantly and straightaway becomes famous for wisdom, intallect, akill, or greatnass of soma sort. Tha world wondara, admires, idolizes; and it only illustrates what othars may do if they taka hold of lifa with a purpose.

Tha miracla or the power that alavataa tha faw is to be found in their industry, application and parserverance under tha innar promptings of a brave and detarmined spirit.

Exchange

Makers of History

History is inseparsbla from tha greatness of man whose deeds liva on as a perpetual inspiretion to mankind. To know and to review tha story of auch secrificial servica to humanity is to ba part of history. Tima adds lustar to tha mamory of those who annobled mankind by what they did and what thay wera.

There is in Masonry, however, that which may be called unrecorded history. Tha word "Masonry" ancompasses Masons by tha sama idaals and principles.

Whila such names aa Georga Washington, Paul Revara, Joseph Warran, Banjamin Franklin, and ma othars stand out, we know thare ara concapts of fraadom and governmant. Tha lions of Masona who knalt at tha holy altar of Masonry and whose deeds ara not a part of history. Yat our brothars wera makers of history because thay wera angaged in a mighty cause.

For ona to be conscious of the fact that as a Maaon ha is tha makar of history adds strength and vitality to the institutions.

It may be givan to a faw ganaretions to win freadom, but it ia tha obligation of avary ganaration of Masons to preserva freadom. Whila Masonry abstains from tha fisid of partisan politics, it is tha obligation of avary Maaon to participata activaly in tha struggla that navar ceases betwean tha forces of darkness and light.

Whan ona becomes a Mason ha assumes tha characta and ideals of ona illustrious in Masonic history. History la than parpatuatad by evary Mason who stubbornly retains that identity with greatness throughout his lifa.

Tha Mason cannot escapa history. Ha must be tha makar of history.

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SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Jerry OeLeon ..... W.M.
2103 W. Wallan Rd. .. 489-4972
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
6302 Stonybrook 485-8210

Brethren: I wish to extend my personal thenks to each one of you for heving the confidence in me, by electing me to serve as your Worshipful Mester for the year 1980. It is with greet pride end humility thet I greciously eccept the gavel of euthority and responsibility thet goes with this office. I will, with the help of my new officers, strive to meintain the excellence, which Summit City hes esteblished.

Your officers for the coming year ere: Jerry OeLeon, Worshipful Master; Dougles Fyock, Senior Warden; Lester Nehls, Junior Warden; Robert Fox Jr. P.M., Treasurer; Lewrence A. Baker, P.M., Secretary; Weyne Lockwood, Senior Oeecon; John Benye, Junior Oeecon; Steve Frenks, Senior Steweed; John E. Hind, Chaplein; Roneld Stebler, P.M., wes elected trustee and Adolph Sklener will serve es Assistent Tyler.

I will teke this opportunity to thank Right Worshipful Brother Robert H. Miller, Oeputy Grend Mester, and Pest Master of Summit City, for serving es the Instelling Officer. My thenks to Robert Fox Jr. P.M., es Instelling Marshel, end Calvin Beumen P.M. as Chaplein. They performed the installetion service in e very impressive end dignified menner. My thenks to ell the members, guests, and my family for their presence, end to Willie Witmer end her crew for the delicious food served efter the instelletion ceremony.

I extend my congretulations to Past Mester Roneld Stebler, for e successful yeer end his leedership ability, end wish him the best in the coming years.

This yeer I would like to chellenge ell of the Mester Mesons who were reised since Jenuery, 1974, (thet is the yeer thet I wes reised), to ettend Lodge et leest once e month. Approximetely 110 men have kneeled et the Alter of Masonry in Summit City since 1974.

Every member of Summit City is elso e member of the Fellowcraft Club. WE MEET ON THE THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH, efter the first section of the Fellowcreft Oegree. We do need your help to put on the degree work and to essist in other progrems for the yeer, end thus maintein the cheracter for which Summit City is noted. Remember Blue Lodge is the foundation end superstructure of Masonry, end elthough your frequent eppearance at our meetings is eernestly solicited, yet it is not meent that Mesonry should interfere with your necessary vocations. Oon't be e stranger in your own lodge; ettend, be ective and get involved.

February will be Pest Mesters month, watch them put on the Mester Mason Degree. April 18 will be the ennuel Hem end Bean supper. May 23 will be Family Night, which is subject to change. Homecoming will be on October 31. Other progrems will be forthcoming with the help of the Fellowcraft Club.

As of this writing, brother Russell Wharton is in the Fort Wayne Heelthcere Center end brother Edward Banks is at Perkview Hospitel. Remember the holiday seeson with brotherly love and visit them and enlighten their Christmas.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the feemilies of brothers Earnest Sanders end Oscer Fleming who have pessed on to their reward and the Celestiel Lodge above.

On Jenuary 21, et 7:00 p.m. Summit City will heve e visitetion et the V.A. Hospitel. Let us heve e good ettendence. It may enlighten them to know thet their Masonic brother ceres.

We will have cendidetes in January end eet on Entered Apprentice night Januery 11, end Master Mason night on January 25. Come end enjoy e delicious meel and meet end support your new officers for 1980.

Look well to the Eest.

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

William C. Reed, Jr. . . W.M.
1616 Richardson St. . 422-B175
Business 432-B711
Elson L. Erler, Sr. ..... Secy.
1035 Oelaware Ave. . 424-7625

Greetings Brethren:

Seven years ego George Correa started me on e journey to the Eest. With his help and the guidance from my fellow officers and Past Masters, this journey is now et its destination. Although, the destination has been reached, the journey is yet to continue for this coming year. I hope to fulfill my responsibilities end serve my lodge and fellow brethren to the best of my ability. I want to thenk everyone for their vote of confidence in electing me as Worshipful Master for 1980.

The new line of officers are David W. Simon, S.W.; Vonn G. Hoffmen, J.W.; Richard Pfeiffer, S.D.; Williem R. Shuler, J.O.; Roger W. Sheffer, Treasurer; Elson O. Erler, Secretery; James Berquist, S.S.; Jon Griem, J.S.; Oeryl Toth, Cheplain; Willerd C. Stephens, Tyler. Returning trustees will be Max Poorman and Vincent J. Westfall serving with new trustee Robert H. Stute.

On November 26, et the Pest Masters Banquet, fourteen loyel brethren were awerded their 50 end 25 year pins. The Grand Lodge Award of Gold went to Fred C. Jaggers, Louis G. Kibiger, end Herold F. Smith. The Grand Lodge Award of Silver went to Wm. O. Black, Thomas R. Clark, Weyne V. Cooley, Clyde O. Creager, Gereld W. Farrell, Rev. Kenneth E. Fast, Stewert W. Hoover, Robert L. Humberger, Alen C. Lord, Julian W. Lunde, end Rev. Phillip C. Philbrook. I speak for ell of my fellow brethren, when I say congratulations for the meny years of service to the lodge.

All lodge brethren extend e werm welcome to Herley E. Berr for being reised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on Oecember 10. Coming up in January we will heve two more candidates to be initieted. I would like to see and meet meny of my brothers in lodge et thet time and in the future.

Last in this article, but not last in my thoughts, is Gerald P. Beauchemp, Past Master for 1979. I wish to extend many warm wishes and appreciation for a job well done.

See you in lodge!

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Jarvis Ooan, Jr. . . . W.M.
260 E. Essex Ln. . 483-0049
Fort Wayne 46825
Bernard L. Smith ... . Secy.
5S02-S Old Oover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 .. 48S-072B

Greetings Brethren and best wishes for a happy end prosperous new year.

Thenk you for the opportunity of serving es your Worshipful Master and with your support your officers end Mester will strive to make 1980 e very good year for Weyne Lodge.

Open instelletion of officers was held jointly with Home Lodge No. 342 on Oecember 29 at 2:30 p.m. Thanks to each of you who made this e day to remember.

December 27, Wayne Lodge hosted a table lodge ceremony on the Feast of St. John the Evangelist. Pest Mester James S. OeMond wes the feetured speaker. Fellowship wes enjoyed by ell.

Degree work is enticipeted for Januery, wetch the Sundey paper for weekly ennouncements.

Mey God bless end keep you. See you in lodge.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Richard D. Sims W.M.
4017 Weisser Pk. 74S-3335
Franklin I. Bryan . Secy
1530 Margaret Ave. . 434-0102

Oeer Brethren:

As your new Mester Elect for the coming yeer, I would like to extend my personal "Thanks", to each of you, for plecing your trust in me to guide you through the new yeer.

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At our annual stated meeting, held on December 10, the election of officers was held, and the following officers were appointed and elected: SW, Francis M. Armstrong (PM); JW, Donald H. Scheimann; SD, John E. Femeau; JD, Jack E. Dlinske; SS, William J. Fitch; JS, Arthur J. Cochran; Tyler, Fred C. Mathews Sr.; Chaplain, Hubert J. Steinbacher Sr.; Secretary, PM Franklin I. Bryan; Treasurer, PM Robert C. Roddy Sr.

Trustees for the coming year are as follows: 1 Year, PM Everett C. Karrick; 2 Year, PM Glenn C. Robinson; 3 Year, Hubert J. Steinbacher Sr. In addition to this fine line of elected and appointed officers, I have appointed several Past Masters to their the verious committees for the coming year.

South Gate's installation of officers is set for 7:00 p.m., Friday, January 11, in the Ionic Room of the Masonic Temple, with refreshments to follow in the ballroom. This installation will be opened to all lodge members, their families and invited guest.

On Saturday, February 23, at 6:30 p.m., we will have a dinner-dance, along with Sol D. Bayless. Dinner will be served until 7:30 p.m., with the dance starting at 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Music will be by Billy Nix and the Ideals Combo. This will be a Rock, Square and Round dance, with a donation of $3.50 per person. Reservations may be made through the officers of the lodge, or at the office in the Temple.

Please plan to attend this event, because the food will be prepared by our most capable hostess in the business, Willia Witmer. She always does an excellent job preparing the meals. On behalf of South Gate Lodge officers and brethren, Willia, may we say "Thanks, very much, for your wonderful meals, they are enjoyed by all."

As you are all aware, our most capable Secretary, PM Franklin I. Bryan, will be starting his 26th year as South Gate's secretary, this year. But he and his Lovely Lady Margaret, will be celebrating their 43rd year together as of January 14. All of South Gate's members give both of you, our best wishes and congratulations, for the countless hours of devotion you have both given to your Lodge.

Also, we must not forget the other Brethren, Southgate's own kitchen crew, who for the past years, have prepared a lot of excellent meals for us on the evenings we heve degree work.

Congratulations are also in order, for our new Junior Past Master, (Worshipful Master 1979) Roland D. Waters, and his Lady Marge, who guided us through another good year.

To the ladies of South Gate members, please let them attend the meetings this year, I promise I will not keep them out late, and will assure you that they will be busy, and also will have several events for the ledies in the coming year.

We have raised four candidates during the month of December to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. They are Patrick White, Carl Harris, Phillip Hudson and Leo Kelly. Our congratulations end best wishes to each of you, end we sincerely hope that you will pursue your Masonic Education in Masonry, by attending Lodge on a reguler basis, and perhaps assist in our degree work.

I will extend the invitation to all members of South Gate, to attend the meetings reguler, serve on the committees, assist in the degree work, and I am sure you will all have a feeling of Brotherhood and Satisfaction, to know that you heve helped e new brother in your lodge to feel at home, and enjoy our three tennants, Brotherly Love, Relief, end Truth.

Brother Arthur J. Cochren is in room 522, Parkview Hospital, recovering from back problems et this time. To brother Art and his family, we, the officers, end all South Gate members send you our best wishes for a speedy recovery, and mey God we with you during your stay et the hospitel.

In closing, mey I again "Thank" the officers end brethren of South Gete Lodge for electing me to preside in the East, and I will do my best to contribute en eventful year to all of you. Until we meet in lodge, I remain Fraternelly Yours.

There will be e special celled meeting et 6:30 p.m. for ell the line officers, Past Masters, and committee chairmen for the purpose of discussing the events of the coming year.

This will be at 6:30 p.m. January 7, informal dress in the kitchen of the Temple. We will have dinner at 6:30 p.m. end then a short business meeting, so our Chaplain can enjoy his bell game.

C.U. IN LODGE BRETHREN.

Schedule of Degree Work:

MM — First Monday of the month.

Stated Meeting — 2nd Monday of the month.

EA Degree — 3rd Monday of the month.

FC Degree — 4th Monday of the month.

HDME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

James P. Johnston ..... W.M.
R. R. 1 627-2573
Spencerville, IN 46788
Jack W. Rice ..... Secy.
3332 Sanibel Dr. ... 486-3556
Fort Wayne 46815
Hollis C. Breece ... Pub. Chr.
1416 Baywood Dr. ... 749-5687
New Haven 46774

Brethren: HDME hes a new cadre of officers. It is with great pride that I will serve es the Worshipful Master this year, together with the following officers: David Bell, Senior Warden; Leonard Woods, Junior Werden; Arthur Vonderau, P.M., Treasurer; Jeck W. Rice, P.M., Secretery; Jon Vondereu, Sr. Deecon; Jerry Young, Jr. Deacon; John Zakhi, Cheplain; Herman Grabber, Sr. Steward; Philip McCegua, Jr. Staward, and John Kreider, Tyler.

Hollis Breece, P.M., was elected Trustee to serve for three years, with Jack Rice, P.M., and Jemes Peters who ahve two end one year respectively to serve.

I am requesting each Brother to give "Number Dne" priority to HDME Lodge, its work, and its social functions this year. Your support end effort in this regerd will be greatly appreciated end ere essential.

Several committees have been established and appointments are being made to make HDME activities end functions successful thru the entire year. If you heve not been contacted to serve when this article goes to press, expect to be, and be thinking how end where YDU can best serve HDME.

This year HDME will be host of the 31 Tri State Reunion October 4 end 5. Every Tri-State traveler will be urgently needed to plan and develop all facets necessary to make this affair e huge success.

As we move into the new year HDME has three candidetes in progress which means we will be working in January and February.

I look forward to seeing you in lodge and assisting in conferring the degrees. How long is your cable-tow? Test it by coming HDME in 1980.

HDME ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

January 1 — New Years Dey.

January 7 — VA Medical Center Visitation, 7:00 p.m.

January 8 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

January 15 — Fellow Craft degree, 7:00 p.m.

January 22 — Master Mason degree. Dpen 5:30 p.m., dinner 6:30 p.m.

January 29 — Master Nason Practice.

February 5 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Douglas Sicklas ..... W.M.
2510 Clara Ave. 484-4029
Ft. Wayne 46805
Albert E. White ..... Secy.
3615 Chancellor Dr. .. 483-1601

Brethren,

I went to start out the new year by saying how humble and how pleased I feel to be eble to serve you es Master for this coming year. I only hope I can do as good a job es P.M. Clarence Tennis did lest year.

We had our annuel meeting and election of officers on Dec. 11 and the following officers were elected or appointed. S.W., Herold Black; J.W., Hoyt Cempball P.M.; Treas.; Albert White P.M., Secy.; Emmett Squires, S.D.; Richerd Welch, J.D.; Henry LaHurreau, S.S.; James Burt, J.S.; Richerd Hemilton, Cheplain, and Wm Black, Tylar.

The ebove officers were installed on January 5 by P.M. Kenneth Disler as Instelling Dfficer, P.M. Harold Heyes as Marshal, P.M. F. Mertin Donehue as Cheplein.

With this fine line of officers I em sure the degree work will be first rate. Speaking of degree work, we should be busy every available night for Januery end February.

Dur ennuel Smorgasbord and Square Dence will be on March 1 so pass the word along.

Also I want to remind you if your dues have not been paid they ere now past due.

I want to finish by seying I hope you ell hed a wonderful Christmas end that the new yeer will be your finest ever.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Bob D. Hobbs ..... W.M.
6331 Amarillo Dr. . 447-4471
Charles W. Taylor ..... Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. . 483-9390

Seesons Greetings Brethren:

I hope you and your feminies had a very Merry Christmas end will heve a heppy and rewarding New Year.

Brethren, I am truly honored to be elected to serve as your Worshipful Mester for 1980. I pledge to do all within my power to see thet Maumee Lodge grows end prospers end that brotherly love, relief and truth preveil.

It is my pleasure to announce the fine line of officers thet has been selected to serve you this year. They are: Bob D. Hobbs, Worshipful Mester; Win Rood, Senior Werden; Tom Webb, Junior Werden; Jack Porter, Treesurer; Charles Taylor, Secretery; Virgil Smith, Senior Deecon; Walter Stout, Junior Deacon; John Howerd, Senior Steward; Terry Middleton, Junior Steward; Jerald Stoltz, Chaplein; Grover Scott, Tyler. Howerd High will lead the Fellowcreft Club.

No effective orgenization consists solely of one officer or group of officers, but must heve a loyel, supportive, end ectiva mamber-ship. I urge you to ettend your Lodge regularly and to let the Master know of ways you think the Lodge cen be improved. I would like to suggest an addition to your New Years resolutions. Attend et least on Lodge meeting each month during 1980, sterting with Jenuery.

Maumee is proud of the accomplishments mede lest year under the fine leadership of P.M. Den Morgan. We now look forward to edding light to present light throughout 1980. We will begin with a very busy month. There are five petitions to be voted on at the January stated meeting end with three candidates held over from last year we will probably confer Master Mason degrees on both the

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See you in Lodge.

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Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

James E. Mitchell .... W.M.
3421 Ema Rd., R. 5 ... 625-4175
Shockley Lockridge ..... Secy.
3425 MonoGena Dr. .. 447-4481

I raise my hand this bright New Year,
And pledge right from my heart,
That I'll come to Lodge more often
And try to do my part.

Brethren:

1980 is now with us and it opens wide the door for continued successes within our Lodge.

We are looking forward to a very busy year. Already we have three candidates for this month; two by initiation and one by affiliation. Please remember that we still meet each Wednesday night. Why don't you join with us and enjoy the wonderful fellowship that abounds within our Temple? Also, we would like your assistance in helping to portray the second section of the third degree.

Your Lodge has nominated the following Officers for this year:

James E. Mitchell WM; Michael L. Motter SW; Merk Sherwin JW; Raymond A. Sipe Treas.; Ronald J. Herruff Asst. Treas.; Shockley Lockridge, Sect.; Walter D. Laisure SD; Charles A. Briggs JD; Glen D. Stebing Chap.; Robert Shubert SS; Wendel Perks JS; and Frederick Bledsoe Tyler. Our Trustees are: Bill K. Winens, John LoVarde, Stuart Trainer, Richard T. Moore, and Glen W. Hedges.

May the good Lord bless you and yours throughout the entire year.

P.S. Our good Secretary has asked me to remind you that the 1980 dues are now due. ($30 minimum) Have you sent yours in yet? Better still, why not bring it in? While here you can enjoy Lodge, excellent fellowship, something to eat and a good cup of coffee. The welcome mat is always out.

NEW LIGHT
LODGE U.D.
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
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No. 432 O.E.S.

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Clayton Harrick PGM ..... W.P.
6927 Premiere Dr. ... 747-4764
Helen Howard ..... Secy.
133 E. DeWald St.
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Marjorie Rodemeyer ..... Pub. Chr.
1542 Darby Lane 749-8401
New Haven, IN

A Joyous New Year to All.

Whoever reaps a harvest returned by sun and rain, sees more than seed and fruitage, more than measured grain. He knows, with heart uplifted; Returning from the field, man only plants, believing God gives the harvest yield.

To renew our vows on Obligation night Sister JoAnn Moyer, and Bro. Arnold Moore, shared the Alter. A surprise was planned by the Worthy Matron, Sistar Carol Munk, for Bro. Clayton end sistar Helen Harrick. Sister Carol hed Sister Helen escorted to the East and presented her with a corsage end Clayton with a boutonnier. They than were presented at the eltar with Carol renewing their wedding vows. Bro. Arnold Moore sang "Always" which was a courting song of thairs. Not many dry eyes in the room while Arney was singing. Both Clayton end Helen expressed their heppiness and love for friends in our chapter, and were glad they could share this night with everyone. It was their 39th one. December 4th found 91 committee members et Lesters for an All Committee Christmes party with the Worthy Matron in charge. Sistar Carol planned a delightful night. The tables were decorated with small easels and Christmas cards mede into pictures resting on them. Red candles also graced the tables. Sistar Carol introduced the Rev. Robin Smith from her church as our entertainment. Ms. Smith stated she has a warm spot for Eastern Star in her heart as it was an Estral Fund that helped to complete her education. Robin played several guiters and sang Christmas selections for us. Just when we thought the evening was over, we played Merry Christmes Bingo. Lots of fun, especially when the Worthy Matron looked for her car keys end found beans in her evening bag.

The Officers had presented a red poinsettie to Sister Carol and Bro. Clayton. The Social committee had presented Cerol with e rose corsege and Clayton e rose bouttonier. Sister Carol thanked her helpers with the decorations. Although Bro. Richard Munk was unable to attend, Bro. Paul Haydan and Bro. Micky Houser were there. They made the easels which were given es prizes when you bingoed. Sistar Carol had mede the Christmas cards into pictures with the help of becking from Peter's Galleries. Our first meeting in December was Christmas with Sistar Carol singing the Christmas story and giving a reading, with Sister Lucile Proctor at the organ.

Brother Cleyton. egein reminded sidelliners if they have any input for the future of Fort Weyne Chapter to be sure and give them to lina officers, plus the Sa. and Treas., as they are open for ell suggestions. Sistar Edythe Gordon, our Oistrict Deputy, will be on the road again, so she wishad everyone a Merry Christmes end Joyous New Year.

Bit of Wisdom: Evil oftan Triumphs, but never Conquers.

Jan. 3, Stated. Jan. 17, Stated. Officers, Jan. 22, Louise Stump. Visiting, Jen 14, Carol Munk. Social, Non Perial, Choir, Decorating ell to be announced.

Illness in Chapter: Bro. Jim Bolyard, Bro. Clerence Perkins now in Ft. Weyne Health Center, Sistar Alice Ensley in the Lutheran Home is having a birthday. Please remember her with cards. Sistar Gladys and Bro. Nelson Gifford both heve been in the hospital in Florida. Sister Grace Whonsetler has broken both ankles. She is also in Florida.

Death in Chapter: Sister Gladys Jefferies Vernengo.

New Grendperents and Great Grendperents: Sistar Kit Hartnup and Sistar Velme Hertnup.

TRINITY
CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Fridays

Donna Rabbitt ..... W.M.
Richard Rabbitt ..... W.P.
626 Warwick Ave. 484-9827
Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. .. 482-1820
Ann Galbreath ..... Pub. Chr.
1519 Waldron Circle . 744-3415

"Try Again"

The challenge of New Year's Day is in the slogen 'Try Again.' As we hang a new calendar on the well we know the past year is gone, but a new year has come and can be better than the last one.

The past is in God's hands, but the future is ours and can be determined only by the way we heed its lessons.

'Try Again' calls to everyone of all ages. Babies learning to walk are urged to try again after every fell. Youngsters making poor marks in school are urged to try again to excel. Adults who have not discharged their responsibilities adequately are told to try again to do better.

Only can the New Year be a better year than the old one was if we try harder each day.

If you make New Year Resolutions we hope you will include on to attend Chapter meetings as often as possible, to take part in the workings and activities, which are our duties as members, and you will surely receive many benefits.

JANUARY CALENDAR

January 4 — Stated Meeting.

January 18 — Honor Star Pals and present 25 Year Pins.

And you can enjoy the social and friendship hours that follow these meetings.

COMMITTEE AND
SOCIAL MEETINGS

Jan. 1 — Social. No meeting, New Year's Day.

Jan. 7 — Cheer. No scheduled meeting.

Jan. 7 — Na-Ce-Wa. Edna Biddle.

Jan. 8 — Past Matrons. Jeanice Kamp, Dorothy White assisting.

Jan. 9 — Stitch and Chatter. Jeanice Kamp.

Jan. 21 — Sewing and Decorating. Pauline Farrar.

Jan. 22 — Ways and Means. Richard Rabbitt, Laure Lorti assisting.

Jan. 24 — Dor-Al. Margie Sower.

Jan. 28 — Officers. Dorothy White, Sheron Wedkins assisting.

Jan. 29 — Appointive Officers (Points Party) honoring the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, 7:30 p.m. on the mezzanine of Temple. Those wishing to attend and have not made reservations may do so by contacting Lillian Anders, chr. of this party. We hope all will attend although you do not belong to a committee.

Illness in Chapter: Lois Donelson released from hospital and able to return to work. Roxanne Bissel, much improved following kidney infection. Sharis Glass improved following fall and injuring back. Mary Vulgarnott improved from bad case of flu. Beth Smith was ill and back to work. S.K. Arthur Mowary now at home and improved. H.L. Key Vondereu, foot surgery, improving at home.

In Families: Daughter of Helen Crampton (Mary Ann Lothamer) surgery. Steve Grabowski, son of Shirley, home following surgery. Harvey Frushour, husband of Nava, has been ill for some time at home.

Deaths: Marie Williams, brother of Ann Hughes passed away in Indianapolis.

Births: Great-grandson to Louise Wilkerson. Son to Maggie and Doug Dewey, born Nov. 23, Florence Dawey and husband are grandparents. Great-granddaughter to Mary Hanninger.

To those ill we wish good health, those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy, and to the parents, grandparents and great-grandparents, congratulations.

May January 1980 be the beginning of a bright and prosperous New Year for all.

STAR of the EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

Frances Barnes ..... W.M.
Herold Barnes ..... W.P.
1916 Coree Dr. 489-4007
Mary Elizabeth Bird ..... Secy.
2305 Hiawatha Blvd. . 747-0762
Jean Gatts ..... Pub. Chr.
4941 U.S. 33N 489-4427

WINTER CHEER
(LaVarn Larson)

Although the sky is dark end gray
And snow is on the ground,
It seems with every passing day
I hear a joyful sound.
It wakes me in the morning
When dawn is peeping through,
I hear it, oh, so often
To cheer me on anew.
'Tis my tiny chickadee friends
Who brave the cold end snow,
To sing their happy melodies
And set my heart aglow.
The birds are very grateful
For the gifts of good I bring,
Yet it seems to be so little

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Our January B maating and January 22, will both be statad meetings. Coma and join tha sidaliners as wa start out tha naw yaar.

GUESS WHO
(Shirlay McCalla)

With his hat set on in e rakish mannar
And his scarf waving out lika a royal bannar,
With his coal black ayes end happy grin
He wavas to all who passes near him.
In snowy waathar ha's vary gay,
But ha dislikas a sunny day.
Is this jolly fallow a vary larga elf
Who makas you smila in spita of yourself?
Or is it a product of imagination?
Or parhaps soma mythical creation?
No, its only a snowman with his jaunty air
Who stands arect and dabonaira.
A snowman who appaars so joyly and gay
And waves to tha world on this Happy Day!

COMMITTEES:

Cheer — January 2B at Mary Kenner, 5308-6 Stonahadga.
Dacorating — No Maating.
Staraliers — January 14, at Mary Pratt, 6335 Pawana.
Sawing — No Meeting.
Social — To ba announced.
Ways and Means — No Maating.
Program — January 24 at Margarat Bock, 2525 Springfiald.
Estrallita — January 9 at Mary Pratt, 6335 Pawana.
Allah Signat — January 15 at Ann Whita, 519 Archar.
MsDonna — No Maating.

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Past Matron — No Meeting.

Illness in Chaptar: Bavarly Norton, Parkview; Robert Passwater, Parkviaw; Ruby Kolkman at home; Stan Putman, Lutharan Hosp.; Vince Wastfal, St. Joseph Hosp.; Barbare Sickles, Parkviaw Hosp.; Gladys Underwood at home.

Illness in Family: Lloyd Teel, Lutheran Hosp.; fathar of Anna Kesslar and Eula Maggart; Linda Moldthan, daughtar of Jean Gatts at home; Carroll Gould, Parkview, husband of Barbara Gould; Wilmar Racine, St. Joseph Hosp., husbend of Irena Racina.

Death in Chaptar: Ida Liapold, Dletha Holzworth.

To those ill a speedy recovary, to those in sorrow our heartfalt sympathy.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER
No. 600 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
B:00 o'clock

Loretta Hauser .... W.M.
Glen Hauser W.P.
412B Indian Hills Dr. 747-0772
Doris Miller .... Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. 747-2334
Betty Harruff .... Pub. Chr.
7432 Pinedale Dr. 747-3011

January 7 — Stated Meating.
January 14 — Chaer Committaa at Eloisa Downey's.
January 21 — Past Matrons and Patrons Night.

Think of the hopes that lie befora you
Not of the waste that lias behind;
Think of the trassures you hava gatherad,
Not tha onas you failed to find;
Think of the sarvica you may render,
Not of serving salf alone;
Think of the happiness of othars,
And in this you'll find your own.
Robert E. Farlay

Illnass in Chaptar: Marvel Graves; Florenca McGuire is having trouble with arthritis; Shirlay Gust is in traction; Charlie Downay has had back surgary.

Illnass in Family: Granddaughtar of Barbara and Ed Nobla.

Death in Family: Grandmothar of Rosenne Klaahn; Aunt of Susette Middlaton.

To those who are ill wa wish a speedy racovery and to those in sorrow we give our daapast sympathy.

Betty and Gaorga Eddington heve e new granddaughtar; Charlotte Johnson hes her first granddaughter. To you all we give our sincara congratulations!

Tha Chapter is having a Bean Suppar on Saturday, January 12 from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Dessert and drink ara included with your dinnar. The prices are adults $3.25, childran 2-9 $1.75, childran undar 2 are free.

Any mambar not contacted by tha talaphona committee who can donata pies should call Thelma Bledsoe. Anyona abla to help with setting up, serving or cleaning up should also giva a call to Thalma, or better yat, tell her at the naxt Chaptar maating.

Lat us ell rasolva to attend Chaptar mora oftan in tha New Year. It is so nice to see our sida lines full. Evaryona does a bettar job.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Juanita Thomas ..... W.M.
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Dut of tha ganarous hand of time
Wa come to taka anothar year,
And each of us, from day to day,
Must writa upon its pages claar.
God grant that wa shall kindlier ba,
Speak lass in blame and mora in praisa,
And by tha conduct of our lives
Make this a yaar of happy days.

This past year has passad swiftly and whan we look back upon it we think of tha many things which wa've accomplished and also remambar thosa for which wa navar seemed to have tima to do.

Our Christmas meating in Decambar was wall attendad and the social hour that followed was enjoyed by all. Now tha Naw Yaar is upon us and wa ara looking forward to our first meeting to ba held on January 10. It will ba Man's Night and tha Man will be doing all tha work and antartaining the Ladies. It promises to ba a fun night and wa hope that many of you will ba abla to attand and anjoy baing waited upon.

Our January Calendar

Jan. 2, 1:00, Sunshine - Hostess, Barneica Brock, placa to be announced.

Jan. B, 1:00, North East Social, Hostass, Faya Saverns, 821 Louisdala Dr.

Jan. 9, 1:00, Ways & Means, Hostass, Lucille Thompson, 4024 S. Webstar St.

Jan. 10, B:00, Men's Night, Masonic Temple. All men ere hosts for tha evaning.

Jan. 15, 1:00, North Wast Social, Hostess, Bessie Charry, 2119 Mandian St.

Jen. 17, 7:30, Registration, Hostess end place to be snnounced.

Jan. 21, 7:30, Decorating, Hostess, Enecya Smith, 5015 Standish Dr.

Jan. 24, B:00, Stated Meeting, Masonic Temple.

There will be no South West Social Committee maeting in January.

Shut-in Birthdays for January are:

Jan. 1 - Wylie Brown, 3509 Weisser Perk, Ft. Wayne, IN 46806.

Jan. 10 - Bessie Marion, 5847 Heron Dr., Dakland, CA 9461B.

Jan. 19 - Laurene Alice Jones, Byron Hasith Centar, 12101 Lima Rd., Ft. Wayna, IN 46808.

Jan. 27 - Clara Kochal, also Byron Health Cantar. Valma Bloom, Towne Housa Health Ctr., 5544 E. Stata Blvd., Ft. Wayna, IN 46815.

Susannah Witte, one of our shutins who had been living in Florida has now returned to Fort Wayne, living at 5415 Old Dovar Blvd., Apt. 7. We know sha would lika to hear from soma of her old friands. Her phona is 486-3513.

Wa wish a Happy Birthday to aach of you and to many othar Sisters and Brothars who wera born in tha month of January.

Illnass in Chaptar: Kay Vonderau, Ilo Wyatt, Ola Buckmastar, Hortensa Stevenson, Vanda Stirn, Maria Janne, Halan Medsker, Cleo Munson and Elizabath Witmar.

Illnass in Familias: Fathar of Jack Burson.

Daaths in Families: Sistar-In-law to Verna and Valma Bloom.

Deaths in Chaptar: Minnia Sheets, Halan Fatsingar, PM, Oscar Flaming, Sr., Janat Carver, Waltar Craig, PP, Dola Littlafiald, PM, and Katharina Griffath.

A naw Grandson to Betty Whiting and a naw Granddaughtar to Mary Dillworth.

Wa pray for a speedy recovary to those who ara ill and our sincarest sympathy to thosa in sorrow. Wa also remamber in our prayers those who have special needs and comforting thoughts for many as thay faca daily dacisions throughout the coming year. God bless each of you and strangthen you by His prasenca.

At Thy faat, our God and Fathar,
Who has blessad us all our days,
We with grataful hearts would gathar,
To begin the yaar with praise;
Praisa for light so brightly shining
On our steps from haavan abova;
Praise for mercies daily twining
Round us goldan cords of lova.

ANTHONY WAYNE
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Stated Meetings
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Mondays

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Roanoke, IN

Welcoma Naw Year, Which shall bring, Fresh blessings from our God and King.
Tha old we leava without a taar,
The new wa hail without a fear.
Because we know that o'r it all,
Rules he who notes the sparrow's fall.

As wa welcoma the new year it holds meanings far beyond the hours end deys molded on tha calendar. It holds dreems of peace, faith so fond it makes tha highest mountains move end stir. Tha new is a promise of a prayer end an open door to hope and joy. Once more we enter there e challenga of what lies before.

Calender for January

Jan. 7, No cheer meeting.
Jan. 14, Initiation and stated meeting.
Jsn. 17, No ways and maans meeting.
Jan. 28, Stated meeting.
Jan. 21, Past Matrons, Louise Wilkerson and Marie Hayas.

Illness in Court

Lois Donelson homa from the hospital. Stan Putman in Lutharan Hospital. Ruth Kaller in Parnell nursing homa. Edna Biddla ill at homa.

Deaths in Families

Brothar of S.D. Carl Strawser, Uncle of H.L. Dalight Hall. Brothar-in-law of H.L. Ann Hughes.

Births

A 6 lb. 11 oz. baby boy to H.L. Maggia and S.K. Doug Dewey.

To those who are ill, a speedy recovary; to those in sorrow, our heartfalt sympathy; and to tha new parents, our heartiest congratulations.

Let's all keep saving nawspapers for the weys and means.

New Year Wishes

I hava many new year wishes
For you within my haart,
And all my special wishes
Hava a trua lova to impart.
Wishes for your happinass
Now and all year through,
Wishes for tha bast of haalth
To always dwall with you.
May you welk in sunshina
At tha dawn of aach naw day,
and as tha avening ahadows fall
May tha bright stars light your way.
May your heart ba frea from sorrow,
All your friends ba kind and trua,
And your lovad onas maka a haavan hare on aarth for you.
May your blassings be so many
that you can truly say,
My cup runnath ovar,
I thank thea Lord aach day.

We wish for all a blassad naw yaar and hopa to sea all in court.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

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Preceptress, Mrs. William Scheuer; Recorder, Mre. Albert White; Treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Gibson. It is very nice to heve ell of our elective officers for this year and to make e wonderful and successful year we will need the help of everyone in Beeuceant.

We are plenning Pot Lucks efter every Commendery Initiation, thereby meking it possible to meet end talk with the wives of all newly initiated Sir Knights. Our first Pot Luck will be Jenuery 26 et 6:00 p.m. Pleasa writa this on your calendar and plen to attand.

Our Annuel Instelletion will ba Jenuery 1, 1980 et 7:30 p.m. in tha Egyptien Room at the Masonic Tample. Officers to ba installad are as follows: President, Mrs. John Bleich; Orecla, Mrs. Gereld Welkar; 1st Vica President, Mrs. Robart Whyta; 2nd Vice Presidant, Mrs. Richerd Swinahart; Praceptrass, Mrs. William Schauar; Racordar, Mrs. Albert White; Treasurar, Mrs. Kenneth Gibson; Mershel, Mrs. Robart Bracount; Assistant Marshal, Mrs. Jemes Johnston; Cheplain, Mrs. Certer Pelmer; Oiractor of Music, Mrs. John Butler; Standerd Baarar, Mrs. Jules Campeu; Color Beerer, Mrs. Weyna Kruse; Mistrass of the Wardrobe, Mrs. Herry Le Hurreeu; Oeughter of the Household, Mre. Waltar Hayes; Innar Guerd, Mrs. Deniel Oele; Outer Guerd, Mrs. Jemas Williams. Our director of work will bo Mrs. Bamard Smith end publicity by Mrs. John Bleich. My Instelling Officers will ba: Installing Officar, Mrs. Charles Mesel; Cheplain, Mrs. John Keysar; Marshal, Mrs. Williem Hall; Assistent Marshal, Mrs. Jemes Jawall; Stendard Beerer, Mrs. Jon Studler; Color Baarar, Mrs. Myron Milhorn; Oiractor of Music, Mrs. John Butler.

Oecamber wes our Christmas Party. Thara was e gift exchenga end a good time was hed by all.

We would like to thank Mrs. Gerald Walker for all of har hard work and dedicetion in her year of 1979. Francine would like to thank ell of her officars end her committees for the support end hard work they contributed to the Assambly during her yaar es Prasident. It wes greetly appreciatad — THANK YOU!!!

Pleese don't forgat thet 1980 dues ara now due.

Illnass in Assembly: Mrs. Williem Hell hes surgery on har hand. Mr. Stanlay Putmen was in the hospital for tasts. Mrs. Stanlay Putman is in Michigan with har deughter. Tha mothar of Mrs. Jemes DeMond has bean ill. Mrs. Arthur Vonderau had foot surgery. Tha sistar-in-lew of Mrs. Garald Walker has been in the hospital for tests. Mrs. Homer Stevenson fell and broke her elbow. She wes in St. Joe Hospital for surgery, but is now home.

Deeths in Assembly: The fetherin-law of Mrs. George Beaumont and the uncle of Mrs. William.

To those who are ill we wish you a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

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NO. 29

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The year 1979 has come to an and. As wa stert tha Naw Yaar 1980 we wish for everyone e heppy end prosperous yaar. We urga ell sojournars to support your Worthy High Priestess and Watchmen of Shapherds by attanding ell meetings. Your cooperetion will ba greatly appraciatad.

A Christmas perty was hald following the Oacembar 14 meating. A dalicious turkey dinner wes prepared end servad by the Oay Social Committaa.

Junior Lake, Associate Wetchmen of Shaphards as Sante Claus, assistad by Esther Laka, Noble Prophetess as Mrs. Sante Cleus distributad gifts.

Sojourner Opel Parkins entartained the Sunshina Committee et her homa Oacamber 4th. Opal celabrated her birthday Novambar 29 and extends her thanks to the many sojournars who sant cards.

Wa extand congretulations to Martha and Cherles Baumgartner on their recant retiramant and wish for tham many happy years.

JANUARY CALENOAR

Ways end Maans — to be announcad.

Oecorating — January 3, to be announcad.

Statad Meeting — January 11.

Day Social — to ba announced.

P.W.H.P.C. — January 21, et tha home of Mildred Steinbachar.

Stated Meeting — January 25.

Night Social — Jenuary 28, at the home of Vancha Collins with Beth Rice es hostess.

Illnass in Shrine: Kethryn Vonderau, Bass Lucas and Doris Proehl.

Oeaths in Shrina: Weltar Craig and Mary Cramer.

Daaths in familias: Sister of Marie Staphens.

To thosa that are ill, we wish a speedy recovery and thosa in sorrow, we extend our sympathy.

Mery Dillworth has a naw granddaughter.

This is tha time of wonder,
The season of the ster . . .
Enraptured by the splendor.
Our thoughts go winging far
Across the memories and miles.
Like Angel melody.
Till every face is weethered in smiles . . .
Hearts hold tranquillity.
And es the snow falls, pure and white
On roof end street end hill,
Joy settles in our hearts tonight,
Glad tidings of good will.
On homes and heerthfires, peace descends,
And as the candles glow,
Flames of faith era kindled . . .
Love shines across tha snow.
—Alice MacKansie Swaim

In tha coming winter months, let our lova shina for our Shrine and attand ell Shrina and Committee maatings. Your life will ba enrichad by so doing.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
Bethel No. B

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

TreAnn Bauman ..... H.Q.
Mrs. Norma Bauman ..... Guardian
6115 Salisbury 447-7150
Mrs. Ruth Ann Carpenter ..... Secy.

Hi! My nema is TreAnn Bauman and I am the new Honorad Ouean of Bathal No. 8. I would like to tall you e little bit about myself, but first I would like to thenk all the girls for having enough confidance in me to have votad ma into the lina two yaers ego. It hes baan my privilege to hava baan able to sarva tha Bethel end I hopa that I will not feil you now. With tha help of my family and God I will try to ba tha Honored Ouean thet you expact ma to be.

I em 17 years old and will ba 18 on April 5. I wes born in Fort Wayne and attanded various schools in Fort Wayna, having graduated last yaar from Paul Herding High School. I now attend I.U.-Purdue University and work in the Lab at Lutheran Hospital. I hope to get into the field of madicine.

We are going to have a busy term with the graat expactations of going to Oisnay World and visiting a Bathal in Florida the first weak of April. If wa all gat in thera and work hard we can and will make this dream come trua. We nead everyone to work vary hard on making money for this trip. We would also like to ask all Master Masons end Eastarn Stars to halp us all thay can.

I want all Job's Oaughtars to start building up their muscles to help with all our money making activities. We are going to heva a continuous paper driva . . . So . . . wa want ell you Mastar Masons and Eastarn Stars to save ALL those nawspapers for us. Whan you get a big stack just call ma at 447-7150 or call Tammy Thomes. 747-2775; Dabi Carpenter, 484-4456; Shari Wyatt, 432-1082; Paula Paraz, 432-4281, we will be heppy to pick them up.

I would like to say THANKS to the following people who helpad make my Installation a great one . . . my Installing Officers, Past Honored Queens, Amy Richardson, Backy Carpenter, Jan Flohr, Laurie Sipe, Jane Witmer, Robin Bissell, Chari Bissell; and Beth Smith for the beautiful music. A special thenks to my friend Mr. Bruno Balbutoski, Pest Master of Summit City Lodge, for reading the Book of Gold, Pastor Richerd Kraus for the Invocetion, Bill Kilgore the photographer, Carlene DeLeon the soloist, Mrs. Oru Lentz the guest gooks, the Fort Wayne DeMoley for being tha Honor Guerds, Pauline Perez, Carlena DeLaon, Clara Belbutoski for helping with the reception, and for my escorts who were Oianna Kuhn, Holly Kuhn, Sera Boardman, Lynette Armstrong, and Jerri Vendall. Lest, but not least, I went to thank Mike Ankenbruck for being my escort for the evening.

I have a great group of girls for my officers this term, they are: Tammy Thomas, Sanior Princass; Debi Carpenter, Junior Princess; Shari Wyatt, Guide; Peula Perez, Marshal; Taneen Bauman, Chaplain; Jill Koeger, Musician; Susan Carpentar, Librarian; Kim Tennis, Treasurer; Lisa Smith, Racorder; Vicke Kilgore, First Massanger; Connia Kilgora, Second Messenger; Lisa Sowar, Third Messenger; Lorelia Oavid, Fourth Massenger; Holly King, Fifth Massenger; Paula Lydy, Junior Custodian; Linde Lantz, Sanior Custodian; Mary Richardson, Innar Guerd; Lori Hicks, Outar Guard; Keran McLain, Flag Bearer.

Let's heva a big turnout et avary meating . . . Coma to avary meating so you will know whet'a going on and so you can join in on ell the fun. Wa want evary girl in our Bethel to go with us to Floride, so come on girls let's gat busy.

EVERYONE IS INVITEO TO COME VISIT US — COME ANO SEE WHAT BETHEL NO. B IS DOING.

Revealing Freemasonry

The world outside sees Masonry through you and me. Masonry is revealed by our evary act and daad. The act of kindness, the deed of love, and thoughtful consideration of othars, thesa ara the sacrats which cannot ba kept. Sharing the joys and sorrows of our brothars, participating in tha work thet makes the world e heppier place to live in, going forth each day with e mighty hope and e growing faith - thesa are things by which the Mason tells what Masonry is.

The recognition of this truth also reveals the responsibility of Masonic membership. Into our keeping is placad tha treasuras of the past, the majestic thought of the centuries bacomes our sacred possession. Tha world saes Masonry through you and ma.

The Little Things

In tha pursuit of heppiness most often it is the simple things thet provide lasting plaasure. As we rush through the complaxities of lifa striving to attain this goal or that goal - ona that glitters or ona that lias in distant realms, we love sight of and pass over those pleasures that lie close to us. We overlook their sterling qualitias end practical velues in building our house of happiness. Such thinga, eccepted but too often underestimated, are the goodwill of our friends and neighbors - end the peaca and security of our homes. They make up the beck drop aganist which the drame of our daily lives unfold. These ere the things which we need to leeven our busy days in a world filled with promise, enxiety end insecurity. Men must leam, in their seerch for happiness, to look near et hend for those things thet will give them the greatest pleasure.

Dare To Be Yourself!

Most of us would ba better than we are if paople would only let us. The trouble is thet paople set up thair own idea of what we era like — a pictura derived from our environmant, our compenions, our pratending — end we have to live DOWN to it. Evan dictetors can't escapa tha prassure. A couple of thousand yeers befora Hitlar was berbecuad and Mussolini wes upanded, Julius Caesar, whom history retas pratty high in the dictator laegue, confessed that ha often caught himself ACTING like e dictator simply beceuse peopla EXPECTEO him to act that wey.

Yes, it is hard to ba YOURSELF. Everybody gets pushad around, gets "influanced" — aspecially by his friends. If you went to be unsophisticated, kind, considarate, genarous, helpful — if you want to baliave in somathing unpopular with your crowd — DARE to be yoursalf. Try doing the INFLUENCING yourself for e chengel

Exchange

Fortitude

Fortitude is not only physical courage in tha face of "eny pain, peril, or danger," but morel courage; the strength to maka a decision which may heve undesirable consaquancas; becausa it is right; tha venturessomanass end eudacity to fly in the face of all accepted standards bacausa it seams right.

So considered, fortitude becomes what its inner Masonic maaning intands, a foundation stone of character.

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YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER
No. 19
R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Gerald V.R. Walker . E.H.P.
3736 Knollcrest Rd. 485-9338
Roger W. Shafer Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Companions:

It is with a great deal of pride that I am able to report to you of the goals we have set for York Rite in general and your Chapter in particular.

Although your Chapter, Council and Commandry are three distinct and separate orders, the presiding officers have already met together and have agreed to cooperate completely with each other in the planning of the dates for degree work as well as our joint social activities. The dates which have been agreed to (as far as we can determine) are not in conflict with any other scheduled Masonic function. In view of this, we have scheduled Chapter Degrees to be conferred on three days: January 19, June 14 and October 18, 1980.

Further evidence of our cooperation was exhibited through the joint installation of Chapter No. 19, R.A.M. and Council No. 4. This was done on Friday, January 4, 1980 and to the best of our knowledge, it ranks as being a first such installation. Following these affairs (which were open to the public) a reception was held in the Masonic Temple Ballroom.

During our part of this occasion, I had the honor of being installed as your Excellent High Priest. Your other installed officers are Jarvis S. Doan, King; Richard A. Swinehart, Scribe; Karl E. Reed, Captain Of The Host; Daniel V. Morgan, Principal Sojourner; William L. Ooctor, Royal Arch Captain; Robert K. Wilson, Third Veil; John O. Benya, Second Veil; Charles F. Prewett, First Veil; John M. Butler, Chaplain; Roger W. Schafer, Recorder and Francis A. Studler, Treasurer.

Brothers and Companions, this is your Chapter as well as ours. We most earnestly solicit your attendance as well as welcome your comments and suggestions for making this a more successful Chapter. You have selected your officers to head your Chapter during 1980, but without your support and participation, we can do little to make our fraternity grow.

February 16, 1980 marks the date for our annual Sweetheart Ball and Banquet. Mark that date down and plan on being there. I am sure you will not be disappointed.

Hoping to see and greet each of you at our next stated meeting Thursday, January 17, 1980, I remain,

Fraternally,
Gerald V. R. Walker, EHP

FORT WAYNE
COMMANDERY
No. 4
K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

James C. Farrar ..... E.C.
4016 Wyandotte Dr. . . 485-8691
Roger W. Shafer . . Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

A greeting from this Commandery to all Masonic bodies in the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple and the Temples in New Haven, Leo, Ossian, Huntertown, Poe, Monroeville and Waynedale, Ind.

I would like to congratulate PEC Robert Whyte on his inspection and dinner on December 8, 1979. The candidate, Dr. Richard T. Moore, saw Templer work at its best. Right Eminent Grand Commander Ernest G. Cunningham of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana was officially received along with other distinguished guests. Eminent Grand Junior Warden, Ronald O. Simpson of Greentown, Indiana was the Inspector for the day. The Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar band rendered several selections and was officially inspected by the Right Eminent Grand Commander and his assistants. Past Commander James P. Johnston was presented the Distinguished Service Award for the year 1978 by R.E. Gr Commander Ernest G. Cunninghem. S.K. William M. Roberts was selected Sir Knight of the year for 1979.

Election time is over and here are the Commandery officers for this new era of 1980: Eminent Commander, James C. Farrar; Generalissimo, Raymond A. Sipe; Captain General, Richard A. Swinehart; Senior Warden, Karl E. Rlad; Junior Warden, Gerald V.R. Walker; Prelate Bernard L. Smith; Treasurer, Francis A. Studler; Recorder, Roger W. Shafer; Standard Bearer, Robert K. Wilson; Sword Bearer, William T. Schauer; Warder, James L. Williams; Sentinel, Simon H. Hartsing; Guards, Henry E. Lahurreau, William H. Black and Raymond E. Ungerer.

Installation was held January 5, 1980 at Angola, Indiana for Fort Wayne No. 4, Apollo No. 19 of Garrett, Indiana and Angola No. 45. Sir Knight Harold R. Hoolihan, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana was the Installing Officer. Angola No. 45 Commandery was host this year.

January 26, 1980 will be the day the Past Commanders of Fort Wayne will present the Temple degree in the afternoon. The Red Cross and Malta degrees will be presented in the morning by the respective teams starting at 8:00 a.m. Noon lunch to be provided. If you are in the Drill Corps, the Knights Templar Band or work in any of the degrees or a sideliner, your attendance is necessary for all occasions. If you are an officer, elected or appointed, it is your duty to fill your stations at all times or find a substitute for excusable reasons.

Someone asked where Camp Crosley is? It is located in Northern Indiana on the shore of Lake Tippecanoe.

FORT WAYNE
COUNCIL
No. 4
R.&S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

George R. Diamond I.M.
2502 Vance Ave. 483-3846
Roger W. Shafer Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Greetings Companions and best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Very humbly I accept the gavel to preside over Fort Wayne Council No. 4 and I pray that my leadership will be acceptable to the Companions and to our Maker.

Without officers to support and assist there cannot be a Council. I am very proud and happy to announce the following officers for 1980.

Deputy Master, John A. Bleich; Principal Conductor of Work, Raymond A. Sipe; Treasurer, Francis Studler; Recorder, Roger W. Shafer; Captain of Guard, Richard A. Swinehart; Conductor of Council, Karl E. Reid; Steward, Jarvis S. Doan; Chaplain, Gerald V.R. Walker; Sentinel, Simon H. Hartsing; Trustee 78-80, James S. DeMond; Trustee 79-81, Kenneth E. Gibson.

Installation of officers will be at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, January 4 in the Egyptian Room. A joint reception with Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 will follow the installation.

A Council may have the best of officers but they will stand quite alone if they do not have the attendance and support of Companions on the sidelines. Can Fort Wayne Council No. 4 count on your support this year? If transportation is a problem notify the I.M. or the Recorder.

Work in the Select Master and Royal Master degrees is scheduled for Saturday, January 19, immediately following the Chapter degrees.

Degree work is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, June 14. Details will follow when plans are finalized.

It is also a desire to schedule a Super Excellent Degree this spring.

Remember in your prayers our members who are ill, our shut-ins, and those bereaved in any way.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m

Mark Douglass ..... M.C.
4777 Reed Rd. 485-2883
Marvin E. Berger .... Dad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony ... 447-1113

The Horse-And-Buggy Days

How much Federal Aid did the pilgrims get? They were a depressed area, and no one guaranteed them high prices for anything. Their only roads and schools were built by themselves, and for security they did their own saving or starved. All they had was CHARACTER - all they did was WORK - all they wanted was SELF RESPECT. The sum of these three traits became America. These spiritual qualities can never be borrowed.

We are prone to ridicule the "horse and buggy days" and point to all the lush conveniences of our present mode of living. These are most desirable and acceptable, but perhaps we should now and then take a look at our drift. The good times which we take for granted may have taken us off our true course.

Freemasonry stands first for CHARACTER. Let's not give up that for anything.

"I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man who lives in it so that his place will be proud of him. Be honest but hate no one. Stand with a man who stands. Stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong. If you would win a man to your cause, first convince him that you are his sincere friend. Therein is a drop of honey that catches his heart, which, say what you will, is the greatest highway to heaven."

— Exchange

To Our Newly Raised Brothers

You have been raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. All that can be told you in ritual has been imparted in all its beauty and wonder.

You came into Masonry of your own free will. You voluntarily assumed sacred obligation. Henceforth you have a duel role in life. You will be judged not alone as an individual, but also as a Master Mason. When you go about quietly doing those things which reflect the highest standard of manhood, you bring credit not only to yourself, but to the fraternity which has so honored you.

qqYou are a brother to every genuine Mason in the world.

You have a sacred obligation to preserve the reputation of the fraternity unsullied.

Masonry's secrets, its landmarks, its customs and traditions, have been entrusted to you in full confidence that you will every walk and act as a Master Mason.

The ritual of making you a Master Mason is now completed. The life-long task of being a Master Mason rests with you.

Masonic Messenger

"Fools and wise men are equally harmless. It is the half-fools and the half-wise that are dangerous."

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Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Clovis Grimes ..... W.M.
R.R.1, Fogel Rd. 637-64S6
Huntertown, IN
Roy Peters, Jr. ..... Secy.
3315 Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Brethren: Ae I writa this, my lest article es Master of Huntartown Lodge, I do so with mixed emotions, but vary proud of the meny projects thet were completed. In particular, I em refering to tha new seats in tha Lodga room, the naw wardrobe in tha praparation room, the baeutiful new planter and fleg pole, and the nice shrubs that now grace the front of our Lodge. Thanks to everyone who hed e pert end halpad in these projects.

We had our treditionel oyster supper end election of officers on December 6: Louis E. Knelenger, W.M.; Larry D. Ulray, S.W.; William Lorenz, J.W.; Roy Peters, Jr., Sacy.; Robert Thomes, Treesurer; Don Baur, 3-year Trustee. Instelletion of officers will be held Decamber 22, 1979, et 7:30 p.m. Pleese remember thet your Lodge officars for the coming yaar will need your full support.

I want to exprass my deepest sympathy to tha widows end familias of tha brethren who pessed on to their etemel reward this year.

Words cannot convey my thanks to our Past Mesters who ware alweys et tha maatings and degree work to fill in wherever needed.

I elso went to teke this opportunity to thank the ladies who sarved us euch good food end tha Job's Daughters who alweys helped whenaver called upon.

Look eround you, brathren, and find someone who mey be in need or would like e short visit — thare ere meny ill end lonaly people.

Bro. Phil Clerk wee raised as e Mester Mason on December 13.

In closing this lest report, I would like to leave you with this thought:

"Thare is need of kinder treatmant to be given by us ell,
There is need thet we remember
when someone mey err end fell.
That within tha hiddan motiva lives
the ill or lies tha good,
We would treat eech othar better
If we only understood."

Sae you in Lodga.

LEO
Lodge No. 224
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Richard Worman ..... W.M.
R. R. 2 627-3351
Grabill, IN
Clarence E. Brown ..... Secy.
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

There wes good attendenca and participation while we honored our 25 yeer brothars, Bruce Mesters end Jim Komanec et our December meeting. Dn Jenuery 3, 1980, 6:30 p.m., Thursday, you Brothars, wives end friends will have Brother Prewett's chili and your carry-in dish. The cerry-in dish is your choica of your fevorita saled or dassert. Remember to have your wifa and/or friends stey for the open instellation of tha officers at 7:30 p.m. Your elected end appointad are as follows: Cherles Prewett, W.M., Richard Worman, S.W., Lyle Maans, J.W., Clerence Brown, Sacretary, Tom Henry, Treasurer, Jerry McDeniel, S.D., Malcolm Bandar, J.S., Lawrance May, Tyler, Ed Heger, Cheplain.

We ara gled to haer Brothar Malcolm Bender is recupereting from his operetion, end Brother Bojrab is back at Lodge after his extended illness, end your W.M. Richard Worman is feeling great efter e short check-up in the hospital. Brother Henry Lantz elso is out of tha hospital and steying with his son. Our prayers will continua with thase brothers and ell unknown brothers end families who are suffaring physical or mental hardship. Pleasa contact your mester or secretary of any known illness or herdship concerning our brothars or family.

May the Suprama Ruler of the Universe continue to bless you, your families and this Lodga. Thank you for meking this yaar a success yeer.

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Welzy Tom Owens ..... W.M.
2632 Berthoud Rd. .. 749-1003
John L. Reinewald ..... Secy.
1439 Melbourne Dr. .. 749-2596
Naw Haven, IN

Greetings Brathran:

Another yaar hes come end gona and e big yaar for ma lies ahead. I hopa to see a largar attandance in our lodge et the turn of a naw decada. I hava an axceptionel fina group of officars. Thay are S.W., Duene Hicks; J.W., Bob Amas; Secretary, John Reinewald; Treasurer, Jack Crenca; S.D., Chuck Womeck; J.D., Keith Jones; S.S., Owan Stilas; J.S., Mike Hicks; Cheplain, Ron Mumme; Tylar, Pete Richhert.

My instellation on Decamber 14, want elong smoothly In tha capabla hends of Instelling officer, Gordon Lough; Instelling Mershel, Donald Sterk, end Installing Chaplein, Kannath Gibson. A lerge group of friends attanded and gave thair support and good wishes to the new officars. Wa ell mat for refreshments and fellowship aftar tha installation on tha lower level.

On December 27, Naw Heven and Homa Lodge No. 342 together held tha Faast of St. John at Naw Heven Lodge, end we hed e very good tum out. Dur speekar was Brother Kanneth Gibson end he gave e very interesting talk. The dinnar was preparad by our ladies end as elways thay did e top notch job. I want to extand my thenks for a job well done.

There will be en Entered Apprentice degree on January 9 et 7:00 p.m. If proficient there will be a Master Mason degree at 6:00 p.m. January 23, 1980.

I am sure this will ba one of my most mamorable years end hopa ona for our brothers.

Sea you in Lodge.

DSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Jack A. Ash ..... W.M.
304 W. LaFever
Dssian 622-4923
Harvey Ault ..... Secy.
Box 183, Dssian 622-4433

Greetings Brathran:

I sincaraly hope I cen fulfill the faith and trust placed in me for the ensuing yaar. We have a fine corps of officars for 1980.

At the annuel meeting on December 10 the following were alactad and eppointed for 1980: WM, Jeck A. Ash; SW, Dan Walters; JW, Dick Newherd; Treasurer, Darol Ven Mater; Secretary, Harvey Ault; SD, PM Dela Taylor; JD, Dave Houser; SS, Jack Russell; JS, Bob Rausch; Chaplain, George Thurber; Tyler, Pete Archbold. Trustaes are Bemerd Dsborn, Dean Skinner end Ivan Hatrick.

Installation was on Decamber 29 with Past Master Earl Smith as Installing Officer; Past Master Don Krick as Installing Cheplain and Past Master Jesse Haines as Installing Marshal. I sincerely thank tham for a job well done. Thenks elso to the ledies of the Eastern Ster for serving refreshments efterwards.

Dur Christmas party for the children on Dec. 15 was a smeller turnout than expected, but those present had e good time. Thenks to Major Bob Frenke of tha Indiana Air Guerd for a fine program, and thanks to Pest Master Ed Hostetter and Bro. Gerald Mahnansmith (Santa) for their efforts.

The Master, Wardens end Secretary will attend Founders Day at Indianapolis on January 12.

For those brothars who have not attandad lodge recantly, we hope to sea you in lodge sometima during tha yaar if at ell possible.

MONRDEVILLE
Lodga No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Robert L. Powelson ..... W.M.
R. 1, St. Rd. 101 ..... 623-35SB
Monroeville, IN
I. B. Marquart ..... Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Fort Wayne, IN

Thank you for giving ma the opportunity of baing Worshipful Mastar for 1980. The othar officers ere: S.W., Ralph E. Frederick; J.W., Byron C. Webster; S.D., Welter I. McDeniel; J.D., Cerl R. Coppar; Traasurer, H. Duena Thaurer; Secretary, I. B. Merquart; S.S., Robert C. Hart; J.S., Cerl H. Moore; Chaplain, Ray E. Baumert; Tylar, Clerence E. Yoder.

I would like to thank Deputy Grand Master Robart Millar, and ell who helpad during my instellation. Also I would like to thenk our outgoing Mestar, Ron Geff, for his laadarship during 1979.

Our sympathy is extended to Bro. Frederick Reed, on the death of his mother, Dpal.

We heve many things planned for this year, end ara very hopeful the Eighty's will be very exciting years for our lodge.

So far wa heve presentad Bro. Walter A. Luenbarger, Sr., P.M., with the Award of Gold for 50 yaars, a helf century of service to the fraternity. Congratulations Buff.

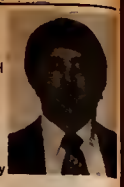
During this month our lodge seys "Heppy Birthdey" to the following brethren: Howard E. Webster, H. Duane Theurar, Jamas A. Borchending, Charles W. Critchley, Robert L. Friedline, Elden P. Fuhrmann, and Edwin F. Gordon.

Also congretulations to Ralph N. Webster, P.M. and Walter A. Leuenbergar, Jr., P.M., on being raisad in this month.

We will heve some dagree work coming up soon, you will be notified by phone of the datas. Lat's see how meny seats in the lodge we can fill, to do this we need YOU!

Closing thought — Whan was the lest time I want to Lodge?

The freshman co-ed was overheard to sey, in her evening prayers: "I'm not asking anything for myself, Lord, but please send my mother e son-in-law."



DLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Glenn R. Millar ..... W.M.
1627 Sherbrook 749-9850
New Haven, IN
Lloyd Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland .. 639-3740

HARLAN
LODGE No. 296
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Kenneth Stotler ..... W.M.
Box S7, Harlan
Dean Palmer ..... Secy.
Box 48S, Harlan 6S7-5809

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Would tha power of Mesonry to do good to humenity be increased if all Masons ware like you?

What sort of a Masonic lodge would tha one to which you ere a member be, if all tha members were like you?

Would tha attendanca at your lodge be greeter, its ritualistic ceremonies more impressively rendered, its financiel eccounts less delinquent?

— Exchange

The cruelest liee ere often told in silence.

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MONDAY EVENINGS AT 7 P.M.

February 4 — South Gata Lodga No. 731 and Weynadale Lodge No. 739.

February 11 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 end Leo Lodga No. 224.

February 18 — Thrae Rivere Lodge No. 733 and Huntartown Lodge No. 689.

February 25 — Homa Lodga No. 342 and Harlen Lodge No. 296.

March 3 — Wayna Lodga No. 25 and Monroaville Lodge No. 293.

SUNOAY ESCORT SERVICE

February 3 — Garratt Lodga No. 539 and OES.

February 10 — Amaranth, Anthony Wayna Court No. 3.

February 17 — Olive Branch No. 248.

Februery 24 — White Shrine of Jerusalam Faith No. 29.

March 2 — New Light Lodga UD.

Waltar R. Arick
Field Agent
Masonic Sarvica Assn.

Boone Lodge No. 9 Destroyed By Fire

A Christmas morning fire virtually gutted Boone Lodge No. 9 et Lebenon. The loss was astimated at $200,000.

Tha flames complataly destroyad the lodga room end othar araes, but the eest sida of the 7-year-old structura, housing the kitchan and dining room, storaga araa end commissary, was saved. But there was smoke end watar damage in thet section.

Milburn Whitaford was installad on Oec. 20 as Worshipful Master, and thet was tha last night tha lodge had been used.

Whitaford said among the old records, pictures, membership lists and other documants lost in tha conflegretion was tha lodge cherter.

The Boona Masonic lodga is over 100 yaars old and has a membership of over 400. They will tamporerily usa Whitestown Lodge facllities.

"Tolarnece is tha only raal tast of civilization."

Sir Arthur Helps

Attention Senior DeMolays:

An affort ie baing meda to form a naw Symbolic Lodga consisting primarily of Senior OeMolays. A vast mejority of tha members of OeMolay are not Masonicly effiliatad. Becausa of this, these young men choose not to join a Symbolic Lodga. Anothar reason they do not join is bacause thay just don't hava e closa friend who is a Mason. This naw lodga can ractify this. It will form a closer link between tha two fratarnities and, in tha long run, will benefit both organizations.

In order to form this lodge wa need 25 Mestar Mesona willing to laava their lodges and join ours.

Thara is a meeting planned on Wednesday, February 20 at 7:00 p.m. in tha kitchan of the Masonic Tample to discuss tha new lodge. If you ara intarested or heva any questions, feel free to call Oick Walch et 456-1819 or Glen Housar et 747-0772.

"Mamied couples who lova aach other tell each othar a thousand things without telking."

Chinese Proverb

A busload of American tourists in England pullad to a stop at Runnymede end one man asked tha guida, "What's this all about?"

"This is where they signed tha Magna Carta."

"When did they do that?"

"1215."

Looking et his watch, the tourist turned to his wife: "My gosh, we just missad it by 30 minutas."

SENIOR MASONS

Our regular monthly dinner meeting will ba held on Monday, February 4, 1980. This will again be hald at tha Haritage House Smorgasbord on Lima Roed. Wa will meet at 12:00 o'clock noon for lunch, with the meeting sterting at 1:00 p.m.

As of tha daadlina for our articla, I am not sura of the program for the February meeting, but I faal sura that it will be interesting. Ona of the mambers is planning for it.

In any evant, why not join us for lunch and anjoy tha great fallowship? You will ba glad that you did.

Franklin I. Bryan, Secratary

My Creed

I do not choosa to be a common man. It is my right to be an uncommon man if I can. I seek opportunity, not security. I do not wish to be a kapt citizan, humbled and dullad by having the stata look aftar ma. I want to taka tha calculatad risk, to draam and to build, to fail end succeed. I rafuse to barter incantive for dole. I prefer the challenge of lifa to tha gueranteed existence, the thrill of fulfillmant to tha calm of Utopia. I will not trade my fraadom for benaficanca, nor my dignity for e handout. I will never cowar befora eny mastar nor band to any threat. It is my haritaga to stand erect, proud, end unafraid, to act and think for myself, anjoy tha fruits of my creations, and face the world boldly and say, this I hava dona.

This is whet it means to be en Americen.

Exchanga

Local Field Agent In National Newsletter

The Dacember issue of the Masonic Hospital Visitor published by the Masonic Servica Associetion of tha United Statas camied e nice article on Brothar Waltar R. Arick, Field Agant et tha Fort Wayna V.A. Medical Centar. Brother Arick was the subjact of special recognition in tha newslattar published by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program in Fort Wayna. Like tha Mesonic Servica Associetion, we ere happy to quote tha antira articla.

"Chiaf of Voluntary Sarvices, Mr. Guy Lossing at tha Veteran's Medical Centar said he'd lika to *have a dozan Waltar Aricks*. Whara ara the clones? That'a tha trouble with this sciantific business — you can't depend on it when you need it.

"Tha formar voluntary sarvices head, Herold McGinnia, "volunteared" Waltar Arick whan Mrs. Mendan visited tha hospital in connection with RSVP, back in 1973. Actually, Waltar had helped at the hospital elnce 1971 but his commitmant expanded. At present he assists tha Protestant cheplein on Sundays, diracts tha music, and, with a group of helpers provides e taxi servica for tha wheelchalr patiants, to and from the chapel. On Mondey nights ha coordinetes the Masonic Lodga viaitations, and ha works in the verioua wards. His most important duty, howavar, mey ba the ascort sarvice he providas end looks efter, entailing gatting the patients to thair appointmente in the city. Ha also manages end engineers speciel projects like gatting veterens to tha Shrine Circue and taking nursing home patients on fishing trips.

"Walter Arick is serving his sacond two-yaer term on the Advisory Council of RSVP whara his judgamant is much appraciatad. He also hes served three years es coordinator of tha RSVP Christmaa Hospitality Canters project. (No small trick of volunteer recruitment and managamantl) Ha says in his "othar life" befora he ratired ha was e wholesale sheet metal dsaler.

"Any of you out thera who hasn't acquired enough stars for your crown, get in touch with RSVP, with Walter Arick, or with Guy Lossing. Men end women ara needed at the VA Hospital."

A sign on a university bulletin board reads: "Shoes are required to eat in tha cafeteria."

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WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
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Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Jarvis Doan, Jr. ..... W.M.
260 E. Essex Ln. 483-0049
Fort Wayne 46825
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
5502-5 Old Oover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 ... 485-072B

Greetings Brethren:

Your Mester end Wardens ettended the Founders Oay Conference in Indienepolis on Januery 12. There were some very good idees brought up end discussed, end we hope to implement some of them into our lodge work this year.

Pest Mestere end Ladies night is scheduled for Merch 16 et 6:00 p.m., dinner et 6:30, with some very good entertelnment to follow. Donetions of $3.00 per person. Widows of our departed Brothers will be our honored guests.

Anyone needing essistence getting to eny lodge function, pleese call the Master or Secretary end arrangements will be mede for you.

We will have Oegree Work in Februery end Merch. Plan to attend Lodge end bring a brother.

Return visitation to Genoe Lodge No. 433, Genoe, Ohio hes been tentatively scheduled for October 11.

Remember steted meeting first Thursday.

E.A. Second Thursday.
F.C. Third Thursdey.
M.M. Fourth Thursdev.
See you in Lodge.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Bob O. Hobbs ..... W.M.
6331 Amarillo Or. ... 447-4471
Charles W. Taylor ..... Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. .. 483-9390

Brethren:

Your lodge ie beginning the new yeer in a big wey with many candidetes and good degree work. In Januery five Entered Apprentices were initieted, eix Fellowcraft pessed, end seven Mester Mesons raised. This is the lergest group of Mester Mesons raised in our lodge in several yeers. To eccommodate these brethren, e Mester Meson lodge was called on the fourth end fifth Wednesdays of the month.

At the Januery stated meeting four petitions were reed end essigned to Committee for the investigatlon of charecter, therefore, the ballot being fevorable February will elso be e busy month.

The lodge had the sed duty to perform memoriel services in Jenuery for two brothers called to the Celestiel Lodge ebove. We were honored to have been requested by the Grand Lodge to perform the service for e Sojoumer, Brother Meyer of Michigen on Januery 2, 1980. On Januery 16, a memorial service wes conducted for Wendell C. Gless, e fifty yeer member of Maumee. Our prayera and sympathies go to the families of these departed brothers.

Brethren, I would like to express a somewhet beleted but none the less sincere thenks to those who ettended the installation of lodge officers on Oecember 28, 1979 end perticulerily to Williem Hutker, P.M., Installing Officer; Frenk Oeles, P.M., Marshel; John McNeughton, P.M., Cheplein; end Jemes Ferrar, P.M., Secretary. It was a real joy to see so many friends present for this important event in my life.

The lodge needs your support end assistance if it is to grow and prosper. Come to lodge often and bring a friend who might otherwise have stayed home.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Jerry DeLeon ..... W.M.
2103 W. Wallen Rd. .. 489-4972
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
P. O. Box 15503 ..... 743-472B
Fort Wayne 46885

Once agein I want to express my sincere thenks to the brothers who ettended the installation service Jenuery 4th. It is men like you, that makes our Fraternity what it is todey, striving to meintein the excellence it deserves. With this kind of dedicetion I know we can count on your support for the programs set forth in 1980.

This yeer Founders Oey was held et the beeutiful Scottish Rite Cethedrel in Indienepolis. It was en interesting dey for your Mester, Werdene end Secretery. Most Worshipful Grand Mester Cherles O. Riddle spoke of the decede, the 1980's end the chellenges we ere feced with.

He esks for our continued support of the Indiena Mesonic Home. To meke ite future secure tomorrow, we must plen todey. He stresses education of our members end is traveling to Floride to head up a series of regional conferences on Mesonic educetion for our Indiene brothers living in Florida. There ere epproximately 7500 brothers living in that state. He elso emphesized membership. We need good quelity not quentity to make our Fraternity stronger and en inspiration to others.

Right Worshipful Brother Robert H. Miller, Oeputy Grand Master of Mesons in Indiene was the cochelrmen of this year's program. He deserves to be commended for the promptness end fine execution by which the dey of events that took place.

Oegree work is enticipated in February and wa will eat on Fellowcraft night. Remember, Februery is Pest Master month end our Pest Masters will be putting on the Master Mason degree Februery 22.

Februery 29 will be Ladies Night. It will be semi-formal with dinner et 8:30. Let your spouse, mother, sister or ecqueintance know of this event. Treat them to a well-deserved night et Summit City end let them enjoy with you, our hospitality end fellowship. We have not hed e Ladies Night for severel yeers, so ell of you new brothers who heve not hed e chance to participete in this event in the past, pleese meke e note on your calender end treat your ledies to e night out. Come meet your new officers for 1980 and renew your ecquaintances, with brothers both old end new you may heve lost contect with.

If eny of you brethren ere seriously ill, or know of eny brothers who may become hospitelized, pleese make it known to the lodge or me. We heve e visitetion committee composed of H. Murry Petty P.M., Bruno Belbutoski P.M., Abner Wolverton P.M., Calvin Beumen P.M., end Oele Stabler. We can only function if we know end we do care. As of this writing, I have no notification of any brothers ill or hospitalized et this time.

For those of you that are eligible and did not yet receive your 25 yeer pins, we heve not forgotten you. Becouse of the time involved we were unable to compile e list of 25 year members in time for lest November's Homecoming. The list is now complete end e committee is working on it. If you did not receive e 25 year pin notify me or better yet, come to the lodge and introduce yourself. We would like to get to know you better. All 25 year members will receive e pin with no exceptions.

We ere now two months in the new yeer, if you heve not for some reason remitted your 1980 dues, please do so et this time. I heve received some cells concerning dues cards. These cards can't be sent until dues heve been remitted. With todey's mail system sometimes this just takes time, please bear with us end keep us informed. We care.

Our sincere sympethy is extended to the family of brother Paul H. Magnuson, who wes summoned to the Celestial Lodge ebove.

Look well to the East end govern yourself accordingly. See you in lodge.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Richard D. Sims ..... W
4017 Weisser Pk. ... 745-335
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Se
1530 Margaret Ave. .. 434-010

Brethren:

South Gete's instelletion o elected end eppointed officers w held on Friday evening et 7:00 p in the Ionic Room of the Temp and was well ettended. A total 86 members and guests ettende

Also, a meeting was held Jenuery 7 in the kitchen at t Temple to discuss the program the coming year. It wes attend by 13 Pest Masters, the eppoin Committee Cheirmen, kitch crews, line officers and seve other lodge members.

All of the South Gete Lod members extend their deepest sy pethy to the family of our Sen Warden, Bud Armstrong, wh father wes called to the Celes Lodge on Oecember 28. Also to t family of Joseph C. A. Straub, w was called to the Celestial Lod

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South Gete held Masonic Services for both.

Your Worshipful Mester end Secretery ettended the Annual Founders Dey meeting, held by Grand Lodge, State of Indiene, et Indianepolis. The meeting wes very informative end had 1400 Mesons representing every Lodge in the State of Indiene ettending.

I extend en open invitation to all Lodges to ettend our Rock-Square and Round Dence, to be held in the Temple Bellroom, on the 23rd of February et 6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Dinnsr will be served et 6:30 p.m., followed by dencing from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Music will be furnished by Billy Nix end The Ideels. Reservetions ere requested, end mey be made by celling me et (219) 745-3335, or the Temple Dffice et 743-4728.

I will close by esking eech of you to bring e friend to Lodge, to shere our fellowship, end degree work this year, es we do heve something for everyone to do this year.

Until we meet in lodge, mey God be with our sick end disabled, end guide us through the year. C.U. in Lodge.

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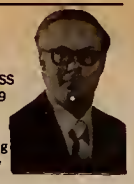

SDL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

William C. Reed, Jr. ..... W.M.
1616 Richardson St. . 422-B175
Business 432-B711
Elson L. Erler, Sr. ..... Secy.
1035 Delaware Ave. . 424-7625

Greetings Brethren:

It seems herd to believe, but ales it's Square and Compess time egein. The pest month hes sped by so quickly since the December Installation of Officers. All fellow brethren, relatives, end friende ettending the installetion hed e nice evening. Our thenks go to eech one involved, especielly Willie Witmer for her delicious arrey of food.

Also this pest month, on Januery 12, the ennuel Founder's Dey wes held in Indienepolis. Through the combined efforts of ell of the Fort Weyne Lodges, e bue wes rented and 44 heppy brethren enjoyed each others compenionship while attending en informetive meeting. Everyone hed such e good time, thet it was decided to travel by bus egain next year. So, fellow members, mark your celenders end climb aboard next January.

The coming of Februery brings another month filled with ectivities. First on the list is the Fellowcreft Breakfast on Seturdey, Februery 9 et the Masonic Temple from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Members of the Fellowcraft Club wish to extend e werm invitation to ell brethren to come and enjoy fun and fellowship.

Dn Seturdey, Februery 23, is the ennuel dinner end squere dance with South Gete Lodge. Dinner will be served et 6:30 p.m. with the dencing to follow. Tickets will be sold at the door for only $7.00 per couple. We hope to see meny of our members end friends ettending.

We heve two candidetes completing their degree work plus one petition to ect upon this month. Don't forget, fellow members, to come end give encouragement to our new brethren. If you heve not been to Blue Lodge for e while, now is the time to come and greet the new members end refresh werm feelings with the older ones.

I cell upon ell brethren to remember our fellow brethren who ere ill or in nursing homes. It would mean so much to them to know thet we ere thinking of them — drop them e card or better yet — drop in to see them. Whet more of e reward do we need, then to see e broed smile upon their faces. A few of our friends ere Relph A. Blue, Bryon Health Center; James M. Johnston, Lutheren Home; end Clerence Perkins, Fort Weyne Health Center.

Sincere sympethy is extended to the femily end friends of Leon V. DeRemer who peseed ewey Januery 12. Leon hed been e member of Sol D. Lodge for the past 40 some yeers.

In closing, I wish ell e healthy and rewarding month eheed.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Douglas Sickles ..... W.M.
2510 Clara Ave. 484-4029
Ft. Wayne 46805
Albert E. White ..... Secy.
3615 Chancellor Dr. . . 483-1601

Brethren, our Mester hes been released from intensive care unit et Perkview Hospitel. He wes moved to room 306 end cen have visitors. Heng in there Doug, we ere ell pulling for you and preying for your rapid recovery. We miss you.

Our Januery stated meeting wes held January 8th. We voted in two members by transfer. We ere going to be busy with degree work starting Januery 15th. Entered Apprentice degree et 7 p.m., end continuing through February end most of March.

Dur annuel Smorgesbord will be held Merch 1 with Joe Teylor end the Red Birds. Dinner et 6:30 p.m. Dencing B to 11 p.m. Get your tickets from the Lodge officers. Meke plans to come.

On Januery 12, Herold Bleck, Junior Werden; Emmit Squires, Senior Deecon; Al White, Secretery, and I ettended Founders dey meeting et Indianapolis. The meeting was interesting end enlightning, the turn out wes excellent.

Thanks to Home Lodge for sponsoring the bus.

Lee B. Gerrison, S.W.

HDME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

James P. Johnston ..... W.M.
R. R. 1 627-2573
Spencerville, IN 46788
Jack W. Rice ..... Secy.
3332 Sanibel Dr. . 486-3556
Fort Weyne 46815
Hollis C. Breece ..... Pub. Chr.
1416 Baywood Dr. . . . 749-5687
New Haven 46774

Brethren: I em heppy that HDMEs first undertaking of 1980 was very successful. The bus trip to Founders Dey, Januery 12 sponsored by HDME wes well supported by the 14 lodges thet perticipeted end filled the bus. A dividend of the trip was the fellowship enjoyed by the brothers. A spokesman from eech lodge committed it to go by bus egein next yeer. Summit City Lodge No. 170 eccepted the responsibility to sponsor the trip in 1981.

HDME will have e Fellowcreft Recognition Dinner et 6:30 p.m. February 12. To eid in menu plenning, you ere requested to make reservetion by contecting Junior Werden Leonerd Woods (422-B14S) or Senior Steward Herman Brabler (424-8S76).

The Entered Apprentice degree will be pushed beck to February 19 end Mester Meson degree will be on Tuesday, February 26.

During Januery five brothers leid down the working tools of life. HDME extends its deepest sympethy to the femilies end friends of Brothere Relston A. Butler, Laurence J. Miller P.M., Robert J. Moore, Rey Roller end Merk H. Tem.

Do you know e lecture, e work lecture, a cherge or e speeking part? Are you willing to leem one? Would you take pert when needed? Let your officers know thet you ere aveileble. Attend lodge end enjoy HDME.

HDME CALENDAR

February S — Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

February 12 — Fellowcreft Recognition Dinner, 6:30 p.m.

February 19 — Entered Apprentice Degree, 7:00 p.m.

Februery 25 — VA Medical Center Visitetion, 7:00 p.m.

Februery 26 — Mester Meson Degree. Dpen S:30, dinner 6:30 p.m.

"HOME is where the HEART is."

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

James E. Mitchell .... W.M.
3421 Eme Rd., R. 5 . . 625-4175
Shockley Lockridge ..... Secy.
3425 MonoGene Dr. . . 447-4481

We've started out this bright New Yeer
with much we heve to do.
But our work would be much easier
With e helping hand from you.

Brethren:

Dn Januery 2 we hed e very good stated meeting end, emong many other things, ceme thie resolution: "If the first Wednesdey in the month fells upon a legel holidey, thet steted meeting shell be edvenced to the next dey." By our own lews this resolution must be tebles until all members ere notified. The ebove will be voted on et the first steted meeting in March. Please be there to voice your opinion.

We have hed two candidates thet went through in Jenuery plus two who were left over from December. So we heve conferred the Mester Mason degree on ell four. In eddition, we had a special Entered Apprentice degree which we conferred on Seturday morning of the 19th. This has real promise for en ective yeer. Why don't you join in on this wonderful fellowship?

Our good Secretary tells me that there ere some duee thet still heven't been brought up to date. Why don't you bring them in personally end let's shere e cup of coffee, e bite to eet, end e good old feshioned get together?

NEW LIGHT
LDDGE U.D.
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting,
Second Saturday
High 12 Less 2

Charles C. Scott ..... W.M.
2540 Eastbrook Dr. 483-0209
Terry Lee Zell .. Secy.
1424 Rabus Dr. 489-5683

My brethren, Greetings! The members of the other lodges ell got e new Mester et the beginning of the new yeer but you ell ere still stuck with me. I do regret not getting e column written for the Jenuery Squere end Compess. I suppose it wes e combinetion of my being gone the lest of November plus the holidays but I just did not get it written end submitted by press time. Consequently I em late in extending congretulations to Brothers Relph White end Gene Evens on being reised to the Sublime Degree of Master Meson, thus becoming the first two new members of New Light Lodge. No one cen ever heve thet seme distinction egein. Also I regret more then I can express the fect thet I could not be here to help with the degree work. Once egein the Mesonic spirit of brotherly love end assistence emerged as it has time end egein since New Light Lodge first started. Meny thenks to meny people, brothers ell. Al White who, as speciel deputy, wes the only one who could even open the lodge; P.M. Glen Robinson of South Gete Lodge who did my job for me; our own Secretary, Terry Zell, who with his wife end kitchen committee came up with such e fine breakfast;

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P.M. Den Morgan who, as usual, with ell the othar fine Meumee Lodge people did tha lions shere of tha ectual degree work; Harlan Millar, Lea Harter, Cal Beuman — tha list goes on end on. Thenks so much to each and every one.

Wa had our stated meating Jenuery 12 end hava a new petition which has been sent to our investigeting committee. So it looks lika wa will heva dagree work in Fabruery. Stated meeting on Februery 9 and Entered Apprantice Degree probably February 18. Coma on down!

Sanior Staward John Simpson brought up a vary good point relativa to any mamber bringing up any question pertaining to Masonic history, customs, procedures, etc., thet you may be curious ebout. So we decided we will do this at our stated meetinga. So coma on up and ask your questions. If we don't know tha answers we will aure find them.

Wa ere entering the "exciting Eighties". May they be prosperous end happy for each of you.

See you on Saturdays.

DE MOLAY

FDRT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Todd Tribbett .... M.C.
3412 Inwood Dr. 485-8269
Marvin E. Bergar ...... Dad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

The Square Of Virtue

A society without standards will be a sociaty without stability, and it will ona dey go down. Not only nations, but whola civilizations heve perished in the pest for lack of righteousness. History spaaks plainly in this mettar, and we dara not disregard it. Hanca tha importanca attached to tha Squera of Virtua, end tha reason why Masons call it tha symbol of their craft. If is tha symbol of that moral law upon which humen lifa must rest if it is to stand. A man may build a house any way ha likes, but if he axpects it to stend and be hla house, he must adjust his structura to tha laws end forces thet rula the metariel realm. Just so, unless we liva in obediance to the morel laws which God has writtan in the ordar of things, our lives will fall and and in wreck.

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RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

STAR of tha EAST CHAPTER No. 514 D.E.S.

Mestings
2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

Frances Barnas .... W.M.
Harold Barnes .... W.P.
1916 Coree Dr. 489-4007
Mary Elizabeth Bird .... Secy.
2305 Hiawatha Blvd. . 747-0762
Jean Gatts .... Pub. Chr.
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Bless O God, tha littla things
Thla wintertida.
All the littla wild things,
That liva outsida.
Littla cold robins and
rebbits in tha snow.
Giva tham good faring,
A warm place to go.
Bless the littla things who in
Tha forest abida.
He too waa just e littla ona
At Wintartide.

Our January 22 meeting was a statad meeting.

Our Worthy Metron Party was hald January 29 in the Bellroom.

Will be looking forward for a good crowd for Election Night, February 12.

Than our Birthday Party will be Fabruary 26, it is always a joyous tima each yaar. Thara will be four mambars to receive thair 25 yeer pine, Margaret Dibart, Lillian Shaffar, Lela Ford from Tavares, Florida, Jane Staats from Aurore, Colorado.

CDMMITTEES

Cheer — Feb. 25, Helen Beers. 610 Ridgawood Dr.

Decoreting — No Meeting.

Staraliars — Fab. 11, Georgiana Judkins, 130 Esmond St.

Sawing — No Meeting.

Social — To ba announced.

Ways and Maans — Fab. 18, Ruth Donehua, 1635 W. Third St.

Progrem — Feb. 28, Yaar End Party, to be announced.

Estrellita — Fab. 13, Lucilla Brattain, 6004 Wasthampton.

Allah Signat — Fab. 19, Birthday Party, Gladys Coe, 5534 Northridge Road.

Madonna — Feb. 21, Mildred Anderson, 2010 Emarson.

Past Matron, Fab. 7, Lucilla Brettein, 6004 Westhampton.

Illness in Chaptar: Hilda Deetar, broken arm at homa. Louisa Alcott, racupperating at homa. Ann Dakker, racuparating et homa.

Illness in Femily: Doug Sickle, husband of Berbare, Perkview Intansiva Care; Glan Goahorn, brother of Ahlean, brothar-in-law of Howard Dlivar.

Deeth in Families: mother of Francas Brockman; husbend of Dpal Van Arsdal, father of Petrica Van Arsdel.

Death in Chapter: Ann (Forst Hickle) Daming, New Maxico.

To those ill, a apeedy recovery, to those in sorrow our heartfalt sympethy.

Wishes for your happiness
Now end all the year through
Wishes for tha best of health.
To always dwall with you.
Mey your heart be free from sorrow,
All your frienda be kind and trua.
And your lovad onas make e haaven
Here on aarth for you.

(author unknown)

FDRT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432 D.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

Carol Munk .... W.M.
2339 Indian Village ... 747-027B
Clayton Herrick PGM .... W.P.
6927 Pramiara Dr. ... 747-4764
Helen Howard .... Secy.
133 E. DeWald St.
Apt. 1 445-7953
Marjoria Rodemeyer ...... Pub. Chr.
1542 Darby Lane 749-8401
New Havan, IN

A New Yaar is magic
The gift of tima is in it,
So guard it well, and do not lose
ona precious, golden minute.

To quote en old song, "Tha weather outsida is frightful", to our Florida Sistars end Brothars I bat you don't miss it. But wa miss you. With tha naw year in and this chaptar yaar fast coming to en end, tha All Committea Party will ba In the Masonic Tampla Bell Room Fabruery 18. Wa will hava e 6:30 p.m. Pot Luck Supper. Our lest meeting in Dacambar found the officars ell approaching the East and singing Happy Birthday to tha Worthy Matron. Later during the social hour Sister Carol was presented with a faw birthdey gifts, ona of which sha wes dared to wear to the naxt chapter meeting. Sha did . . . you will heva to esk har your questions if you ware not there you missed it.

This past meeting we had tha plaasura of initlating Nancy Claveland into our ordar. Sistar Nancy hes many femily ties, har mothar Is our Adeh and Traasurer and past Deputy Reethal Blue are her aunts. Nancy's mother-in-law is also a member. I had the pleasura of welking with Nency.

Brothar Clayton reminded us the tima waa short for input to tha committee on tha By-Laws. In tha near future wa will be presented tha proposals.

Dur guest for tha evaning was Sister Catherine and Delmar Glick. Siater Catharine expressad har appreciation for tha fine work the officers hed dona during initiation, and the first tima sha was a guest of ours waa when she was Adah and gava tha work on Past Metrons and Patrons night. We retired to e luncheon end the tables wera decorated with Sister Ruth Gearharts' hand crocheted Ice Skating dolls on miniature Ice Ponds. Har talant is e bottomless pit. So few are so richly blessed.

The report was given thet our reception for our District Deputy was a big success ea with the sale of tha remaining favors as such there was no expense to chepter.

Bit of Wisdom: What do we live for, if not to make life less difficult for each other.

Januery 17 — Stated.
Fabruary 7 — Election.
Fabruery 21 — Stated.

Visiting — Fab. 11, Carol Munk.

Non Periel — Fab. 19, Halen Helms.

Choir — Feb. Yaar End Party.

Social — Fab. 25, Year End Party.

Decoreting — Fab. 15, Cerol Munk.

Dfficers — Fab. 26, to be ennounced.

Pest Matrons — Fab. 12, Cerol Munk.

Illness in Chapter: Sistar Charlotta Ovarton, Sister Susan Jones, Sistar Gledys Beal, Sister Louisa Botteron fell and broka bones in a foot et har daughtars, Sister Vama Werkman.

Illness in Family: Sharon Brown, deughtar of Sistar Ruth Zekhi; Edna McLish, mothar of Mortha Keith.

Death in Chaptar: Sistar Viola Grover, Sister Ruth Durham, Sister Gartrude Campbell.

Deeths in Family: brothar of Sister Maria Beles; husband of Sister Mildrad Wilson, Frenk Wilson; son-in-lew of Sistar Florence Dbenhoar; brothar-in-lew of Sistar Evelyn Tribbett; brother of Sister Maxine Fusselman; mother of Sistar Gwan Mathisen, Kethryn Sheffar; mother-in-law of Brothar Robert Methisan.

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, D.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Fridays

Donna Rabbitt .... W.M.
Richard Rabbitt .... W.P.
626 Warwick Ave. ... 484-9827
Mae Ernst .... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. . 482-1B20
Ann Galbreath .... Pub. Chr.
1519 Waldron Circle . 744-3415

Fabruary is the shortast month of the year, yet it has meny important dates thet represent graat happenings of our country. Gaorga Washington our first President, became known as the "Father of His Country" even in his own lifati[…] February 22 is tha day we caleb[…] his birthdey. Being e great so[…] and stetasman end e Ma[…] Mason, ha was edmired for […] couraga, energy, judgment, c[…] mon sensa, granite charactar […] honor.

Fabruary 12 is the birthday […] Abrahem Lincoln, who was a […] of tha people, and sarvad […] country well.

February 14 — Velentines D[…] when thousands of lova notes […] sent to Sweethearts.

Februery 2 — An anciant leg[…] tells that tha woodchuck (grou[…] hog) first comes out of his wi[…] burrow, and whather ha sees […] does not see his shadow tells […] how much more winter wa ha[…] Howaver one of the lesser kno[…] old church festivals Is […] Candlames. It commemorates […] presentation of the Infant Jesu[…] tha Tampla of Jarusalam, end […] calebratad with tha lighting […] candlas, thia ceremony marking […] and of the Christmes Seeson.

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FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Feb. 1 — Election of Officers. (es of this month our meetings will start et 7:30 p.m.)

Feb. 15 — Stated meeting end year end reports.

COMMITTEES AND SOCIAL MEETINGS

Feb. 4 — Cheer, Ophie Henning.

Feb. 4 — Ne-Ce-We, Elvire Loraine.

Feb. 5 — Louise Wilkerson, Ann Pittenger assisting.

Feb. 12 — Pest Metrons, Louise Wilkerson, Helen Crempton essisting.

Feb. 13 — Stitch end Chetter, Dorothy White.

Feb. 1B — Sewing and Decoreting, Yeer End Perty, 6:30 p.m., dinner et Ted's North.

Feb. 22 — Dor-Al, Winifred Pebst.

Feb. 25 — Officere, Yeer End Perty, 6:30 p.m. dinner, West Creighton Avenue Christien Church.

Feb. 26 — Weys end Means, Yeer End Perty, 6:30 p.m. dinner et the Factory.

Illness in Chepter: Emme Guthrie is now in St. Annes Home; Maxine Book, home from hospitel; Oorothee Beker, Shingles, end better now; Eleanor Rippe, et home with Bronchitis; Dorothy Boger was in hospitel, now home end better.

Illness in Feminies: granddaughter of Lois Donelson; mother of Beth Smith (Mergeret Tumbull), surgery, Parkview; sister of Ann Hughes (Olive Jervis), surgery, Perkview.

Deeths: Dr. Clerk Grove, brother of Doris Thiebolt; Leura Fortmeyer, mother of Howard end Betty Fortmeyer.

To those ill we wish e speedy recovery and those in sorrow we extend our deepest sympathy.

Time is going very fest and enother year will soon be ending. Feb. 1 is a very important meeting and ell should ettend to help select those Sisters end Brothers who will leed our Chepter in the coming year.

We heve taken in e number of new members this year and will heve enother Initiation in Merch. Come end support the officers es they give the beautiful work of our Order.

Closing Thought: Give of your time end telents end you will receive meny Blessings..

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WAYNEDALE CHAPTER
No. 600 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
B:00 o'clock

Loretta Hauser ..... W.M.
Glen Hauser ..... W.P.
412B Indian Hills Dr. . 747-0772
Doris Miller ..... Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. 747-2334
Betty Harruff ..... Pub. Chr.
7432 Pinedale Dr. .. 747-3011

February 4 — Election of Officers.

February 18 — Stated Meeting.

I say unto you: Cherish your doubts,
For doubt is the hendmeiden of truth.
Doubt is the servent of discovery;
She is the key unto the door of knowledge.
Let no men feer for the truth, thet doubt may consume her;
Only he thet would shut out his doubts denieth the truth.

Robert Weston - Honest Doubt

Let us remember honesty and truth es we celebrate the birthdeys of Abraham Lincoln end George Washington this month. Also let us remember love es we celebrete Velentines Dey. Honesty, truth end love are three things that help meke our lives worth living.

We would hope to heve e large number of our sisters end brothers ettend our February 4 meeting es it is the election of officers. Our Chepter is importent end each member holds a vote — thet vote is very important to the coming year es we should ell help choose the leeders. It would be very good to see the sidelines full.

Illness in Chapter: Helyn Young home end recovering from foot surgery; Eloise Downey has hed ceterect surgery; Leone Welker recovering from the flu.

Illness in Femily: granddeughter of Berbere end Ed Noble hes rheumetic arthritis but is getting along better.

To thosa who ere ill we wish e speedy recovery.

In closing, ee we begin the Lenten Seeson, let us remember: Faith is the substence of things hoped for, the evidence of thinge not seen. Hebrews 11:1.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Juanite Thomas ..... W.M.
6935 Monterey Dr. . 747-2775
Joseph Perez ..... W.P.
6645 Quail Ridge Ln. . 432-4223
Phyllis Farmer ..... Secy.
R. R. 2 1-347-4280
Kendallville, IN
Martha Baumgartner .... Pub. Chr.
2817 Westbrook Dr.
Apt. 209 482-1995

If I cen do some good todey,
If I can serve elong life's wey,
If I cen something helpful say,
Lord, show me how.
If I cen right e humen wrong,
If I can help to make one strong,
If I can cheer with smile or song,
Lord, show me how.
If I can eir one in distress,
If I can make a burden less,
If I can spreed more heppiness,
Lord, show me how.

On Jenuery 30 the Star Points entertained all committee members with a lovely perty in the Bellroom. A good time wes hed by ell end we thank eech of the girls for their efforts in meking this such a nice party.

February promises to be e busy month. This is the month thet election of officers is held end we hope that eech of you will carefully consider in whet wey you will support your chepter this coming yeer.

February Celender

Feb. 5 — 1:00 Southwest Sociel, hostess Louise McCoy, 349 McKinney.

Feb. 6 — 1:00, Sunshine, hostess Alice end Bill Geist, 1625 Spring St.

Feb. 12 — 1:00, Northeest Sociel, hostess Floris Burg, 641 Tennessee, Apt. 112.

Feb. 13 — 1:00, Weys end Means, hostess Ole Buckmaster, 1908 Hezelwood, Apt. 2.

Feb. 14 — B:00, Meeting, Mesonic Temple. Election of officers, Velentine Dey.

Feb. 15 — 7:30, Past Matrons, hostess Vancha Collins, 3212 Wendover Rd.

Feb. 1B — 7:30, Decoreting, hostess Lucy Cutting, 131B Pemberton.

Feb. 19 — 1:00, Northwest Social, hostess Mercelle Sterling, 1656 Emerson.

Feb. 21 — 7:30, Registration, hostess Nencee Morgen, 2B27 Westbrook Dr.

Feb. 2B — B:00, Meeting, Mesonic Temple. Initiation of new members.

Merch 5 — 6:30, Year End All Committee Perty. Give your reservation to the cheirman of your committee.

Illness in Chepter: Viola Fryer, Doris Proehl, Dorothy Breese, Jean Cleery, Alice Lembert, Thelme Adams, Wilbur Stocks, Mery Hursh, Beuleh Woods, Bill Geist, Cleo Herris, end Comelie Creig.

Illness in Feminies: daughter of Louise Gutermuth; husband of Rose Molin, mother of Holly Woods, wife of Hollis Breece, husband of Cecile Chevelier.

Deeths in Chepter: Kathryn Sheffer and Muriel Myers.

Deeths in Feminies: brother of Ruth Custence, mother of Monebelle Hibler end sister of Gwen Meins, grendson of Cherlotte Guyett.

To those who ere ill wa wish e speedy recovery beck to good health egein. To those in sorrow, may God comfort each of you in the loss of your loved ones.

Our Shut-ins birthdeys in February are:

Feb. 11, Velme Roush, 2794 Gerden Perk Dr., 46825.

Feb. 14, Edith Deam, Methodist Memoriel Home, Werren, IN 46792.

Feb. 15, Bonnie Smith, 3220 Chevolt Dr., 46816.

Feb. 1B, Anne Berbier, 3705 S. Monroe, 46806.

Feb. 20, Lene Cesler, 2806 Oliver, 46806.

Feb. 22, Edith Hunsecker, Byron Health Center, 12101 Lime Rd., Fort Weyne 46808.

Feb. 26, George Seebold, Towne House Retirement Center, 2209 St. Joe Center Rd., 46825.

We wish e very Heppy Birthdey to each of you. Mey the coming yeer be filled with good health end happiness.

A bird et your window to sing you a song,
A rose in your garden to bloom the day long,
A rainbow of hope thet brings comfort and cheer,
A star in the sky when shedows eppear,
The smile of e friend who is loyel end true —
May these be the joys eech dey holds for you.

FAITH SHRINE
NO. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Fridays

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Laketon, IN

February is the month in which we honor our presidents, George Washington end Abreham Lincoln who were responsible and honored for the meny greet deeds for this wonderful country of ours.

Our country is a tepestry,
Woven by loving hends;
By feith end hope 'twas deftly made
From threads of other lends;
And eech reteins its netiva hue
Whose beauty enimetes
A veried pettern lovely, new . . .
Our own United States.

— Anne Louise Debney

Valentine's Dey is enother special day in Februery — let us ell remember our friends end reletives on this day by sending cards or by e telephone cell. A speciel effort should be made to contact our shut-ins who will greatly appreciate being remembered.

There ere many kinds of love,
es meny kinds of light,
And every kind of love
makes e glory in the night.
There is love thet stirs the heert
end love thet gives it rest,
But the love thet leeds life upward
is the noblest end best.

— Henry Van Dyka

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Flee Market — February 1, 2 end 3..

Weys end Meens — Februery 5 at the home of Enecye Smith, 7:30 p.m.

Decoreting — February 7 et the home of Joyce Cunninghem, 7:30 p.m.

Stated Meeting — Februery B, B:00 p.m.

Dey Social — February 12 et the home of Florene Gemison, 1:00 p.m.

P.W.H.P. Club — Februery 1B et the home of Evelyn Hinton, 7:30 p.m.

Stated Meeting — Recognition of Committees, February 22, 8:00 p.m.

Sunshine Committee — to be announced.

Night Sociel, Februery 25 et the home of Mery Jene Burnett, 7:30 p.m.

Illness in Shrine: Alice Lambert, Doris Proehl end Mery Jene Burnett. To those who ere ill, we wish e speedy recovery.

Sojourners, we need you in Shrine. Remember sideliners ere as important in our Shrine es the officers, so please come to Shrine during this month of love. You will be happy thet you came.

See you in Shrine and in your respective committee meetinge.

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1519 Waldron Cir. ... 744-3415
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R. R. 3, Box 119E 672-2566
Roanoke, IN

My friends ere little lemps to me,
Their radiance warme end cheers my ways,
And ell the pathweys derk end lone
Is brightened by their rays.
I try to keep them bright by feith,
And never let them dim with doubt;
For every time I lose A friend
A little lemp goes out.

February will be e busy month, birthdays of two greet presidents, George Washington end Abrahem Lincoln. There is elso ground hog dey end Velentine dey, end is the shortest month of the year.

Open your "Heerts" for Velentines dey as one has esked,

Are you willing to forget whet you have done for other people end to remember whet other people heve done for you; to ignore whet the world may owe you end to consider what you mey owe the world; willing to do e little more then your duty; to close your book of complaints end sow a few seeds of heppiness; do you stoop down to coneider the needs end desiree of children; remember the poor end needy; remember the loneliness of the elderly end ill.

If you ere willing to do these things for e dey — Yes, you ere ready to open your heart end say, "Heppy Velentines Day."

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

February 4, Cheer, no meeting.
February 11, Advence Night.
February 21, Weys end Meens, no meeting.
February 18, Pest Metrons, meeting to be ennounced.
February 25, Cherter member and Birthday Perty.
February, Sociel, to be ennounced.

Illness in Court: H.L. Key Vondereu hed foot surgery, is home doing well; H.L. Mary Hoffman hed e stroke, is et the home of her deughter; S.K. Bob Chevelier hed e stroke and is going to Vets Hospitel; S.K. Arthur Mowery is home.

Illness in Families: Mergaret Tumbull had surgery in Perkview Hospital, she is the mother of H.L. Beth Smith; Dlive Jervis hed surgery in Perkview Hospital, she is the sister of H.L. Ann Hughes.

Deaths: Dr. Clerk Groves, brother of H.L. Doris Thiebolt; H.L. Ruth Keller; H.L. Pensy Wyles Forster, Past Grend Metron. To those who ere ill we wish e speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our heartfelt sympethy.

H.L. Priscille and S.K. Albert Douglass visited e number of our shut in members during the holidays end took gifts from the Court. The members were so pleesed to hear from them and so thenkful to H.L. Priscille end S.K. Albert for taking time to do this visiting for the Court.

Let's ell set a New Yeer resolution thet we will try to help someone less fortunete then we. Add e good deed or e kind word to en H.L. or S.K. elong the wey.

Remember to save ell your newspepers for the weys end means end bring money to our Court.

If you heer a kind word spoken
Of some worthy soul you know.
It mey fill his heart with sunshine
If you only tell him so.
If e deed, however humble,
Helps you on your way to go,
Seek the one whose hend hes helped you,
Seek him out end tell him so.
If your heart is touched end tender
Toward e sinner, lost and low,
It might help him to do better
If you'd only tell him so.
Oh, my sisters; oh, my brothers,
As o'er life's peth you go,
If God's love hes saved end kept you,
Do not feil to tell them so.

Hope to see ell of you in Court next meeting end bring e member with you.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139

SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Convocations 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. John Bleich ..... W.P.
2720 Gilbert Dr. 747-7755
Mrs. Albert White .... Recorder
3615 Chancellor Dr. . 483-1601
Mrs. John Bleich ..... Pub. Chr.
2720 Gilbert Dr. 747-7755

Dear Beauceent Sisters:

Our Annuel Installation wes held on Jenuery 1, 1980 et 7:30 p.m. in the Egyption Room et the Mesonic Temple. All officers were instelled in their stations with the exception of the Marshel. Sir Knight Richerd Swinehert sang Let There Be Peeca On Earth end How Greet Thou Art, eccompanied by Mrs. John Butler on the orgen. Refreshments were served on the mezzanine by the Pest Presidents following Instellation. I would like to thenk my Instelling Officers for the lovely job they did during my instelletion.

Jenuery 8 was e prsctice for ell officers.

Jenuery 15 was our steted meeting. Mrs. Robert Brecount wes installed es Mershel by the President, Mrs. John A. Bleich. Mrs. John Keyser carried in the Bible end shared hi-lights of her yeer es President of our Assembly. Mrs. William Scheuer end Mrs. Herold Houser were presented with e gift for their birthdey this month. Refreshments were served on mezzanine efter Assembly by Mrs. George Diemond end Mrs. James Jewell.

Jenuery 22 et 7:00 p.m. was another prectice for officers.

Jenuery 26 wes e Pot Luck for Commandery Initietes end their wives.

January 29 an officers meeting wes held et the home of our President, Mrs. John A. Bleich.

I would like to thank my officers for their fine co-operetion this month. It hes been a busy month and I eppreciete your dedication.

February 5th end 19th will be our stated meetings et 7:30 p.m. We will heve a White Elephant Bingo after the February 5th meeting.

February 16, will be the Sweethearts Bell. All members ere invited to ettend. Pleese bring home beked cookies for refreshments during the evening. Tickets will be $20.00 per couple.

April 2 will ba our first money meking project. We ere heving e Cerd Perty, Bazeer end Style Show. Pleese be thinking of whet you era going to bring for the Bezeer Teble. Such items es cookies, candies, cakes end home baked goods of eny kind, or any creft items would be greetly appreciated.

Illness in Assembly: Mrs. William Scheuer, Mrs. Harry Heller, Mrs. George Adams, and Mrs. Curtis Connin.

Deaths in Assembly: the brother-in-lew of Mrs. Ralph Roller; the mother of Mrs. Robert Methisen end Mrs. T. Geerld Hinkle.

To those who ere ill we wish you e speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our deepest sympethy.

SEE YOU IN ASSEMBLY!!!

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE Bethel No. B

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.

TreAnn Bauman ..... H.Q.
Mrs. Norma Bauman .. Guardian
6115 Salisbury 447-7150
Mrs. Ruth Ann Carpenter ... Secy.

Hil For Bethel No. B the month of Jenuery has left es quickly es it came. Jenuery 5 the girls went to the DeMoley Installetion. I would like to congretulate Todd Tribbett, who wes installed Mester Councilor, end all of his officers. I hope thet Todd has e very successful term.

On Jenuary 12 we hed e peper drive end thenks to the weather, even if it was e little cold, it wes very fruitful. Thanks to ell of you Master Masons and Eastern Stars for seving your newspepers for us. We will be heving another one in February so keep on seving them for us . . . Pleese and Thank You.

On Januery 16 wes our second meeting end before the meeting we hed e dime-a-dip potluck. For each serving of food, we cherged e dime end for each serving of meet we charged twenty cents e serving. All the food wes eaten end we took in quite e bit of money that will go into the trip fund.

During the months of Jenuery and February we ere heving e Pretty Beby Contest. In this contest eech girl takes e beby picture of themselves end puts them on e canister of some type. They ere to cerry their "cen" with them everywhere they go. In order to get a vote, someone must put e dime in the can. One dime is one vote. The money from this contest goes into the Trip Fund and the girl with the most votes wine e prize. If you see e Job's Daughter pleese vote for her end help her win the contest. All of these girls were very pretty babies, it is herd to guess who will win. I will let you know next month who was the winner.

Our first meeting in February will be Mester Meson and Ded's night. Come on ell you Mester Masons, put this dete February 6 on your calendar end come visit Bethel No. B. Some of you have never seen a Bethel meeting so now is your chance. I'm sure you will enjoy it and it will be our pleasure to have you visit us. We hope that this will be e greet success end with your help it will be.

I went to THANK ell the girls thet help on our money making projects. We need everyone'e help on thesa. Please won't you all help. We not only make money on these, but we elso heve e lot of fun working on these ectivities. We need more help on the peper drives . . . drivers plus girls . . . Won't you please come end help us.

I want to congratulete Mrs. Dru Lentz end Mrs. Sendrs Notter who were instelled es Council Members.

February 20 will be Pest Honored Queens Night. We ere hoping for e good turn out.

Well I guess thet's all for this month. Don't forget to seve those newspepers end give us a call when you have e lerge stack end we will be gled to pick them up.

Love to you ell and see you et the meeting.

A Mighty Effort

To visualize the work of Mesonry is to understand the extent of the effort, energy end thought which is required of every Mason if the work of Masonry is to be successfully carried out.

The verious functions of the Grend Lodge call for a maximum on the part of those who ere responsible for the welfere of Mesonry et thet level. We do not underestimate the vest emount of effort thet is required for thet which we mey refer to es the business of the Grend Lodge.

However, the strength of Mesonry, the spirituel force of Mesonry, is the sum total of the efforts of every Meson.

There is work for every Mason who desires to lebor on the Temple.

Not all Masons can be good ritualists, not ell can be officers, but every Meson has something of velue to contribute.

There is alweys the need for the Masonic teecher, the petient brother who never becomes weery in well-doing, and who is elways willing to impart Mesonic knowledge end information to the brother who seeks to leem.

But, when you consider the thousands and thousands of brothers, who cannot devote ell the time necessary to the study of Mesonry, you must not overlook their importence to the overell work of Masonry.

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YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

Gerald V.R. Walker E.H.P.
3736 Knollcrest Rd. . . 485-9338
Roger W. Shafer . . . . . Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Dear Companions:

Thursdey, January 17, 1980 markad tha dabut of your newly alacted end eppointed officers et our first ateted meeting for tha yaer. On that night, ell officers were presant end clothed in formel ettira. This is a naw innovation which we feel will add both prestiga es well as a new importance to your Chaptar.

On Saturdey, Jenuery 19, your Chaptar confarrad our degrees on six candidates. Companions Peul W. Johnson and Micheel E. Boonstre from Bluffton, plus Leonard F. Vosmeir, Eugene P. Evans and Mark R. Minnick from Fort Weyne, es well as John A. Summay from Naw Havan received their degrees from e most capabla group of ritualistic officers. Our parsonal thenks to each officar and membar of Chepter No. 19 for their invelueble assistanca. All thasa man who contributed their talants in thair verious skills of rituelistic presentetion, special lighting, make-up and staging help to make the presenting our degrees e trua plaesura.

A spacial vote of thanks is elso due our individual degree captains: Companion Kerl Reid in cherge of the Mark Mastar Degraa; Jarvis Doan end John Gould for the Royal Arch; Guy Sills who headed tha Past Mester Degrae plus e special vote going to Donald Smith who to us in the creft has truly become e dean of Masonic Ritualistic Dagraas and can be counted upon to fill eny pert whera he might be naaded.

Last but cartainly not least, our thanks likawise go to tha ledies who provided a most tasty luncheon for ell of us.

Tha next data for your Cheptar Dagraas will ba Juna 14, 1980. Meke sure all your patitiona ara in aarly anough so that your friends might ba included in our naxt cless. Ramambar that our strength rests in our continued growth of new mambars. Just like tha Marinas, your York Rite needs a few good menl

Sickness in our Chapter: All our preyers ara for tha early racovery of Compenion Douglas Sickles who egein is confined in the Parkview Hospitel racovering from e sacond bout with e most serioue illness.

In closing, mark it down in your data book thet your naxt Steted Meating will be February 21. Wa hope to see you there as wall as et the Annuel Sweetheart Ball to ba held Februery 16, 1980.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

James C. Farrar E.C.
4016 Wyandotte Dr. 485-8691
Roger W. Shafer . . . . . Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

We are on our wey. Drill Corps. will have their annual Swaetheart Ball and Banquet February 16, 1980. Sae eny Sir Knight for your tickets or obtaim tham from the main antrenca at the Masonic Tample. An evening to ramember and enjoy by averyone.

Officers for the Drill Corps. for 1980 are: Prasident, S.K. Gerald V.R. Welker; V. President, S.K. Bernard L. Smith; Secretary, S.K. John Bleich; Traasurar, S.K. Francis A. Studlar; Drill Capt., S.K. John Bleich. Tha By Laws rules and regulations have been updated for the Drill Corps. A copy mey ba obtainad by esking. Normal Drill practice is evary Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. A nica way to walk off e faw pounds sociably.

To our Sir Knights that ere ill, Dougles Sickles, Virgil Holzworth, and Orvis A. Dellinger, mey our prayers be with eech of you. To the families of our daceased Sir Knights, Laurance J. Millar and George Senders, our deepest sympethy.

Wa hava many committaes available if you would like to serve on eny of thesa lat it be known. Wa will ba glad to piece you.

March 7, 1980 wa are plenning an Appraciation Night, but datails ara not complatad as yat. Keep tuned.

Camp Crosley wes foundad in 1941 by H. A. Pattyjohn of Muncie. Try to sponsor e campar this yaar. Not too early to sign up.

FDRT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R.&S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

George R. Diemond . . . . . I.M.
2502 Vance Ave. . . . 483-3846
Roger W. Shafer . . . . . Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Graatings Companions:

It is not too early to start reelizing how swiftly tha yaar is passing. This should remind us of work to accomplish befora tima for and of the yaar reflections.

Our instelletion on January 4 was a success. It cartainly wes encouraging to see all tha guasts on the sidalinas. Of graatest importence was that ell officers wara prasant. A vary special thanks to the instelling officers, namely Companion Roger Shafer as Installing Officer, Companion John Inches es Mershal and Companion Don Smith as Chaplein. An important fact that cannot ba overlooked is the election of Companion Jamas C. Farrar es Council Trustaa for 1980-1982. Companion Farrar also is Commander of Fort Wayna Commandery No. 4.

Our statad assembly wes hald on January 17 afta a haerty maal at 6:30 p.m. in the kitchen. If you were not thera to participete in the important itams of business transactad, why not attand our next stated essembly on Fabruery 21 with Council opaning et 7:30 p.m. Dinnar es usual et 6:30 p.m. It would ba appreciated if all officars could be proficiant for a full form opening and closing.

Dagraa day on January 19 was not without the usuel last minuta adjustmants but work went well thenks to all tha experience of the cast. A special thanks to degree directors Don Smith end John Inches end to all the Companions who participeted. A sincara welcome to all our new Companions.

The naxt degraa work is schaduled for Juna 14. This should giva ample tima to bring in petitions. Remamber the vary existence of our building is dependent on naw members to raplaca those who are leaving us. We must decide if wa went to keep our baautiful building. Will you help?

For the officers who might be interested end/or involved, Grand Council will ba on March 28 at Vincannes, Indiana.

Degrae Diractor John Inches is rescheduling the Super Excellent Degree. Considarabla coordinetion is necessary befora an exact data can ba established. Tantativa plens era for Saturday aftarnoon, lata March or early April.

Tha hand of Brotherly Lova is axtandad to all Companions. Mey wa great you et our next essembly.

To our shut ins and those who ara ill, mey our Fether'a watchful cara be elways over you. To those who heva known sorrow, may His lova surround you end give you peece end comfort.

Lodges That Men Want To Join

Mesonry is a vary important institution in tha community, end by e strict and regular adherence to its teachings, tenets end principles, wa ara ebla to axart e vary great influanca for good, not only in our own lives, but also in tha livas of others in the community, thus earning cradit and appraciation for our graat Order. As the Grend Master of Victoria said at his installation, "Let us hava Lodgas that people want to join."

No ona naads to ba told that the world is going through e revolution of sociel and industriel strife. All kinds of problams confront the peoplas of today. If these problams are to be settled at all, and settled right, it must ba in an atmosphere of mutual recognition end respect such as Mesonry saaks to craata end maka pravail. Masonry brings men of every rank end walk of lifa togathar as man, and nothing else, at an eltar whara thay can talk, not fight, discuss and not dispute, and aach may learn tha viaws of his fellow.

No part of tha ministry of Mesonry is more beautiful end wise than its appeal for tolerance, for fraternity, end for unity of spirit amidst variaties of outlook and opinion. All its emphesis rests upon two extramely simple and profound principlas — lova of God end love of man.

Our task is not to ba only Freamasons in neme, but to ectively live its principles in thair fullest sansa, that our actions and our axampla may tand to inspire those eround us to e better, happiar, nobler and more peeceful way of lifa.

Lat this, than, ba our self ellotted task.

Ohio Mason

No One Asked Him To Join

Abraham Lincoln approved of the Masonic order but delayed placing his patition.

Past Grend Mastar G. M. Franch, Grand Mester of tha District of Columbia, reported thet Lincoln remarked ha believed Masonry to ba a good institution but no ona had askad him to join.

Not often discussed Masonically ara tha contacts which Abrahem Lincoln had with Masonry. It is generally known that Lincoln was not e Meson but Marion Snyder of tha Ohio Lodge of Research has undertekan to give us a picture of tha man not ganerelly known but who holds en honored placa in tha fraternity in Ohio end alsewhera.

It is wall known among students thet Lincoln epproved tha Masonic order. Ha dalayad patitioning e lodge until such e time es his political life wes ovar and his ection would not be thought political. His motiva was undarstood by his friends end thay raspectad his raasons.

In writing on Lincoln's lifa ona of his biogrephars said, "If ever e men livad and acted every Mesonic pracept, practiced tha full Mesonic creed, it was Abrahem Lincoln."

Following his daath, an unnemad Masonic body in Springfield pessed tha following resolution, "Rasolved that the decision of President Lincoln to postpone his application for tha honors of Masonry lest his motives ba misconstrued, is in tha highast degree honorabla to his mamory."

In summing up Lincoln's Masonic contects, Merion Snyder seys, "This indicates he must hava at some time expressed a hope or dasire to patition Mesonry onca ha stappad down from tha presidency and raturned to his baloved Springfield.

"With charity for all."

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"Silence is not alweys tact, and it is tact that is goldan, not silence."

Samuel Butler

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Hamilton, IN 46742

Thara was good attandanca for tha Chili Suppar and Installation of officars on January 3, 1980. Tha officars for tha year of 1980 ara as follows: Charlas F. Prawatt, W.M.; Richard Worman, S.W.; Lyla Maans, J.W.; Tom Hanry, Treasurar; Clarance E. Brown, Sacratary; Jarry McDanial, S.D.; Malcolm Bandar, J.D.; Dannis Worman, S.S.; Rannald Worman, J.S.; Edward G. Hagar, Chaplain; Rick Voril, Tylar.

I would lika to thank each and avary parson who attandad tha Installation, to which thara was quita a few. But I would lika to giva apacial thanks to our installing officars: Michaal B. Bohan, Installing Officar; Richard D. Sims, Installing Marshal; Harold Flattar, Installing Chaplain, for a job wall dona.

Also, a vary special thanks to tha Job's Daughtars of Leo for serving tha Chili, and for putting on a demonstration of tha Squara and Compass, to tha Triangla of Job's Daughtars, to the Cross of Job's Daughtars and the Cross Song, whila Mr. and Mrs. James Ross narratad Masonic Haritaga about tha demonstration, and Sally Yockay for accompanimant on tha piano. As I am also Associata Guardian of Lao Bathal No. 129 of Job's Daughtars. Thair participation in my installation was vary maaningful to ma. I was very proud of "My Girls."

If thera are any brethran who are ill or in the hospital, plaasa contact ma or tha sacratary, so we may contact tham and sand tham a card.

It is my plaasura to sarve you as Worshipful Mastar in tha ansuing yaar of 1980. I hope to see all of you at tha February 7 meeting at 7:30 p.m.

May tha Suprama Rular of the Universa continua to blass you, your familias and this Lodga.

Closing thought — Dur todeys end yesterdeys — ara the blocks with which wa build. See you in lodge.

HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Louis E. Knelanger . . .... W.M.
Box 327 637-3406
Huntertown
Roy Peters, Jr. ..... Secy.
3315 Addison Ava. ... 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Greetings Brethren:

I would like to teka this opportunity to thenk ell tha members for tha confidence thay have pleced in me to serve as their Worshipful Master for the coming yeer. Vary humbly and with a graat deal of humility, I accapt tha gaval.

With tha excaptionally fine group of lina officars I hava, I can sea nothing but a vary prosperous year for tha lodge. Installation was hald on Dacember 22, with tha following officars installad:

W.M., Louis Knalangar; S.W., Larry Ulray; J.W., William Loranza; Treasurar, Robert Thomas; Sacretary, Roy Paters; S.D., James Emrich; J.D., Chastar Rannackar; Chaplain, Donald Ruar; S.S., Jaffray Burch; J.S., William Adkins; Tylar, Donald Surfus.

My thanks to P.M. Tom Mizzell, P.M., Mel Kuhn and P.M. Rodnay Lansew for a job wall dona as installing officers.

On a beautiful clear day, your Mastar, Wardans and Sacretary had a very rewardlng trip to Indianapolis for Foundars Day, Saturday, January 12. A raport will ba givan at our February meating.

Brathren, I hava not as yet completad my program for tha coming yaar. What would you lika to see dona? Why not giva ma e call and voice your opinion. Battar yat, why not coma to tha lodga whara not only your opinion will ba heard, but you can anjoy the fallowship of tha othar brethran.

As of this writing, I know of three brothars who ara on the sick list. Brothar Don Baur, Brothar Harold Bramar, and Brothar Myron Warner. I wish tham all e speedy racovary. If you know of a sick brothar, let ona of your officers know, or giva tha brothar a visit and see his eyas light up and watch tha smila form on his faca whan you walk in.

My congratulationa to Holly Kuhn on har election as Honored Ouaan of Job's Daughtars, Bathal No. 71, and to har lovaly lina of officars for tha beautiful installation caramony.

Saturday, February 16, thare will be a ham and bean suppar at tha Huntartown Masonic Lodga, sponsorad by tha Huntartown O.E.S. No. 388. Donations $2.50 adults, $1.50 childran. Tima 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. If you do not hava your tickats yat, don't worry, thara will ba tickats at tha door.

In closing I ask you, did you usa tha trowal today, to spread tha Camant of Brotharly Lova and Affaction? If not, try it tomorrow and watch tha world light up around you.

See you in lodga.

MDNROEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Robert L. Powelson .... W.M.
R. 1, St. Rd. 101 623-3558
Monroeville, IN
I. B. Marquart ..... Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Fort Wayne, IN

Brethran: On Jenuery 2 wa draped our Cherter for Brothar Herry N. Whittern who passed away December 29, 1979. Brothers Clarance E. Yoder, W. A. Luenberger Sr. P.M., I. B. Marquert P.M., Relph E. Frederick P.M., H. Duene Theurer P.M., Byron C. Wabstar P.M., wara tha pallbearars. Brother Harry was raised to the sublime degree of Mester Meson on Mey 15, 1918. He will elways be ramambered for his great assistanca in building our present lodga.

Brothar Donald W. Wabstar is homa now and racovaring from surgary at Parkview. Brothar Louis Powalson (my fathar) broka his right leg January 7, aftar breaking his laft leg in Novamber 1979. Brathren it is not e Masonic offanse to raveal the nama of an ailing brothar. So if you know someona who is ill in our lodga, notify tha head of our "Sunshine Committee" Frank Daway, phona 623-6016, our Sacratary I. B. or myself, so thay will not "fael forgotten".

Dur lodga walcomas as naw mambars, brothars Rav. H. Edwin Pease and Paul J. Fields II, both racaivad by transfar. Brother Paasa is tha ministar of Monroavilla Unitad Mathodist Church. He transfared from Windfall No. 334. Bro. Fields is Chiaf Production Managar at W. S. Shamban Co. Ha transfared from Des Planes No. 890. Thank you brothars for choosing to make No. 293 your naw lodge.

Dur S.W., J.W. and Secratary attandad Foundara Day. Thay wara vary plaasad and anlightanad with tha instructions and information which thay racaived. I would like to thank Brothar Hollis C. Breeca of Homa Lodga for his efforts in chartaring a bus for our araa lodgas to rida, thus saving enargy for all of us.

I would lika to thank our J.W. Byron C. Webstar, and all those who took part in tha racant E.A. dagree, for tha vary fine job of introducing our naw brother to Masonry. Wara you thara to see it?

Brothara hava you paid your duas yat? Also did you donata extra to our Masonic Homa?

On January 23, Mrs. Elizabeth Purman, mothar of Bro. Paul A. Purman, calabratad har 99th birthday. Congretulations Elizabath!

This month our lodge says "Happy Birthday" to tha following brathran: LaRoy D. Emanhisar, Terry G. Hilbig, Staphan W. Slonakar, and Byron C. Wabstar P.M.

Also congratulations to tha following brathran on being raisad in this month: Albart W. Andarson, 1918; LaRoy R. Baumart, 1954; Kannath B. Craig, 1954; Ronald M. Gaff P.M., 1969; Danny M. Snydar P.M., 1954; Richard E. Spiath, 1962; Gale F. Staphanson, 1951; Sammual M. Van Buskirk, 1955, and Kanneth M. Weinland P.M., 1944.

Dn February 13 at 6:30 p.m. wa will have a Friends Night Suppar. All Master Masons ara invitad to bring a friand for dinnar.

On March 19 at our statad meating we will have e Lamp Lodge.

Closing thought — Wondar if "What's his name" still goes to lodge? — Coma and find out!

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Welzy Tom Dwens ..... . W.M.
2632 Berthoud Rd. .. 749-1003
John L. Reinewald ..... Secy.
1439 Melbourne Dr. . . 749-2596
New Haven, IN

Greetings Brethren:

Tha new decade got off to a good start es Jenuery 9 two Entered Apprentice were initieted; Jenuery 23, e Master Meson degree, and January 30, a Fellowcreft degree.

On Jenuery 12, Tom Owens, W.M.; Duene Hicks, S.W.; Bob Ames, J.W.; and John Rainewald, Sacratary want to Indianapolis to attand Foundars Day. It was a vary informative meeting and we also had e vary good tima. This year Home Lodga No. 342 chartared a bus for tha Brathran to rida and hava fallowship during the trip; this eliminatad avary lodga having to driva by themselvas. I want to think Home Lodga for taking tha initiative and getting the bus.

I would lika to invita all our lodga brothars to attand as many maatings as thay can and especially thosa brothars who hava not been in our lodga for quite a whila. You will be surprised at the changas mada.

See you in lodga.

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Jack A. Ash . . W.M.
304 W. LaFever
Ossian 622-4923
Harvey Ault . . .. Secy.
Box 183, Dssian 622-4433

Greetings Brethren:

Our first meeting of tha naw yaar want vary wall. Tha officars did an excallant job in thair naw offices.

Tha Worshipful Mastar, Sanior Wardan and Sacretary attandad Foundars Day at Indianapolis on Saturday, January 12. A vary informativa program was hald. Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Mastar Robart H. Millar did an excallant job of writing tha script for a play actad out during tha program.

Wa hava no patitions outstanding, so lat's try to hava a good attandanca at the naxt statad meating.

Known ill ara Brothar Jim Stuckar, who has bean in tha hospital and should ba homa now; and Brothar Gaorga Thurbar at homa. If you know of anyona ill, plaase notify tha Mastar or Sacratary. May these brathran hava a spaady racovary, along with any othars who may ba undar tha weathar.

DLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiena

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

John H. Spikes ..... . W.M.
R. R. 1 638-4341
Markle, IN 46770
Lloyd Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland 639-3740

Brethran: At our January statad meating on the eleventh, wa hed tha installation of our new officers, who were, along with myself, and our Secratary, Lloyd Brown, S.W., David Channell; J.D., William Jassa; S.S., Clarenca Lybargar; J.S., David Harklass; Chaplain, William T. North; and Treasurer, Russall Nairaitar. Dur ramaining officars, who ara J.W., Ray Gottschalk; S.D., Stanlay Dutkiewicz, and Tylar, Howard W. Morton, wara unabla to attand dua to illnass and vacations.

On Friday, Dacembar 14 we initiated a naw mambar into the Entared Apprantica Dagree. As of this writing ha has not been passed to Fallowcraft, which will ba January 17. Plaasa contact Lloyd Brown or mysalf early this month for the data of his Mastar Mason Degree if you wish to attand. Lat us try and have a good turn out for this new brother.

I hope the naw yaar finds you all in good haalth and happiness. Everyona plaase try and maka up your minds to attand a faw meetings this yaar, you ara always welcoma, and wa anjoy your company.

HARLAN
LDDGE No. 296
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Kenneth Stotlar ..... W.M.
Box 57, Harlan
Dean Palmer ..... . Secy.
Box 485, Harlan 657-5809

"If a men could hava half his wishes, ha would double his troublas."

Benjamin Franklin

Lady: "How much are thase tomatoas?"

Grocer: "Thirty-five cants a pound."

Lady: "Raisa them yourself?"

Grocar: "Df coursa. Thay were only thirty cants yastarday.

Mothar: "Ware you a good, polita girl at church today?"

Little girl: "Oh, yas. A man offared ma a big plata of money and I said, 'No thank you.' "

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SENIOR MASONS

Our regular monthly dinner meeting will be held on Monday, March 3, 1980. As in the past, we will meet at the Heritage House Smorgasbord on Lima Road. We will meet at 12:00 o'clock noon for lunch, with the meeting starting at 1:00 p.m.

Our speaker for this meeting will be Den Schuricht, a detective in the Fort Wayne Police Department. His subject will be "How To Protect Your Home". He will describe various burglar alarm systems for your home, and describe the best methods of protecting your home. I am sure this will be of interest to everyone.

We invite every Senior Mason, and those not considering themselves Senior Masons, to join us for lunch and enjoy the great fellowship. You will be glad that you did.

Franklin I. Bryan
Secretary

New Catalog Available

The 1980 catalog of the Masonic Service Association, listing the Association's publications, films, charts, surveys and Short Talk Bulletins has been published. It combines listings that were formerly in several catalogs, indexes and lists, and reflects many price changes.

The catalog is "free for the asking" from The Masonic Service Association, 8120 Fenton Street, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

Masonic Visitation Veterans Hospital

MONDAY EVENING 7 P.M.

March 3 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

March 10 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

March 17 — Sol O. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

March 24 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

March 31 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

April 7 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 and Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

SUNDAY ESCORT SERVICE

March 2 — New Light Lodge UO.

March 9 — New Haven Job's Daughters.

March 16 — Huntertown Lodge No. 689 and Job's Daughters.

March 23 — Fort Wayne Assembly Social Order of Beauceant No. 139.

March 30 — Summit City Lodge No. 170.

April 6 — Shiloh Chapter OES No. 141.

Walter R. Arick
Field Agent
Masonic Service Assn.

"Freedom from the desire for an answer is essential to the understanding of a problem."

J. Krishnamurti

Easter Sunrise Observance

The Reverend Terry E. Place, Chancellor of the Catholic Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend will bring the Easter Message at a joint Masonic and Knights of Columbus Easter Sunrise Service to be held at the Scottish Rite Auditorium on Sunday, April 6, 1980 starting promptly at 7:00 a.m.

Assisting in the service will be James C. Farrar, Eminent Commander and Bernard L. Smith, Excellent Prelate of Fort Wayne Commandary #4, K.T. and Gerard J. Alter, Grand Knight and Thomas F. Wetmore, Deputy Grand Knight of Thomas A. Brandon Council #451, K. of C. Following the service, Easter Breakfast will be served in the Scottish Rite Banquet Hall, Adults - $3.00, Children under 12 - $1.50.

All Masons, Knights of Columbus, their families and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Father Terry has been Chancellor of the Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese since 1978. He is a native of New Haven and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Place. He was educated at Our Lady of the Lake Seminary at Syracuse and St. Gregory Seminary and Mount St. Mary of the West Seminary at Cincinnati and the Catholic University of America at Washington, D.C. He holds the degrees of Master of Divinity and Master of Church Administration. He was ordained at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception at Fort Wayne by Bishop Leo A. Pursley on May 20, 1972 and has assisted at various parishes including St. Jude Parish of this city.

"The web of our life is of a mingled yarn, good and ill together."

William Shakespeare

Past Grand Master Orvis A. Dellinger

Orvis A. Dellinger, Past Grand Master of Masons in Indiana, died Saturday, February 2 at the age of 87. Brother Dellinger was born December 11, 1892 in Rockford, Ohio. He was raised a Master Mason in Shanes Lodge, Rockford, Ohio in 1915 and transferred to Home Lodge No. 342 in 1917. He served as Master of Home Lodge in 1923 and 1924. He was Grand Master of Indiana in 1946.

Brother Dellinger was chairman, Masonic Grand Masters Conference of the United States and Canada in Washington, D.C. in 1947. He was president of Northeast Indiana Past Masters Association, Chairman Indiana Masonic Home Board, Chairman Masonic Relief Association, member National George Washington Memorial Association, and was an honorary member of many Masonic Lodges in Indiana and Ohio.

He joined Fort Wayne Valley Scottish Rite in 1918 and served as Most Wise Master, Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix in 1947-1949. He served as treasurer of Scottish Rite bodies for over 45 years. He was awarded the 33rd degree in Cleveland in 1935.

Brother Dellinger was a member of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, serving as High Priest in 1934-1935; Fort Wayne Council No. 4, and Fort Wayne commandry No. 4. He was Past Patron of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432, Order of Eastern Star. He was a 61 year member of Mizpah Shrine Temple. He received the Honorary Legion of Honor, Order of DeMolay in 1952.

Brother Dellinger wrote the Apron Lecture used in the Entered Apprentice degree.

He joined International Business College in 1914 and served as secretary and treasurer until becoming president in 1951. He retired in 1965, after 52 years with the college.

Masonic services were held for P.G.M. Dellinger with fifty Masons in attendance. The Grand Lodge was represented by many past and present officers.

Pallbearers for the funeral were 33d degree Masons who represented the six areas to which he dedicated his entire life. Grand Lodge and Symbolic Lodge, Robert H. Miller, Deputy Grand Master; Scottish Rite, Ivan O. Standish; Eastern Star, Clayton Herrick; Shrine, Orel Lee; York Rite, James McMond; International College, Dean Yoquelet. All other 33d degree Masons and Past Masters were honorary pallbearers.

At the time of his death, Mr. Dellinger was the senior 33d degree Mason in Indiana as well as the oldest Past Grand Master.

COPY DEADLINE

COPY DEADLINE FOR APRIL ISSUE OF SQUARE AND COMPASS IS THURSDAY, MAR. 20.

Tried and Proven

A new Masonic Digest, "Tried and Proven," has been published and distributed by The Masonic Service Association. It incorporates a number of successful Lodge systems of Masonic instruction used in various Jurisdictions. Readily adaptable to fit in with other programs, the scripts are a valuable source of "good and wholesome instruction."

The sixty-page Digest is crammed full of both "nice to know" and "need to know" information about our Fraternity and an interpretation of the lessons of the three degrees. It will prove a valuable addition to any personal Masonic library. Available at $1.25 (plus 58 cents postage) from The Masonic Service Association, 8120 Fenton Street, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

Same Today

In 1830 workmen engaged in rebuilding the Baal Bridge of Limerick, Ireland, found beneath the foundation stone a metallic square bearing the date 1517 and also the following inscription:

"I will strive to live and love and care, upon the level, by the square."

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Sunday, April 6, 1980, promptly at 7:00 a.m.

The Reverend Terry E. Place, Chancellor of the Catholic Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend will deliver the Easter Message assisted by Officers of both bodies.

Easter Breakfast following the Service
Adults $3.00 Children $1.50

All Masons, Knights of Columbus, their families and friends are cordially invited

NEW LODGE IN TOWN! DAYTIME MEETINGS!

An open invitation to all Masons. Perhaps it is difficult for you to attend lodge at night. O.K., then come on down to the Temple on Saturday mornings. New Light Lodge is now entered upon its labors, operating under dispensation. The stated meetings are held at 10:00 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month and we have had and will have degree work. Next meeting will be March 8, then April 12. Possibly some meetings in between. If we do receive a charter it will not be granted until Grand Lodge convenes in May. All who are members at that time will become Charter Members.

For further information call Charles Scott, W.M., 483-0209 or Terry Zell, Secretary, 489-5683.

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THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Ooughs Sickles ..... W.M.
2510 Clera Ave. ... 484-4029
Ft. Wayne 46805
Albert E. White . . . . Secy.
3615 Chancellor Or. 483-1601

Brethren:

The first two months of 1980 heve been very rewerding. We have had degree work end reised two brothers to the sublime degree of Mester Masons.

Our three brothers that have been in the hospitel ere home now and convalescing rapidly. Our Master Ooughs Sickles, efter a couple of weeks resting at home, ettended Lodge for the steted meeting Feb. 12 and is plenning on spending every Tuesday night in lodge.

Hoyt Cambell, our treesurer, is home resting end looking forward to being back to lodge shortly.

Past Mester Clerence Tennis is home after a series of tests and expects to be emong the lodge brethren shortly.

I want to thenk the brethren, especielly the Past Mesters that heve helped so much in all the degree work.

The coming of March brings another month of ectivities. Besides the Smorgasbord, we will have degree work eech Tuesday.

Plen on ettending lodge; your officers will eppreciate support.

Have a nice March. Spring is coming!

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Bob D. Hobbs W.M.
6331 Amarillo Dr. 447-4471
Charles W. Taylor Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. 483-9390

Brethren:

It is with sedness that I report the celling of Herschel O. Bolyerd, P.M. to the Celestial Lodge on February 13, 1980. Maumee Lodge hes lost a devoted, hard working member end meny of us heve lost e close friend end loyal supporter. Our deepest sympathies ere extended to Clere and Jim's family on their loss.

On behalf of the officers end members of Maumee Lodge I would like to congratulate the following brothers on being raised as Master Mesons in Januery: Steve Modezjewski, Mark Benzinger, Thomes Butler, Donald Huettner, Micheel Parks, Richerd Galbreath, and Ooneld Himes. It was indeed gratifying to see this fine group of men enter the Fraternity and to assist them in the beginning steges of their Masonic education. Again let me say congretulations to you and welcome to our fellowship.

At our February stated meeting we voted on four petitioners to receive their degrees this month. I urge you to come to lodge to see your officers et work and to enjoy the fellowship thet prevails there as at no other place on earth.

On January 31, 1980 it was my pleasure to have presented the Grand Lodge Award of Gold to Brother Harold Driver for 50 years of service to the Fratemity. It is through the loyalty and dedication of members such as Brother Oriver that Masonry grows and spreads its influence to new generations.

Please merk two important detes on your calendars of coming events. Past Masters end Charter Members Night will be held Wednesday night April 30, 1980 end Ledies Night will be held October 15, 1980. More information on these events will be coming later.

See you in Lodge.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Jarvis Doan, Jr. W.M.
260 E. Essex Ln. 483-0049
Fort Wayne 46825
Bernard L. Smith . . . . . Secy.
5502-5 Old Oover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 485-072B

Brothers: We did not have work in January and February, but we will heve degree work in March. Also Past Masters and Ladies Night will be Merch 15. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment to follow. Be sure to bring your ladies and join us on this night.

Remember stated meeting first Thursday. E.A. degree second Thursday. Come to lodge and show your support for the lodge and your officers.

See you in lodge.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Jerry DeLeon ..... W.M.
2103 W. Wallen Rd. .. 489-4972
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
P.O. Box 15503 .... 743-472B
Fort Wayne 46885

Brethren:

Februery was a very busy month with three candidates receiving the degrees of Masonry. The Master Mason Oegree was conferred on February 22, 1980, which was Past Master Night. Thomas G. Nuss, P.M. sat in the East. Junior Past Master Ronald L. Stabler was the director of this annual event and as always, the Past Masters that participated did a very fine job in putting on the work.

They all deserve to be commended, end they still have the confidence and pose with which they perform. This mekes the Master Meson Degree worth watching and I am sure enjoyed by ell who were in attendance. Their proficiency was displayed by what Summit City is accustomed to end second to none.

Ladies Night was e high-light of February and was thoroughly enjoyed by ell. We hed e greet turnout and the meal was delicious. I want to extend my thanks to Willie Witmer for the fine meal thet wes prepared for us and our guests.

Again, as in the past, widows of our deceesed members were our guests and it was our privilege to have them among us and share our fellowship.

My thanks goes to the Wayne High School "Swing Choir", under the direction of Mr. Jerry Anderson and Mrs. Shirley Basham, for providing the entertainment which was enjoyed by all.

I sure hope thet you brethren enjoyed the evening. I look forward to seeing you in lodge, now that you have met the new officers and renewed ecquaintances with the old. Feel free to come forward end participate in our functions. If for eny reason you want to attend lodge end feel that you won't be admitted, don't, beceuse we want you. Any member of Summit City can gain admission to lodge if he hes e velid dues cerd.

March 10, 1980 will be Summit City Lodge visitation night et the Veterans Hospital. We will meet et 7:00 p.m. in Mr. Walter Arick's office. Also on March 30, 1980 it will be Summit City's turn to provide escort service for the V.A. hospital from 11:00 e.m. to 12:15 p.m. If eny of the brethren can attend, please meet in Mr. Arick's office.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Brothers Clayton R. Braunagle and Thomas L. Gregg, who have passed out of this lodge to the Great Celestial Lodge above to receive their award.

There are still some dues outstanding. If you haven't remitted them, please do at this time. Also if you haven't received a dues card, let us know.

If any of the widows did not get an invitation to Ladies Night, it is not that they were ignored. We mailed letters to ell of those whose addresses we had on file. If for any reason one of these ledies were missed, my regrets. I elso want you to phone or write me end we will put your name and eddress on the mailing list.

Look well to the East. See you in lodge.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Richard O. Sims .. W.M
4017 Weisser Pk. 745-3335
Franklin I. Bryan Secy
1530 Margaret Ave. 434-0102

Greetings Brethren:

During the month of February we had the pleasure of raising two new brothers to the Sublime Oegree of Master Masons, Barry John Jacobs end Ooneld Allen Paige.

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Our congratulations to the new brothers, and we hope they will enjoy the fellowship in lodge by their regular ettendance.

5outh Gate Lodge hosted the Rock Square and Round Dance and Dinner, with Sol D. Bayless Lodge on the 23rd of February, end a good time was had by all.

Brother Art Cochren, our Junior Steward, is back home from a stay at Perkview Hospital. Also in the hospitel for February was our Senior Stewerd, Bill Fitch, Brother Bob Showelter, end Marge Bryan, our Secretary's wife.

With ell the brothers in the hospital, end all, we of South Gate are indeed very fortunete to have many capable brothers who can fill the cheirs end get the degree work done with e degree of perfection we can be proud of.

All the officers and brethren of South Gate ere to be congratulated for their fine displey of degree work. If any new Mester Masons are interested in helping confer the degree work on the new candidates coming in, please contact any of the officers, end we will see thet you are eble to do so.

At our Past Masters Banquet to be held on 24 Mey, 1980, we will be honored to heve es a guest speaker, Robert H. Miller, who will be et that time, elected to the office of Grand Master, Grand Lodge, State of Indiana, Free end Accepted Masons. Also, for entertainment, we will heve The Masquers Bend, from The Shrine Temple.

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I sincerely hope that all of you can attend this banquet, so you can once egain meet the Pest Masters of the Lodge, and enjoy e fine evening of Fellowship. You can make reservetions by calling eny of the lodge officers, or the office et the Masonic Temple.

At this writing, our degree work is scheduled as follows:

EA degree, 1Bth February; FC Degree 25th February; MM Degree, 3rd Merch, Dpen Lodge 5:30 p.m. with dinner.

Remember, Brethren, Lodge is like an investment: If you put something into it, you will get something out of it, so Please ettend Lodge on e regular basis, end bring e brother with you. You will be gled you dld. C.U. in Lodge, Brethren.

HDME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

5tated Meeting
First Tuesday

James P. Johnston . . . . . W.M.
R. R. 1 627-2573
5pencerville, IN 46788
Jack W. Rice . . . . . Secy.
3332 Sanibel Dr. . . . 486-3556
Fort Wayne 46815
Hollis C. Breece . . . Pub. Chr.
1416 Baywood Dr. . . 749-5687
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Brethren: It is with great sadness that I inform you of the death on February 2nd of our Illustrious Brother, Drvil A. Dellinger, Pest Master of HDME Lodge and Pest Grand Master of Masons in Indiane. He thus ended over sixty four years of dedicated Masonic service. As a learned Mason he will be missed by the fraternity, but the greatest loss will be to us who sought and valued his counsel, advice and friendship. We paid our last respects to our friend and Brother at memorial services conducted February 4. Dur sympathy is extended to his family.

The sympathy of HDME Lodge is extended to the family of George H. Sanders Jr. who died Jan. 17. HDME Lodge conducted memorial services Friday evening, Jan. 1B.

HDME will heve work in March, watch the Sunday Journal for exact times. April will be very busy, with the 4th ennual Helf Century dinner being the top affeir.

When King Solomon undertook building the Temple:

WHAT IF he had not considered the possibility that the quality of recruits to be entered as apprentices was essential to the progression of his operetive labor force and erection of the Temple.

WHAT IF he had not mede it possible for the Entered Apprentice to advance end become the workers or creftsmen who were the actual builders and whose proficiency and pride resulted in the megnificent structure he hed envisioned and promised to build.

WHAT IF he had not restricted in several ways Fellow Craftsmen of the work from treveling into foreign lends, thereby insuring the availability of treined menpower for the construction.

WHAT IF his 3300 Masters or overseers of the work had not been honest, dedicated men, but had used the prestige end reputation of having worked on the Temple to move on to more lucrative positions in other construction of that era.

WHAT IF the workmenship had not been strengently controlled by the Masters and the quality control permitted to become mediocore or even worse rather than near perfect structure we are told it became.

WHAT IF we es speculative Mesons could not look with pride to our history and our heritage.

WHAT IF the high ideals we hold most dear are ellowed to deteriorate beceuse of desertion by the Creft must as fifteen enclent brothers set out to do.

WHAT IF we no longer wore the Square and Compass with pride and distinction beceuse we failed to heed the lessons, lectures, and especially the charges we were admonished to practice.

Last but not least WHAT IF the existence of your lodge depended on your attendence, your activity end participetion end your response to the cell of the Worshipful Master, would it grow, become more apathetic or would it die? Think on it! WHAT IF.

"HDME IS YDUR LINK TD MASDNRY."

NEW LIGHT
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5tated Meeting
5econd 5aturday
High 12 Less 2

Charles C. 5cott W.M.
2540 Eastbrook Dr. 483-0209
Terry Lee Zell Secy.
1424 Rabus Dr. 489-5683

Greetings Brethren. We elected a candidete et our February meeting, to receive the degrees of Mesonry. He will be taking his work in February, but there is a possibility that some of it will be done in March. In any event you should get this before our stated meeting on March B, so come on down to Lodge. We will only have one more stated meeting after that as e Lodge under Dispensation. Thet will be on April 12. At the end of April we close up all operations, close our books, records, etc. and turn everything over to Grand Lodge. Then we await the decision of the Grand Lodge when it convenes in May as to whether or not they grent us a charter. If they do, all members es of then will become Charter Members. A coveted title indeed.

If we do receive a charter empowering us to work we will have an official election of officers et our stated meeting on June 14, e week before my double nickel birthday. I want to remind you that the officers you have now are strictly temporary officers.

They were only appointed by the Grand Lodge and the present Master so we could operate temporarily under dispensation. They may or may not be elected et the officiel election of officers on June 14, if it does, in fact, come to pass. Any member can be elected to the offices of Master, Senior Werden, Junior Werden, Secretery end Treasurer. The other officers ere of course, appointed by who ever is elected Master. Also all the verious committees, etc. So if you heve en interest in any of the pheses of Mesonry just let us know. We will certainly make sure that it is pessed along to the "new edministration".

These next few months ere very importent end will vitally effect your future Masonic edifice. So it is to your interest to come down to the meetings, etc., so you can keep your finger on things.

See you on Saturdays.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

5tated Meeting
First Wednesday

James E. Mitchell . . . . . W.M.
3421 Effie Rd., R. 5 . 625-4175
5hockley Lockridge . . . . 5ecy.
3425 MonoGene Dr. . . 447-4481

A men need not be a poet
To rhyme a word with moon,
He just reads the Square end Compess,
Which seys "Come to Lodge real soon."

Brethren:

Leap Yeer hes now skidded past us and we now ewait, with bated breath, what March will offer weatherwise.

At our Stated Meeting, the resolution which states that if a Steted Meeting fells on a holiday it shall be held the next day, was passed. It is now being sent to the Grend Lodge for approvel.

At thet meeting the secretary read three petitions, two for initiation end one by affiliation.

Two brothers who had already received their Entered Apprentice degree were passed to the degree of a Fellowcraft - one on Feb. 13 and the other on Feb. 23.

Our good Secretary says there are still some outstanding dues. Why don't you bring them in end enjoy an evening of good fellowship?

"To have been well brought up is a great drawbeck nowedeys. It shuts one out from so much."
Dscar Wilde

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F.&A.M.

5tated Meeting
First Monday

William C. Reed, Jr. W.M.
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DE MOLAY

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CHAPTER
Drder of DeMolay

5tated Meetings
2nd & 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Todd Tribbett . . . . . M.C.
3412 Inwood Dr. 485-B269
Marvin E. Berger . . . . . Dad Advisor
8434 5. Anthony 447-1113

Greetings Brethren. February hes drewn to e close, but memories of the Shrine Circus, State Besketbell Tournament end the Sweetheert Ball will still remain.

The Shrine Circus, February 1-3, was en experience for everyone. Even though everybody wes busy selling flying birds or coloring books, every DeMolay seemed to enjoy himself. At the circus, the Chapter mede e profit of $658.42. Good work guys!

At the State Besketbell tournament, Fort Wayne's team consisting of Coach "Ded" Brent Berger, players Todd Leeth, Tim Tribbett, Dave Berte, Rick Rentfrow, John Rigdon, Tim Weppes, Marty Maisonneuve end Dan Blume lost in the semi-finels to Versalles, the

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state champions. In overtime in the first game, Fort Wayne slipped past Carmel Chapter 38-35 to advance to the semi-finals. Congretulations B-Ballers.

Also, et this time, I would like to thank Brothers Oeve Strodel and Oscar Meier for preparing the 5th Anuel Sweetheart Ball that wes held Saturday, February 16 et the Shrine Temple. This year, five girls ran for Chepter Sweetheart. They were Cheri Bissell; Lisa Zion; Oiana Kuhn, aecond runner-up; Sue Bonifiglio, first runner-up; and the new Sweetheart for the next twelve months, Tammy Thomes. Congratuletions Tammyl

On Seturday, February 23, the Chapter held a rush party et the Georgetown Bowling Alley which turned out to be e success. I would like to thank Brother Tim Wappes for prepening the rush perty.

Looking ehead, March ia a very busy month. OeMolay Week, March 16-23, will keep the Chapter members busily involved with the different activities. Also during March, weekly events will be held. Riflery, Tuesdays et 7:30 p.m., basketbell, Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., and bowling et 2:30 eech Seturday efternoon.

Remember this in closing, the future of this nation, this world end this menkind depends upon the youth of today. DeMolay, through the seven cardinal virtues end its other great teachings prepares young men for the responsibilities of leadership they so soon will be essuming. OeMolay is GreatII

Freemasonry

Freemasonry is e system of thought philosophy end action that has been hended down to us from the remote past, the oldest end most venarable of all human association.

We know that Masonry does not exist to combat any particuler cult; or to propegate eny precise dogma in the outer world. It is not for social fellowship, elthough that forms a part of it. It is not constituted for the exercise of benevolence only, although thet occupies no insignificant place, both in its precepts end its practice. It teaches no philosophic school, yet e profound philosophy permeates its system of symbolism. It instructs in no speciel ert, yet in it ell arte are honored. It has no religious creed, yet religion forms its foundation and crowns its pinnacles. It is not the product of any ege, nor the work of eny netion. It is the evolution end growth of centuries and has received contributions from many diverse races end people.

The mission of Masonry is the building of the ideal Temple and he is the true Mason who works true to the plan of thet temple. He has to build himself and thereby contribute to the building of humenity. How to live is a problem each of us must solve.

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RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Fridays

Oonna Rabbitt .... W.M.
Richard Rabbitt .... W.P.
626 Warwick Ave. 484-9827
Mae Ernst .... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. .. 482-1820
Ann Galbreath .... Pub. Chr.
1519 Waldron Circle . 744-3415

Earth's Awekening

For lo! The winter is past, the rain is over end gone; the flowers appear on earth; the time of the singing of birds is come . . ."

— The Song of Solomon

According to the calendar March is the last month of Winter, and in our Chepter another successful year is fast coming to a close. As Spring epproaches it is the season and time of rebirth in all Nature's loveliness. In our Chapter a new corps of officers will assume and begin their duties and responsibilities.

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

It doesn't seem possible that our year is almost over. We want to thank you for giving us this opportunity to serve Trinity Chapter as Worthy Metron and Patron.

It's been a very rewarding year. We've had fun visiting other Chapters, meeting many nice people over the district, end lovely memories to cherish.

"We want you to know,
es the years go by,
That the ties of the past
hold true,
And deep in our hearts
there's a piece set aside
That we'll always keep
just for you.

Love - Donna & Oick Rabbitt

MARCH CALENOAR

Merch 7 - Memorial
March 21 - Farewell

COMMITTEES ANO SOCIAL MEETINGS

Mar. 3 - Cheer - Year End Perty, 6:30 p.m. Potluck, Masonic Temple, bring own table service.

Mar. 3 - Ne-Ca-Wa - Sharis Gless

Mar. 4 - Social - Yeer End Party, 6:30 p.m. Oinner at Hobby Ranch House, N. Anthony Blvd.

Mar. 11 - Pest Matrons - Jean Anne Jesch, Ann Galbreath assisting.

Mar. 12 - Stitch & Chatter - Ethel Kruse.

Mer, 17 - Sewing & Oecorating - Special Meeting.

Mar. 27 - Oor-Al - Helen McClure

Mar. 22 - Installation of Officers, 7:30 p.m. Colonial Room, Masonic Temple.

Illness in Chepter: Ruth Hempton home following surgery at Lutheran. Pet Nehls fell and injured knee, Alice Albertson, back surgery at Parkview. Myrtle Glass, Louise Wilkerson, Lucine McNall, Ooug Deway ell heve had the flu.

Illness in Families: Rodney Gell, son of Sheila Gall, neck injury while wrestling et school. Ethel Tucker, sister of Helen cClure, home from hospital. Margaret Tumbull, mother of Beth Smith, was in Parkview coronary unit but improving and hopeful of being released aoon. Oolly Miller, sister of Mary Landon, wes in hospital. Mother of Oora Dean Linn wes in hospital for tests. Mother-in-law of Mary York in hospital.

Oeaths: Eileen Corrior, sister of James Farrer. Elma Simcoe, mother of Elouise Graham. Susan Cerr, mother of Rhonda Holbrook. Velma Koch, aunt of Edne Bergdahl.

Births: Granddaughter to Pat Lahr.

To those who ere ill, we extend best wishes and our prayers. To those in sorrow our heartfelt sympethy. To the new grandmother, out heartiest congratuletions.

As your Publicity Chairman, thank you Sister Oonna and Brother Oick for asking me to do this small task. It has been a pleasure end I hope I have filled it to your satisfaction as well as the other members. For those that are unable to attend Chapter, I am sure the monthly news means a lot. I wish to thank all committees for their cooperation and being invited to share in the year-end parties. Thenks to the Officers for being included in their Christmas meeting as well as year end party. I hed a great time, especially being eble to pro tem once in a while. If there has been any news gone unreported, it was not intentional. Again I say thanks.

Ann Galbreath, Publicity

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays

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2817 Westbrook Or.
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To our Worthy Matron end Worthy Patron:

As you lay down your gevel Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron dear,
You leave behind you happiness Good fellowship and cheer,
You've paved e road of peacefulness,
Of friendships most sincare.
In our garden of sweet memories 'Twill live yeer efter year.

To all members and friends of shiloh:

We would like to thenk the Chepter for the privilege of serving all of you during this year as your Worthy Matron end Worthy Patron. To the Past Matrons end Past Patrons we add an extra thank you for all the assistance, guidance and encouragement you geve us; and to the many friends we've met along the way and the new friends and new members of our Chapter, thanks.

It was a great honor for us to be with Past Grand Petron, Clayton Herrick, es we presented the fifty year eward of gold to our members.

To our spouses end families for the wonderful wey they accepted our being away from home, our special thenks.

All of the ebove and more made this a wonderful year which will be difficult to forget. From the impressive installetion, the special meetings, inspection by our Worthy Grand Matron, our visit to the Masonic Home and participation in Indiane Grand Chapter to our last official duty of the year, it has been wonderful for us end we will miss it.

We wish the incoming Worthy Matron, Shirley, end Worthy Patron, Jack, end all the new officers success and good luck in their year.

Fraternally,
Juanita, W.M.
and Joe, W.P.

CALENDAR FOR MARCH

Mar. 5 - 6:30 p.m., All Committee year end party

Mar. 13 - 8:00 p.m., Stated Meeting - Honoring all committee members

Mar. 27 - 8:00 p.m., Stated Meeting, Retirement

Mar. 29 - 7:30 p.m., Installation of New Officers - Commendry Room, 5th floor. Reception will follow in the Ballroom

Our Shut-ins Birthdays in March are:

Mar. 3 - Emma Oixon, Lutheran Home, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd. 46816

Mar. 4 - Elsie Barton, Glen Acres Nursing Home, 3420 E. State Blvd. 46805

Mer. 5 - Gladys Penn, 1207 N. Red Bud Trail, Buchanan, MI 49107

Mar. 27 - Lillian Scott, Lutheran Home, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd. 46816

Mar. 31 - Grace Simpson, Emily Flynn Home, 615 W. 12th St., Marion, IN 46952

Mar. 31 - Eleanor Richards, Lutheran Home, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd. 46816.

We wish each of you a very happy birthdey. May your day be cheered with many blessings and good wishes.

Illness in Chapter: Ruth Lee, Willie Witmer, Helen Hopper, Thelma Bailey, Dick Antoine, Nancee Morgan, Evelyn Heine, Dr. Orval Miller in Mayo Clinic, Berneice and Omar Brock.

Illness in Families: Granddeughter of Vera Strodel, Grandson of Pat Lees, Great grandson of Gwen Shroyer, Sister of Merianne Berghoff end Marthe Beumgartner.

Oeeths in Chepter: Nore Roser and Nellie Eledridge, wife of Past Patron, Ooc Eldridge.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Thelma Jones and Sister of Pearl Roerk.

Our prayers for a speedy recovery go to each of you who are ill. May you soon return to good health and be back with us at our meetings. To those who have lost loved ones, may it comfort you to know of our love and concern and mey God comfort you with His enfolding love.

May the Star which we followed throughout the past year
Shine down on us now, bringing comfort and cheer;
May the links we have added to Friendship's bright chain
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May the Heavenly Fether, whose love we all know,
Comfort and guard you wherever you go.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432 D.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

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New Haven, IN

Experience is not what heppens to a person, it is what e person does with what happens to them.

Our last meeting in January was a most important one, Bro. Clayton read the new proposed By-Laws and we hed our first vote. Second reading will be the last meeting in February. Once again Ruth Gearhart hed our Sociel hour decorated in a beautiful menor. This time we enjoyed the Hawaiien maidens under pelm trees. These were hend made by Ruth.

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Election a thing of the [illegible] now with the following officers elected: Worthy Matron, Joan Moyer; Worthy Patron, Arnold Moore; Assoc. Metron, Juanita Moore; Assoc. Petron, Del Proctor; Secretary, Cerol Munk; Treasurer, Merea Woodworth; Cond., Marguerite Arnos; Assoc. Cond., Shirley Armstrong.

Our congratulations to one end all. With special good wishes to Shirley, the most wonderful experiences end people will pess your wey in the next four yeers . . . enjoy. In the past, chepter hes gone to a local restaurent, but this time we retired to the mezzenine to chicken sandwiches end trimmings compliments of the Worthy Matron end Patron.

The All Committee perty was held on Februery 18 in the Ballroom with e 6:30 Pot Luck Dinner. The backdrop behind head table was decoreted in Sister Carols theme. Green netting with silk pink roses end the Triangle with the open journal and ink well with pen and Sister Carols theme. The head table was decorated with e center piece of silk flowers and a Sister Carol end Bro. Clayton dolls. The Sister Points were in charge of the evenings entertainment with prizes given. At the head table was Sister Carols family, her husband, Bro. Richerd, two daughters, Enid and Debbie, son, Dougles, and son-in-lew Charles. Brother Clayton end his wife, Helen. Dur Chaplein, Bro. Norvell Jemison and his wife, Dorothy. Sister Juanite Moore presented Sister Carol with a watch end Sister Marguerite Arnos presented Bro. Cleyton with a pair of wadders to eccompany some new weter equipment he hopes to enjoy. I presented Sister Cerol with her book of fun things to the pest. Pictures, etc. I also gave Bro. Clayton e small book with pictures that he eppeered in throughout the year.

Installation of new officers will be Monday, March 31, et 7 p.m. on 4th floor. The committees ere planning their year-end parties and at this time not all heve the place and time to report so please check with your chairperson.

March 6 — Grand Martha visit at Stated Meeting.
March 20 — Stated Meeting. East honors the West.
March 26 — Prectice for Installetion, 7:30 p.m.
March 31 — Installation, 7 p.m.

A thought: Feith is to believe what we do not see; and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe.

Illness in Chapter: Brother Dorman Walker; Sister Susie Jones had eurgery; Sister Alme Clevenger, fell injured her hip; Sister Pauline Caswell; Brother Herschal Bolyard.

Illness in Family: Father of Sister Marjorie Rodemeyer hed surgery; Deughter of Sister Arlene Beumgertner had surgery.

Death in Chapter: Brother Clarence E. Perkins; Brother Drvis Dellinger; Sister Myrtle Hornberger; Sister Fem Shannon; Sister Lome Koopman.

Death in Femily: Husband of Sister Irene Braunagel (Clayton); Father of Sisters Phyllis Bryie end Harriett and Brother Robert Dellinger; Mother of Sister Esther Arney; Sister of Sister Mee Husted; Brother of Sis er Alice Ensley end Bro. Relph Roller.

New Great-Grandparents: Sister and Bro. Blanche and Leon Williams; Sister Mary Giradot.

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No. 600 D.E.S.
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8:00 o'clock

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Think of the hopes that lie before you,
Not of the waste that lies behind;
Think of the treasures you have gethered,
Not the ones you failed to find;
Think of the service you may render,
Not of serving self elone.
Think of the happiness of others,
And in this you'll find your own.

CALENDAR

March 3 - Committee Reports end Meeting.
March 10 - End of year dinner, 6:30 p.m.
March 17 - Farewell Meeting
March 24 - Practice for initiation
March 29 - Initiation
March 31 - Practice for meeting - new officers.

March 10 et 6:30 is the end of the year dinner. The cost is $3.75 each. The meal consists of chicken, baked potato, green beans, tossed salad, dinner rolls and German chocolate ceke. Reservetions must be in by March 6. If e member is not contacted by a celling committee member, call either Loretta or Thelme to make your reservation. Meals ordered MUST be paid forl

Illness in Chapter: Esther Sipe injured in a fall; Lewis Kessler had foot surgery; Elliot Lepper had e stroke; Eloise Downey had eye surgery; Helyn Young home efter surgery; Bob Weisenburger ill.

Illness in Family: Deughter-in-lew of Ruth end Murray Petty; Husband of Helyn Young.

Death in Chapter: Rose Merkey

Doath in Family: Sister of Fred Bledsoe; Sister-in-lew of Lucy Heckmen.

To those who ere ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

Another year is drawing swiftly to a close. The Matron end Patron would like to thank ell officers for a job well done and to thank everyone who helped meke the year e great one.

We also thenk Loretta and Glen for a job well done end wish Ethel and Adolph the best in the coming year.

STAR of the EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
D.E.S.

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2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

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GIVING AND FORGIVING

What makes life worth the living
Is our giving and forgiving:
Giving tiny bits of kindness
That will leeve a joy behind us.
And forgiving bitter trifles
Thet the right word often stifles,
For the little things ere bigger
Than we often stop to figure.
What mekes life worth the living
s our giving and forgiving.

Thomes Grent Springer

Dur Feb. 26 meeting was our Birthday Party, which is always a lovely night with gifts from ell the Clubs.

March 11 will be edvence officers night.

March 25, Committee Reports and Farewells.

Dpen Installation will be held March 28 in the Commendry Room.

Dur yeer is coming to a close end we would like to thank our officers end ell the committees for the help they heve given this past yeer. It hes been wonderful to be eble to help our Chepter. We would elso like to thenk the sideliners, who were there to give us support. Thanks to everyone who helped in any way this year. We went to wish the very best to the new officers in ell they do. We went to thank the Chepter for the opportunity to serve as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. We will never forget the friends we have mede in our travels of District # 14.

God bless you ell:
Worthy Matron Frences
Worthy Petron Herold

COMMITTEES:

Cheer - March 24.
Decoreting - Merch 3.
Sewing - March 10.
Staraliers - March 10, Year End Party et Trinity Methodist Church at 6:30.
Sociel - To be announced.
Ways and Means - March 17, Yeer End Party at Venice Rest. et 6:30.
Progrem - No meeting.
Estrellita - Worthy Metron Party et Masonic Temple et 8:00.
Allah Signet - Merg Ungerer, 3516 Waldren Run.
Madonne - March 20, Pot Luck et Lois McNeughton's, 4431 Trier Rd.
Pest Matrons - Merch 6, Jane Millhom, 1823 Link.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER:

Rose Shafer, Cherlotte Bleuvelt, Vivien Cooney, Louella Guy, Susan Kett.

ILLNESS IN FAMILY:

Rufus Menkey, father of Frances Barnes. Dpen Miller, mother of Frances Bernes. Lloyd Teel, fether of Anne Kessler and Eula Maggert.

DEATH IN FAMILY:

Grandson of Hilda Deeter, Aunt of Margie end Peul Bienz. Mother-in-law of Jeenne Walker. Husbend of Ruby Myers. Son of Jean Konkle. Brother of Ileane LeClaire.

DEATH IN CHAPTER:

Gereldine Keller.

To those who are ill, e speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympethy.

SPECIAL ANNDUNCEMENT:

The Estrellita Club of Star of the East # 514, would like to invite ell Pest Matrons to our Worthy Matron Nite, Merch 12, at Masonic Temple. Due to the increase in postage and so many out of town, we would like to give en Dpen Invitation to all. Please contact Susan Jones or Jean Getts if you plen to attend. Thenk You.

"I Didn't Have Time"

I got up early one morning and rushed right into the day.
I hed so much to accomplish thet I didn't have time to prey.
Problems just tumbled about me end heevier ceme eech task.
"Why doesn't God help me," I wondered. He enswered, "You didn't ask."
I wented to see joy end beeuty but the dey toiled on, grey and bleek.
I wondered why God didn't show me. He seid, "But you didn't seek."
I tried to come into God's presence: I used all my keys et the lock.
God gently end lovingly chided, "My child, you didn't knock."
I woke up early this morning end peused before entering the day.
I had so much to eccomplish thet I hed to take time to prey.

Author Unknown

I went to thank everyone for their help, and especially to Frances end Harold for being your Publicity chairmen - "Thenks."

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Laketon, IN

I rose today while ell was still in darkness,
God's hand hed berely touched the sky with light,
And as I went about my simple duties
A robin neerby sang with sheer delight.
Most creetures greet the dawn in quiet whisper,
In sleepy murmur, or soft chirp and trill,
But joyous robin sits among the branches
Calling his "Glory be to God" to sky and hill.
He knows that with eech new day's dawning
The derkness cen no more the sunlight hide;
He greets each day with sweet enticipation
And sends his hymn of praise both far and wide.
D God, that I might et each new day aborning,
With such an endless feith, salute the morning!

Mona G. Schmidt

MARCH CALENDAR

Weys and Means - No meeting
Decorating - March 6, at the home of Martha Beumgartner, 7:30 p.m.
Yeer End ell Committee party, et the home of Vencha Collins, March 12, dinner 6:30 p.m.
Stated meeting and election of officers, March 14
Day Social - No meeting
P.W.H.P. Club - March 17 at the home of Martha Baumgartner, 7:30 p.m.
Sunshine Committee - No meeting
Night Sociel - No meeting
Stated Meeting - Merch 28
Installation of officers - April 11

Illness in Shrine: Nancee Morgan, Patricie Nehls, Joe Heney, Berniece Brock, Dmer Brock, Mary Schrader, alice Lake end Junior Lake.

Illness in families: Husbend of Ann Hughes, son of Enecya Smith, grandson of Arnett Bickel.

Deeth in Shrine: Jennie Fern Shannon.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Mae Husted, husbend ofIrene Braunagle.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow, we extend our deepest sympathy.

A message from your Worthy High Priestess:

I am thinking of each of you today in this third month of the New Year, end I wish you good health end happiness. In the coming days, I shall still wish you happiness and the best. I may be far away or close, but very busy. My thoughts and my wishes will be there with every one of you. May the great Creator watch over you and bring you joy and success all through the yeer. Reflect your blessings and count them, so as the year unfolds, may each day bring the joy of gifts of love and gladness, end joys that grow still brighter.

Remember, March 14 is election night. Pleese come to the meeting. We need your support.

ANTHONY WAYNE
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Mondays

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If you want to be happy
Then start right eway
Doing one kindness
For someone each day.
Scetter more sunshine
Forget ebout self.
And put all your worries
Away on a shelf.
If you want to be happy
Just begin to be glad;
Keep thinking of others
And never be sad.
Don't wait till tomorrow
But start right eway
Just doing e kindness
For someone each day.

Is it possible that spring is only a few weeks away? Our memories ere still quite vivid of the winter weather and the chilling March winds that will soon be coming. Meanwhile, we should begin to start thinking of the Easter season soon to come. A time that should inspire a rebirth in the hearts of all of us.

CALENDAR FOR MARCH

Merch 3 - Cheer, H.L. Ann Hughes, Hostess.
March 10 - Reports and election of officers.
March 17 - Past Matrons, H.L. Mary Boldt.
Merch 20 - No Ways end Means meeting.
March 24 - Official Farewell for 1979-80 officers.

Illness in Court: Emma Schell home, but not back to work. H.L. Louise Wilkerson, not feeling well. Bertha Trovinger broke her hip; is home from hospital doing well. Edna Biddle had flue - is better. Art Mowery feels better but is still confined to his home. Bob and Cecile Chevalier have been moved to the Parnell Nursing Home.

Illness in Families: Debbie Wilson, daughter of Iona Wilson has strep throat. Margaret Turnbull, mother of H.L. Beth Smith is still in Parkview Hospital.

Deaths: H.L. Fern Shannon passed away. She was a charter member. H.L. Hezel Dehler passed away. Past Royal Matron of Anthony Wayne Court, H.L. Hazel served as Royal Matron in 1948 with S.K. Albert Douglass. Velma Koch, aunt of H.L. Edna Bergdahl.

Births: A great grandson to H.L. Louise Wilkerson.

To those who ere ill, we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy. To the greet grandmother, our heartiest congratuletions.

It has been a pleasure to serve Anthony Wayne Ct. as your Publicity Chairman. I wish to thank H.L. Mary and S.K. Cerl for esking me to do this for them.

"As the light of our candle of service,
Goes out et the end of this year,
May we give thanks for our many blessings,
And for the friends that we hold dear.
Let us light again a candle
To help others along the way.
And the beeuty of love and friendship,
Will be found in our heerts to stay."

H.L. Mary and S.K. Carl - We wish for you the best of everything in the years that lie ahead.

To the new officers for the ensuing year - Best wishes and e very rewarding year for all.

Save all your newspapers to help the Ways and Means project.

CLOSING THOUGHT:

We thank thee God, for all thy care; for homes end those who love us there.

You have blessed us, bless us still; and help us God, to do thy will.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE
ASSEMBLY
No. 139

SOCIAL ORDER
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Dear Beauceent Sisters:

I would like to thank all those who donated their time for decorating, baking cookies, or the contribution of money for the Sweetheart's Ball. I was very proud of our Assembly's participation in this event.

We are now preparing to receive three new candidates into our Assembly on March 4, 1980. Mrs. Adolph Sklenar, Mrs. Robert Toupence and Mrs. William Black. Please plan to attend on March 4 and welcome our new members into our Assembly.

On March 18, we will have our stated meeting. There will be refreshments and a Cake Walk after our meeting on mezzanine.

April 1, will be our stated meeting.

April 2 will be our Card Party, Style Show and Bazaar. The Style Show will be by My Sisters Closet. They will be showing us their new spring line. We would appreciate baked goods and craft items donated for the Bazaar Table. We would like all of our members to participate and support this event. Invite your friends and neighbors and join us for e fun filled evening.

Illness in Assembly: Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Plank have both been in the hospital but ere now at home. Illness at home: Mrs. Don K. Thrasher, Mrs. Walter Hayes, Mrs. Reynolds Wade, Mrs. John Butler, Mrs. Samuel Geake, the husband of Mrs. James Williams, the husband of Mrs. Gerald Walker, the husband of Mrs. James Jewell, the daughter of Mrs. John Bleich.

Deaths in Assembly: the sister-in-law of Mrs. James Farrar.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

If anyone knows of any illness or deaths in Assembly please report to Mrs. Richard Swinehart after 4:00 p.m.

New rosters of membership end programs for 1980 are available through Assembly.

See You In Assembly!!

Live Today

There are two deys in every week which should be kept free from fear end apprehension. One is yesterday with its mistekes, its faults and blunders.

Yesterday has passed forever beyond our control. We cennot undo e single ect we performed; we cannot erase a single word we said.

Yesterday is gone.

The other is tomorrow with its lerge promise and poor performance.

Tomorrow is also beyond our immediate control. Tomorrow's sun will rise, either in splendor or behind a mask of clouds — but it will rise.

Until it does we heve no stake in Tomorrow, for it is as yet unborn.

This leaves only one day — today. Any man can fight the battles of just one dey. It is only when you end I add th burdens of those two awful eternities — yesterday and tomorrow — that we break down.

Let us, therefore, live but one day at a time.

— Exchange

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FDRT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.

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Companions:

In our last column, wa spoka of tha fact that York Rita, like tha U.S. Marines, does need a few good man. Any Mason taking advantaga of our offer, we feel, is sure to experience e sansa of deap satisfaction in both maeting as well as working with what we feal era soma of the greatest people in tha Fraternity. It is true thet within our ranks, as well as in many other organizations, soma of our members ara granted certain titles and honors. Yet these titles do not mean thet we consider one member to be of more importance than another. In true Masonic tradition, within our portals, each member is considered to be truly equal to his brother. Some of our Brothers become proficient in ritualistic work while others might find thet their skills lay in administrative areas. Some might even turn into fine cooks. Still regardless of how a Brother can contribute to our order or how much, he is greeted with equal pleasure.

So that we might pay honor to our loyal membars, it is my thought that each month one or more of our group should ba singled out for a spacial recognition so that the rest of us might express just how much wa appreciate his help. This month, I wish to singla our Companion Simon H. Hertsing who is presently serving as our Santinel. Through his efforts, our guests are made welcome, tha nacessary equipment is placed in the proper manner and displayed correctly. Wa are likewise free of the fear of unwanted intrusion which might disrupt our daliberations due to his efforts. For his many years of faithful service to our Drder, all of us wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and trust that we might enjoy many more happy years togather.

By tha time this column will be printed, February 16th and our Annual Swaetheert Ball will ba just a happy memory. In ordar to maka it a success, there was a greet daal of work done by a great numbar of paople and we wish to publicly thank aach and evary one that helpad to make it so. This includes all the Companions and their wives, the Jobies that poured the punch, all the fearless climbers who placed the decoretions around the Ballroom and all others that helped in countless other ways.

We hope that the Pipers from the Shrine Bagpipe Bend proved to be e pleasant surprise to each of you that attended and that the music of Companion Earl Zimmerman was well received.

When we speak of the Sweetheart Ball, our special vote of thanks must go to Companion Myron Milhorn for all his help. It is hard to think of it without including Myron who has loyally served as the Ticket Chairman of this affair for tha past fourteen years. For my money, that is truly a record that merits recognition.

Dur next dagrea day is schadulad to be held March 15th. At the prasent tima wa have fiva candidates. If you might hava any patitions panding, plaase see that they are presented in time to includa your friands in our class.

Don't forget that our next statad maating will be hald March 20. Your attandance is needed if wa expect to continue to ba an effactiva organization. Saa you therel

FDRT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

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Sir Knights: May I start this month in e somber attitude. Masonry has lost a fine man, Drvis A. Dellinger, Februery 2, 1980. He was Past Mester of Home Lodge No. 342, Fort Wayne, Indiana 1922 to 1924, and Past Grand Master of F.&A.M. of the State of Indiana in 1946-1947. I attended Grand Lodge in 1946 when he was elected and again in 1947 when Home Lodge No. 342 of Fort Wayne opened Grand Lodge. To me he has been et fine man end Mason. Brother Dellinger was the author of our present Apron lecture in the Entered Apprentice Degree and was approved by Grand Master Dmar B. Smith in 1922. It was not incorporated es a part of the ritual until Mey 20, 1964. This degree would not be complete without the presentation of this Apron lecture. May we all remember our departed brother for this gift. To the families and relatives of our deceased Sir Knight and Brother our deepest sympathy.

50 year presentation Award of Gold wes given last month to Sir Knight William S. Mossman by P.E.C. Robert Whyte. Dur new organist Sir Knight James Gordon, was installed last month by Eminent Grand Senior Warden Kenneth E. Gibson and Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandary Knights Templar of Indiana. The officers stetions are now filled and we ere ready to serve you.

March 22 will be degree day starting at B:00 a.m. Lunch at noon, home by 4:00 p.m. We will need all the help we can get. Dur thanks last month to the ladies of the Social Drder of Beauceant, end others for the cerry in dinner on Past Commanders Day. We are going to do this agein in June.

We need new members, new ideas, and thoughts from our present members for a successful Commandery. Be present at our meetings, that elways helps. We are still thinking about the March 7th date we will keep you posted.

Camp Crosley date is June 22 to 28 inclusive. Send a boy to camp.

To the family and friends of our Brother, Companion end Sir Knight Herschel D. Bolyard our deepest sympathy.

Easter Sunrise service April 6, 1980 will be held in Scottish Rite Auditorium at 7:00 a.m. Besides tha fine music of the Scottish Rite Choir, the Knights of Columbus, thair families and guests will attend. The Reverent Terry Place, Chancallor of the Fort Wayne-South Band Catholic Diocese will give the Easter Messaga. We hopa all will share this worship service with them.

FDRT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R.&S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

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Greatings Companions:

It appaars that we are getting tha year started with mora activity than originally planned. Howevar, it is with much pleasura that I can announce degree work for Saturday, March 15. Both degrees will be conferred immediately following tha Chapter degrees. Companions Don Smith and John Inchas will again be degree directors. In addition to doing our best for the candidates, this will also be our Inspection. Past Illustrious Grend Master Roger Shafer is scheduled to be our Inspecting Dfficer. Your help is needed end will be appreciated.

The degree work in January went very well. It was good to see a full cast on the floor. Many thanks to ell.

Seturday, April 5th, is the date for the Super Excellent Degree. Compenion John Inches is director and has linad up a very able cast. John has worked hard to prepare for this degree, including soma new costumes.

To those who have not received the Super Excellent Degree we urge you to consider it at this time. The fee is nominal and there are no dues. More important than this is the opportunity to further your York Rite education.

Grand Council will be held et Vincennes, Indiana on March 28 end 29. A report will be given et the April stated assembly.

To our sick, shut-ins and those who ere away, mey we hear from you or see you soon, that we may once again fael your warm clasp of friendship.

How Wealthy Are You?

A tax assessor cama one day to a poor ministar of tha Gospel to determina tha amount of taxes the minister would heve to pay.

"What property do you possess? askad the assessor. "I am wealthy" repliad the minister. "List your possessions, plaase," tha assessor instructed.

"First, I hava averlasting lifa (John 3:16).

Sacond, I have a mansion in Haavan (John 14:2).

Third, I have a peaca that passath undarstanding (Phillippians 4:7).

Fourth, I hava a joy unspeakable (1 Pater 1:B).

Fifth, I have a divina love that nevar faileth (1 Corinthians 13:B).

Sixth, I have a faithful, pious wifa (Proverbs 31:10).

Seventh, I hava haalthy, happy, obedient childran (Exodus 20:12).

Eighth, I hava true, loyal friends (Proverbs 1B:23).

Ninth, I heva a crown of lifa (James 1:12).

Elavanth, I hava e Saviour, Jesus Christ, who supplies ell my needs (Phillippians 4:19)."

The tax assessor closed his book and said, "Truly you are a very rich man, but your proparty is not subject to taxetion."

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1439 Melbourne Dr. . . 749-2596
New Haven, IN

Greetings Brethren:

February has been e very busy month es every Wednesday hes had something going on. Februery 13 we hed en Entered Apprentice degree. February 20 we had a Fellow Craft degree and February 27, a Master Mason degree. Merch is shaping up to be a very busy month also. Brethren! You who have a little time on your hands, come down to lodge and have fellowship with your lodge brothers. We have an exciting time end would like ell of you to join in with us.

We have V.A. Hospitel visitation on Monday, March 17, et 6:45 p.m. Anyone going can stop by the lodge by 6:30 p.m. for a ride to the hospital.

See you in Lodge.

HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Louis E. Knelanger ..... W.M.
Box 327 637-3406
Huntertown
Roy Paters, Jr. ..... Secy.
3315 Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Greetings Brethren:

Februery has come and gone, end es usual, we hed our below zero temperatures end heavy snow. My thenks to the brothers who doneted their time and equipment to clear the snow from the parking lot. It's greet to know we have volunteers who will come forwerd in time of need.

Brothers, es I have been temporarily placed on nights at work, Senior Worden Lerry Ulrey will be filling in for me evenings. He can be reached et 5143 Northcrest Dr., Fort Weyne, IN, or call 483-2802. I will have my evenings free very shortly.

Brother Ulrey end Brother Frimes mede the pilgrimage to the hospitel Monday night end had a very rewarding trip. They reported that Brother Herold Bremer's eye operetion was e success but they heve not removed the bandege permenently yet. He will heve the other eye operated on in the near future. To Brother Herold and our other ailing brothers, mey God bless you with e speedy recovery.

Not heving heard from the O.E.S., I cannot report on the success or failure of their ham end bean supper. I just hope all you brothers saved your wife the chore of cooking supper thet night, end took the family out to a delightful meal.

We still heve a few members who have not peid their dues. Brothers, remember you are not in good stending until your dues ere in the hends of the secretary.

If we heve a favorable report, we will be heving E.A. degree work in Merch.

In closing remember: To heve e friend, be one.

See you in lodge.

MONRDEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Robert L. Powelson .. .. W.M.
R. 1, St. Rd. 101 ..... 623-355B
Monroeville, IN
I. B. Marquart ... . Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Fort Wayne, IN

Brethren:

Dn Februery 6 we draped our Cherter for Brother Drvis A. Dellinger, Pest Grend Master of Indiana and Honorary member of our Lodge. Brother Dellinger was the author of the beautiful apron lecture in the Entered Apprentice degree, one of the meny things he has done for our fratemity.

Ruth Whittem, widow of Brother Harry Whittem, passed away on January 19. Brothers Clarence Yoder, Dallas Merquart, Russell Brouwer, Howard Fugate P.M., Relph Frederick P.M. and I.B. Merquart P.M. were the pellbeerers.

I would like to thank everyone who attended our Friends Night. If you were unable to ettend, we ere plenning to heve enother very soon. We will have some degree work coming up shortly elso, so plan to attend. The telephone committee will notify you when these events will take piece. Better yet, come to Lodge and find out when. O.K.?

This month we will hold e Lamp Lodge on the 19th. No electric lights will be used; the Lodge will be lit with kerosene lemps end candles. Did you ever attend Lodge in the glow of lamplight? Well, here is your chence.

This month, also, #293 seys "Happy Birthday" to the following Brothers: Robert Crabill, Dalles Dinger, Robert J. Hartman, Gordon Jackson, Morris Lake, Peul Purmen, John Swain, Wilmer Webster P.M.

And congratulations to the following Brothers on being reised in this month: Verlin Berkley P.M., 1942; Jemes Chausse P.M., 1945; Theodore Brouwer, 1927; Thomes Creig, 1955; Wilmer LaVine P.M., 1956; Frederick Reed, 1946; Howerd Webster, 1916; Frenklin Dewey, 1979; Merrill Miller, 1979.

Closing Thought - Which will be the most interesting - my television progrem or my Lodge meeting? Remember, we don't have re-runs!

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DSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Jack A. Ash ..... W.M.
304 W. LaFever
Ossian 622-4923
Harvey Ault ..... Secy.
Box 1B3, Dssian 622-4433

Greeting from the East:

At our steted meeting in February we had a petition for degrees read. If ell goes well, we will have degree work in March. EA degree is tentatively set for March 17 and FC degree April 7.

LEO
Lodge No. 224
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursdey

Charles F. Prewett ..... W.M.
7027 Strawberry Dr. . 489-5415
Fort Wayne 46825
Clarence E. Brown ..... Secy.
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

Brethren, et our February meeting we hed two new petitions thet were read. In Merch we will be starting their degree work. So please plan to ettend the Merch meeting, for we need as many Brethren es possible to put on the work right. Remember, first impressions to our new Brethren is the most important.

Dur Secretary informs me that our Brethren have not been sending in their chenge of address when they heve moved to a new address. So please send in your address changes to the Square & Compess.

All Brethren who were raised in March, please make a special effort to attend the March meeting so we can celebrate and give recognition to you.

It is my plaasure to serve you as always as Worshipful Master. If any Brethren has any questions concerning Lodge or complaint of any kind, please call me; for I am always happy to hear from you and will try to help resolve whatever you are concerned about.

May the Supreme Ruler of the universe continue to Bless you, your families and this Lodge.

Closing thought: Whatever is worth doing et ell is worth doing well. See you in Lodge.

First Thursday, Stated Meeting, 7:30.

Second Thursday, E.A.Degree or practice.

Third Thursdey, F.C. Degree, or practice.

Fourth Thursday, M.M. Degree, or practice.

DLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

John H. Spikes ..... W.M.
R. R. 1 638-4341
Markle, IN 46770
Lloyd Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland 639-3740

HARLAN
LODGE No. 296
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Kenneth Stotler . . W.M.
Box 57, Harlan
Dean Palmer .... Secy.
Box 485, Harlan 657-5809

Straight Thinking

For generations the world has been full of conflicts among nations, races, creeds and religions. Out of these came contests for territory, for industrial and commerciel edventeges, the lust for power, for edvancement in nuclear warfare end in outer spece. And from these came the misunderstandings which, from immemoriel, have led to enmity and war. All of earth's teeming millions - through eery generetion, yeamed for peece, tranquility, for just e chance to do something useful and to eern end pay their own way through life.

We recall long ego, just after World Wer I, e story ebout e men who came to America from Bulgerie. He was e leborer on e railway construction project. But he was a well educated man. He was esked why the Belken stetes ware always seething with trouble, with hetes and with wars. His reply wes thet it was not the fault of the people. Very emphetically, he stressed the fact that the people of those countries wanted nothing more than to live in peace, to work their smell farms, to raise their families, to enjoy their music, their litereture, their culture, end to be heppy. But es in ell countries today, there are embitious people who want lend or rights that other netions have; therefore, they provoke wers end enmity - yet demanding end threatening - thet if they do not get what they want they will fight for it.

The story went on further to explain more fully. Wers cannot be fought without men. To fight successfully men must be made engry. The surest way to make men angry is to use the flames of intolerance ageinst races, religions end cultures. This was the method adopted by Adolf Hitler, end it is still being used by other so-called leeders of nations.

Statesmen telk endlessly, vast unwieldy and complicated mechinery is usually set up, reams of records are written involved negotiations are engaged in, and ell for the purpose of establishing peace.

This is the procedure because eech nation wents to get ell it can and give es little as possible in raturn. What they will not recognize is the fect thet the whole process cen be reduced to on word - tolerence. If ell leaders of netions would adopt that principle, really make it work, the problems that arise in this day and ege could be settled peacefully and promptly.

As Masons we know this is true. We are taught the meaning of tolerance end we know how it works. Among us will be found members of neerly all races. We heve brethren in every land. We live together in peace end in full appreciation of each other's rights. Whatever difficulties erise they are settled quietly by conference. We raise no question about a man's religion, his politics, his race or the lend from whence he came. We ask only that he be honorable and that he support the sublime principles of the Drder.

If that cen be done in a relatively small wey in e fretemel organization such as Masonry, the same thing can be done in e great way among netions. But it never will be done until ell people learn and apply the fundementel principla of tolerance.

Peace will come when it comes first to men's heart; it will come only when man cleanses himself of hetrad, revenge, greed and lust for power. It will come to ell men when they practice whet they preech.

Exchange

If communism is as wonderful as they claim it le, it looks like they would take down their iron curtains and put in some picture windows.

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Committee To Be Formed For Counseling and Assistance

By Vince Westfall

The Mesonic Relief Associetion of the United Stetes end Canade, of which we ere e member, is not new, it detes back to 1885 end es e body has been holding bienniel meetings since thet time. The lest meeting wes held November 1979 in Coloredo Springs, Colorado. The next meeting is to be held in New Orleans. At the meeting in Colorado there were 41 delegates from 22 states end Cenada, including our delegate from Indiene.

Here in the Fort Weyne end Tri-State eree we hope to become more active es en erm of the many lodges in this area to assist not only in time of finenciel need but elso counsel end essist our brothers in all their needs.

To keep e follow up file on all our Masonic widows and to see they are not in went. What better way to remember our brothers end their widows then with e call, e card or e visit. This my brothers is truly practicing brotherly love.

It wes the prectice of these precepts by our greet end dedicated forefethers in Mesonry which led to the esteblishment of many Boards of Relief and the Masonic Homes for the elderly and in some states for children.

To be eble to work in this field I feel most fortunete. As I em able to observe the out-pouring of these true tenets of Freemesonry exemplified first hend — thus causing me end I hope all of us to reise our personel ideels, tend to meke us better men. Isn't that every Mester Masons goel, to strive to deserve the honor conferred on us end to be worthy of the confidence the fraternity reposed in us.

In the past year the Masonic Service Board has essisted meny brothers or their families es follows:

(1) Assisted e young man in Columbus, Ohio with e terminal illness who hedn't seen his father in many yeers. The fathers lest known address was Fort Weyne. He had been Master of a lodge in Ohio and we were eble to trace him from Fort Wayne to Richmond, to Indianapolis, to Californie, end the father was finally put in contact with his son.

(2) An Eestern Star member who was heving trouble with medical and utility bills beceuse of e smell pension. The Mesonic Relief Boerd was able to essist by putting her in contact with the proper people who were able to assist her.

(3) Another Eastern Star member, new in Fort Weyne from out of state, who because she was uneble to get outside, had only one problem, she wes lonesome. A Star Chapter wes contected to follow up

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THE FORT WAYNE COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS WILL CONFER THE SUPER EXCELLENT MASTER DEGREE ON APRIL 5, AT 1:15 P.M. (SATURDAY) IN THE MASONIC TEMPLE. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT 11:30 A.M. CANDIDATE — SINGULAR FEE $5.00

Papers Late Last Month

The editor hes been informed by severel people of receiving the paper late last month. We ere extremely sorry for this. All pepers were meiled on the third of Merch so most people in Fort Wayne should heve hed their paper on the 5th or 6th. We hed reports of people getting them es late es the 12th.

People out of Fort Weyne had the peper on the 7th and 8th which was about right.

Many people heve questioned how the mailing date is picked end that they ere not sure when writing an erticle when the pepers will be meiled. Copy deedline is set as the third Thursday of the month. The papers are printed on the fourth Thursdey and meiled the following Monday.

Hopefully this gets them in the mail by the first of the month so members of Fort Weyne lodges will have the peper before the first weekend of the month.

On a short month like Februery this mekes the deadline late in the month, but if we move up the deadline then some organizations don't have their meetings before the deedline date.

We are working on getting the papers printed on Wednesday instead of Thursday so we can mail part of them on Fridey insteed of Monday.

On the deadline box on the front pege we ere edding a line that will give the mailing dete the pepers will be placed in the meil.

Severel pepers with zip codes of 46805 thet should have been changed to 46815 were returned to the publisher this month, therefore many people that heve been receiving the Squere end Compass with incorrect zip codes on them did not receive their paper this month.

Masonic Bowling League

The Masonic League is headed into the finel phase of this season's bowling et the G.E. Club elleys. It has been e good season with the competition very keen, especielly in this second helf. James Sircey hes esteblished himself es the top bowler with e single geme of 258 end e three game series of 620. The Ionics under the leedership of Robert Archer hes e teem's single geme of 990 while the Dorice with Harold Fletter es their captain has e team's high series of 2724.

The bowling season will end on April 29 with e roll-off between the Dorics, first helf winners, end the second half winners. Also et the same time there will be e singles toumement for ell members of the leegue. On Mey 6 the annuel dinner meeting will be held et Heritage House end ewards will be made et thet time. We invite any of our Mesonic Brothers to plen to join us for the 1980-81 season.

Teem Standings as of 3/18/80

	Won	Lost
1. Levels	30	14
2. Plumbs	28	16
3. Dorics	27	17
4. Corinthiens	25	19
5. Ionics	23	21
6. Ruffiens	21	23
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Our speeker for this meeting will be Ed deBeaumont. He will show slides end describe the activities et the Fort Weyne State School. He describes this es his fevorite subject, and it should be en interesting progrem.

We invite every Senior Meson, end those not considering themselves Seniors, to join us for lunch end enjoy the greet fellowship. You will be gled thet you did.

You might elso note on your calendar Monday, May 5, which would be the next meeting. The progrem is not errenged es yet, but it should be interesting, end you will not went to miss it. We meet the first Mondey of each month, except July and August, same time and same place.

Franklin I. Bryen, Secy.

Home To Host 4th Annual Half Century Dinner

Home Lodge No. 342 has egein invited the lodges of Allen County to join in honoring ell their "Aweird of Gold" members by heving them as guests at the 4th Annuel Half Century Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Tuesdey, April 29 et the Mesonic Temple. Entertainment will follow the dinner and recognition of the honored guests.

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3615 Chancellor Dr. . . 483-1601

Brethren,

First I want to congratulete the newest members of our lodge. Amzy Tullis and Forest Huffman were raised to the Sublime Degree of Mastet Mason on Merch 4. I hope they will come to lodge as often as possible.

The Smorgesbord was made a success this year by the meny people who geve their time and effort in preparing end serving the food. Among those were Dick Hamilton, Bob end Eula Black, Bill and Vurla Bleck, Herold and Barb Black, Merty end Ruth Donahue, Lee end Florine Gerrison, Paul and Bonnie Moore, Joe Booth, Sunny Squires end Bob Whiteman. Also my wife Barb and my children Alen and Jenny and the Demolay boys. Thank you all very much.

We will be having Fellowcraft degree April 15 end Mester Mason on May 6. We will elso present severel 25 yeer pins at the dinner on May 6. I hope to see e large turn out then.

Also I went to express my deep appreciation for all the support you Brothers heve given me during my recent illness. I am elso happy thet Brother Hoyt Cempbell is back in lodge et his familiar desk efter his serious illness.

Dur trip to Perthenon Lodge in Chetham, Onterio, Cenade will be April 26 end 27. Contact Ken Disler for reservations.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Bob D. Hobbs ... . . . W.M.
6331 Amarillo Dr. . . 447-4471
Charles W. Taylor .. .. Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. . . 483-9390

Greetings Brethren:

It gives me greet pleesure to ennounce thet Ferrell L. Hoover and Marvin F. Porter were raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Meson in Februery. I would like to congratulate these brothers on their achievement end to welcome them into the followship of Maumee Lodge. I hope they will come back to lodge regularly end will participete in our ectivities.

Maumee Lodge regrets the loss of two of our brothers who have been called by the Grand Architect to the Celestial Lodge during the pest month. Dn Wednesdey night March 5, 1980 memorial services were held for Brother Raymond Phipps with Cal Baumen, P.M. of Summit City Lodge officieting. Brother Phipps wes 95 years of age at the time of hid death end Maumee's oldest member. Dn Wednesdey night Merch 19, 1980, services were held for Brother Floyd A. Englert with Bruno Belbutoski performing the memorial service. Dn behalf of the officers and members of Maumee Lodge I offer our sympethies and regrets to the families at the passing of their loved ones.

Brethren, I urge you to attend your lodge often end wetch your officrs at work. Ritual, this year, is excellent es usual. I'm positive you will enjoy the work, the great fellowship thet preveils, and on Entered Apprentice and Master Mason nights the additional pleasure of the wonderful food prepered to perfection by Willie Witmer.

During March there are six cendidetes receiving the Degrees of Masonry and the ballot being favorable six more will be receiving the degrees in April. There will be lots of work so plen now to ettend.

Our Past Masters and Charter Members banquet will be Wednesdey night, April 30, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. Willie is plenning another of her now femous feasts end there will be enterteinment following the meel. All members ere invited to attend end to join in honoring our founders end past leaders through whose vision, dedicetion, and leedership the lodge wes founded end mede to grow end prosper since 1926. Merk you calenders now so not to miss this importent event.

See you in Lodge.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Richard D. Sims .... W.M.
4017 Weisser Pk. 745-3335
Franklin I. Bryan .... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. . . 434-0102

Brethren,

We ere epproaching April end we ere still busy with the degree work. Two brothere heve completed the Entered Apprentice end the Fellowcraft Degrees, end will receive their Mester Mason Degrees on April 7.

During the first three months we have hed several of the Brethren in the hospitels. The latest to return home ere Brother Bill Fitch, Brother Arthur Cochren, Brother Bob Showalter end our Secretary's wife Marge Bryen.

Brother Larry Teckett's wife is in Parkview Hospital now, follwoing surgery. Dn behalf of the Officers and ell of Southgete Lodge's members, we wish ell of you e speedy recovery.

Also Pest Master Glenn Robinson end his wife Verda have spent 34 Heppy Yeers together, so all of us wish the both of you many, many more years together. My speciel "Thanks" to Verda for giving Southgate such a fine member.

At our Steted Meeting, to be held in April, I will ask thet ell the Committee Chairmen be present and meke e report to Lodge on their activities, so thet we cen meke the entries in the Lodge Reports.

We ere looking for some Brothers who are ready to meet the challenge. We need some for the back-up parts in all three degrees. Now is the time to get started in the work lectures and small parts needed to put on the Degree Work as it should be done.

Anyone who is interested should contact any of the Line Dfficers, and we will give you all the help in getting your work thet we can.

Again, I will mention the Past Master's Night Banquet to be held on May 24, with dinner at 6:30 p.m., with The Most Worshipful Grand Master Elect Robert H. Miller end his Ledy Jene, es his wise words are always welcome.

In closing, we again invite the Brethren of the other Lodges to visit our Lodge end shere our Fellowship and hospitality. Our Lodge Degree schedule is es follows:

EA Degree	March 17
FC Degree	March 24
MM Degree	April 7

C.U. IN LDDGE

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Jerry DeLeon ..... W.M.
2103 W. Wallen Rd. . . 489-4972
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
P. D. Box 15503 ..... 743-472B
Fort Wayne 46885

Greetings Brethren:

With the coming of Spring end ell of the beeuty thet follows, reminds me of e candidate receiving his first degree. He hes taken that first step into our lodge just like e flower pushing through the earth, not knowing whet to expect.

As he edvances to the Fellowcraft degree, he is beginning to mature in knowledge until he has finally blossomed like a flower, by being raised to the sublime degree of e Master Meson. But like e flower thet will wither and die, e newly reised Master Meson become enother name on the n unless he continues to imp himself by masonic educatio participation in lodge work.

To ell of you newly raised Ma Masons, I encourage you to c to lodge and take en ective Accept the chellenge end lear doing end teke e part in the de work. We need your help.

Our annuel Hem and Bean D ner will be on April 1B, at Mesonic Temple. We will s from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. If t are any of you brothers who w like to help us serve dinner, pl call your Worshipful Mester. T dinner hes always been e success end with your help I k it will be again.

Brothers, there is going to b beseball trip to Chicago on Jul to watch the Cubs pley the Diego Padres. The cost of the which includes box seats, wil $21.00 per person. For reservati see Brothers Ed Collins or Ca Lee at lodge. The tickets wil sold on e first come besis unti bus is full.

Dn May 23 we will be hos Femily Night. This is the night can bring your children, along your wife, to dinner end enjoy entertainment which will be pro ed for your pleesure. There wi

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more information on this later.

The 25 year pins have been mailed to all members who are eligible prior to 1980. We have had a few pins returned in the mail because of no forwarding address. If you have not received your pin, contact your secretary, Lawrence Baker, or myself.

Again, for you brothers who have not paid your dues for 1980, you will soon be delinquent and will not receive a current dues card until this matter is cleared on the books.

As of this article, Brothers Don Wadkins is recuperating from back surgery at Parkview Hospital and Wilmer Racine is back in St. Joseph Hospital with a broken arm. Brother Russell Wherton is back at the Ft. Wayne Health Care Center.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Brothers Kenneth Quisenberry and John T. McLaughlin, who have been called to the Celestial Lodge above to receive their award.

Look well to the East. See you in lodge.

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

William C. Reed, Jr. . . . . W.M.
1616 Richardson St. 422-8175
Business 432-8711
Elson L. Erler, Sr. . . . . Secy.
1035 Delaware Ave. . 424-7625

Greetings Brethren:

I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the family of Clarence Perkins, who passed away January 20.

To the sick, Oran O'Petz, a speedy recovery.

Brethren, the Fellow Craft Club needs your help with walking and ritual work, also kitchen assistance. Just contact an officer and they will be happy to get you started.

Elson Erler, lodge secretary, requests for each brother returning from their winter locations, to contact him concerning their new address.

Congratulations go to four new members who were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. They are: James Bergquist, Sr., Albert McClure, Gary Scott, and Ray Soughen. Welcome brothers. We will also have work in April and May to initiate new members. An invitation goes out to all brethren to come to lodge and see the work performed.

The officers and myself would like your comments on outside lodge activities, such as a picnic in the park, a trip to the Masonic Home or the Scofield House, or a trip to a ball game. If you should have any suggestions, please contact an officer or myself.

Lodge members! We have been dining once or twice each month, with refreshments at most meetings. So come to lodge and enjoy the fellowship and food.

Please advise me of any sick members, in order for me to visit or help them.

See you in lodge!

HOME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

James P. Johnston . . W.M.
R. R. 1 . . . 627-2573
Spencerville, IN 46788
Jack W. Rice . . Secy.
3332 Sanibel Dr. 486-3556
Fort Wayne 46815
Hollis C. Breece Pub. Chr.
1416 Baywood Dr. 749-5687
New Haven 46774

Brethren:

Numerous Brothers made favorable comments about Home's article in the March issue of the Square and Compass. If you overlooked it, go back and read it, particularly the last paragraph.

In some Grand Lodge jurisdictions the publications of the symbolic lodges are issued as a summons, and the secretary states that he has been directed by the Worshipful Master to request the attendance of each Brother at the meetings listed therein. Would you meet your Masonic obligation if the Home article in this publication was issued as a summons by your Worshipful Master?

The 4th Annual Half Century Dinner to honor Allen County's 50 year members will be 6:30 Tuesday, April 29. All the lodges in Allen County have again been invited to attend and bring their Brothers who have received the Award of Gold. Make your reservations by mailing the coupon on the front page or drop it off at the Temple office. A free will offering will be taken to help defray cost of the dinner. Entertainment will follow recognition of the honored guests. The secretaries of the lodges will be contacted during the week of April 21-26 to obtain the names of their honored guests and number of reservations.

Home held memorial services for two Brothers who were recently called to the Celestial Lodge above. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the families of Melvin Bearinger and Robert Cantwell. Brother Bearinger was a member of the fraternity 56 years and Brother Cantwell received his 25 year award in 1977.

Home congratulates Rayes Mota on having been raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason and we welcome you Brother Rayes.

Plans are going forward for the 31st Annual Tri-State Reunion here in Ft. Wayne, October 4-5. Committees are being established and will be functioning before lodge goes dark. Effort is being made to enlarge the number of cities comprising the group, and it is anticipated that at least two new lodges will attend. Mark your calendar.

HOME ACTIVITIES

April 1, Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

April 8, Entered Apprentice.

April 14, VA Medical Center Visit, 7:00 p.m.

April 15, Fellow Craft Degree, 7:00 p.m.

April 22, Master Mason Degree, Open, 5:30, Dinner 6:30.

April 29, 4th Annual Half Century Dinner, 6:30 p.m.

May 6, Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Jarvis Doan, Jr. . . . . W.M.
260 E. Essex Ln. 483-0049
Fort Wayne 46825
Bernard L. Smith . . . . . Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 . 485-0728

Brethren,

We had work on the E.A. Degree in March; also our Past Masters and Ladies Night on March 15. We had a very good turn out this year with eleven Past Masters and their ladies in attendance. Entertainment was furnished by The Masquers Band from The Shrine Temple and they gave a superb performance. Brother Past Master Nile Hake was presented with a watch in token of our appreciation for his 23 years of service as our Treasurer.

Our thanks to Pat Bleich for the delicious dinner and the beautiful table decorations. We will have Degree Work in April with F.C. planned for Thursday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m.

To our 36 Brothers who celebrate their birthdays in April, Happy Birthday. We also have 49 Brothers who will celebrate their being raised to Master Masons in the month of April.

Brothers, if any of you have not paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible.

See you in Lodge.

NEW LIGHT
LODGE U.D.
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
High 12 Less 2

Charles C. Scott W.M.
2540 Eastbrook Dr. 483-0209
Terry Lee Zell Secy.
1424 Rabus Dr. 489-5683

Brethren:

Fraternal greetings from the officers of your lodge. I am sure we are all a little weary of winter's blustery cold and snow, ice, the Ides of March, and are eagerly anticipating budding trees, flowers, greening of the grass, warm sunshiny days and all the accompanying joys which winter serves to make us appreciate. Every year at this time we are again assured of the truth of the Masonic legend of the Acacia. What appears to be death can be simply the beginning of life.

By the time you read this we will have raised our third brother, Dave Platt to the sublime degree on March 15 and enjoyed the fellowship of having lunch with the York Rite, who is also having degree work on that date. Some people used to question my wife on why we only had one child. Her answer always was, "We concentrated on quality rather than quantity." Since our lodge got started last September we will have raised three candidates. And, my Brethren, we have certainly had quality. Brothers Ralph White and Gene Evans, both of whom are now line officers and now more quality in "no less a person then our brother, Dave Platt". Congratulations, not only to these three illustrious brethren, but to all of us to have them associated with us in this "Great and Good Work."

Correction: In the March issue I said we would elect officers in June. Actually they will be appointed by the Grand Master.

I would certainly urge each and every one of you to attend the stated meting on Saturday, April 12 at 10:00 a.m. We will welcome any comments, remarks, observations etc. which you might have. That will be the last meeting that we will have as a lodge "under dispensation", in all probability. As of April 30 we will have sent all our books, accounts, records, etc. in to Grand Lodge. The month of May is when Grand Lodge convenes and one of their many responsibilities is the decision whether or not to grant an official charter to New Light Lodge. If they do grant it we will have busy times ahead.

So this may be the last article I write for the Square & Compass. My Swan Song: I want to express my sincere thanks to each of you for allowing me the great honor and privilege of serving as Master of New Light Lodge U.D. Never have I enjoyed anything more than this "True labor of love". Thanks also to each of you for all your help, aid and assistance.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

James E. Mitchell W.M.
3421 Erne Rd., R. 5 . . 625-4175
Shockley Lockridge . . . Secy.
3425 MonoGene Dr. . . 447-4481

Attention all you Brothers
To what I have to say:
We have our Twenty-fifth Anniversary
On the Seventeenth day of May.

Brethren:

If you missed attending lodge in March, you surely missed a lot of real Masonic activity. We had three candidates for the month, two by initiation and one by affiliation. Also, on the 22nd of March we had an early morning breakfast and then conferred the MM degree on still another candidate.

So, why don't you get your calendars out and write down these dates for April:

On the 2nd we will have stated meeting at 7:30 p.m.

On the 9th, EA degree on one candidate at 7:00 p.m.

On the 16th, FC degree on one candidate at 7:00 p.m.

On the 23rd, MM degree on two candidates at 5:30 p.m.

Brothers, above all things, do

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We are more then pleased to note that we are now seeing some of our brothers whom we have not seen for awhile. Why don't you join with us? After each lodge meeting we retire to the dining erea and enjoy a snack, e cup of coffee, end some wonderful friendships. Every one will find himsalf perfectly et home with this truly friendly group of Brothers.

Our good Secretary tells me that there are just e few more unpeid dues remaining. This is a sincere invitation for you to personelly bring them in end enjoy some reel fellowship.

P.S. OON'T FORGET THE OATE: MAY 17th.

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Todd Tribbett ..... M.C.
3412 Inwood Dr. 485-8269
Marvin E. Berger ..... Oad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

Masonic Visitation Veterans Hospital

April 7 — Three Rivers No. 733 end Huntertown No. 689.

April 14 — Home No. 342 end Harlen No. 296.

April 21 — Wayne No. 25 end Monroeville No. 293.

April 28 — Summit City No. 170 end Olive Brench No. 248.

May 5 — Sol D. Bayless No. 359 and New Haven No. 740.

SUNDAY ESCORT SERVICE

April 6 — Shiloh Chepter OES No. 141.

April 13 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733.

April 20 — Fort Weyne OeMoleys

April 27 — Roanoke Lodge No. 195.

Mey 4 — Ossien Lodge No. 297 end OES.

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STAR of the EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
D.E.S.

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2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

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Paul W. Bienz W.P.
4816 Goshen Rd. 489-4157
Mary Elizabeth Bird .. Secy.
2305 Hiawatha Blvd. 747-0762
Ann White .. .. Pub. Chr.
519 Archer . 422-8341

Greetings end fretemel love to my "Star" sisters end brothers on this, the beginning of my yeer es your Worthy Metron.

A Yeer is three hundred sixty-five days of beauty,
three hundred end sixty-five reasons for heppiness.

This happiness began on Friday evening, March 28, 1980 when I wes instelled as Worthy Metron of Star of the East Chapter, 514, by Pest Matron, Ahleen Oliver.

The East wes decorated with stained gless church windows, which is the emblem of the Worthy Matron end in the West was the Scripture: "Blessed are they thet hear the word of God and keep in." St. Luke 11:28.

Paul Bienz wes installed as Worthy Petron, Margie Bienz es Worthy Matron, Robert Gahman es Associete Petron, Enid Gehmen es Associate Matron, Mary Elizabeth Bird as Secratary, Hezel Dill es Treesurer, Susan Jones es Conductress, Mildred Clerk es Associate Conductress, Mildred Clerk es Associete Conductress, Merle Bienz as Chaplein, Francee Bernes es Mershel, Georgienne Judkins es Orgenist, Lou Westfell es Adeh, Jessie Filler as Ruth, Katherine Perkins as Esther, Jeen Berker es Marthe, Ruth Mexson es Electa, Herdis Helmuth es Warder, John Elliott as Sentinel, Joen Flohr es Prompter.

Presiding et the guest book wee Pest Metron Helen Beers end Pest Matron Ruby Mowery.

The officers were conducted to the alter to be instelled by Instelling Mershal, Past Matron Lois McNeughton. Pest Metron Joen Flohr presented e beeutiful Ster Point ceremony using the Worthy Metrons motto, "To Be Beautiful, Be Yourself."

Prayer was offered at the eltar by the Instelling Chaplein, Past Matron Crystel Moormen and the Instelling Organist was Pest Matron Lucille Brettain who provided lovely music while the choir sang to the newly instelled Metron.

Worthy Matron Margie wes escorted to the East by her husbend Paul, through an arch of white carnetions and lilies of the valley, held by her appointed officers, while the choir sang "Margie."

Worthy Patron Paul was escorted to the East by his daughters, Lynn Kneuer and Merla Bienz, through en erch formed by his Masonic Brothers. The choir sang "Anchors Awey" (words of Elmhurst High School song were used).

Frances Barnes, Jr. Pest W.M. was escorted to the Marshel station by her husbend, Herold, through en arch of white roses formed by her officers. The choir sang "Can't Smile Without You."

Worthy Matron Margie and Worthy Petron Peul were escorted to the elter for the signing of the Bible. The choir sang "My Task."

Frances, Jr. Pest Worthy Metron and Herold, Jr. Pest Worthy Petron were presented their jewels et the elter by Sister Ahleen Oliver.

COMMITTEE CALENOAR

All the following committee and social groups will meet et the house of our Worthy Metron, Margie Bienz, 4816 Goshen Road.

Cheer, April 21 at 1 p.m. Cheirman, Ahleen Oliver; Co-Chairman, Isabelle Helton; Co-Cheirmen, Esther Brothers; Secy.-Trees., Mary Stoops.

Oecorating: April 7, Chairmen, Edna Elliott; Co-Chairman, Mildred Clerk; Secy.-Treas., Margeret Oilbert.

Stareliers: April 14, Cheirmen, Lucille Zurbrugg; Co-Cheirmen, Merguerite Smith; Secy.-Trees., Berthe Lambert.

Sewing: April 14, at 1 p.m. Cheirmen, Jeennette Meyer; Co-Chairmen, Mexine Oe Bruler; Secy.-Treas., Ann White.

Social: April 10, Cheirman, Meude Sink; Co-Cheirman, Kethryn Smith; Secy.-Treas., Willodeen Smith.

Weys end Meens: April 21, Chairmen, Joen Flohr; Co-Cheirmen, Mery Mildred Wahle; Secy.-Treas., Oelores Beetz.

Progrem: April 24, Cheirman, Ruby Mowery; Co-Chairmen, Mery Pratt; Secy.-Treas., Margeret Bock.

Estrellite Club: April 9.

Alleh Signet: April 15.

Medonne Club: April 17.

Pest Metrons: April 3, The Lucky Steer, U.S. 24 and Getts Roed.

Illness in Chepter: Maggie Moore, heart etteck, now at home; Mary Lehmen, stroke, at home, 616 Lyndou Ave., Ashtebule, Ohio 44004; Ruby Blauvelt, St. Joseph Hospital, room 607, heert problem; Helene Bryen, Parkview Hospital, room 429; Margaret Stoltz, Perkview Hospital, surgery, now et home; Geynell Stevens, St. Joseph Hospital; Arthur Mowery, Luthem Hospital, room 688, very seriously ill; Evelyn Heeth, Perkvioe Hospital; Gele Oevison, at home; Maxine De Brielar, surgery, Parkview Hospital, room 252; Myrtle Stoops, heart attack, Lutheran Hospitel, 567; Gaynell Stevens, home now; Frenk Smith, husbend of Willodeen, Parkview Hospital.

Illness in Families: Hazel Oliver, mother of Howard, mother-in-law of Ahleen is et home now, 510 North Melrose Drive, S-12, Vista, Celif. 92083; Cerl Johnson, husbend of Mildred, bypass surgery, Alveredo Community Hospital, LaMesa, California 92041; Moulton Fulmer, brother of Thelma Kayser, uncle of Elaine Drummond, hed surgery et Boswell Hospital in Sun City, Arizone; Mary Pratt end Kathryn Tienrey's sister, Martha Simon hed surgery in Indianepolis Methodist Hospital, 1604 N. Capitol Ave. 46202; Jene Millhorn's daughter, Janet Martin, fell on the ice and broke her leg. She lives at Albion Route 4, Albion, Ind. 46701; Fred Small, husband of Rychie had surgery, is et home now, 4126 Roxtore Lene, 46805.

Deaths in Family: Floyd Hart, brother of Mery Girerdot; Maggie Moore, sister of Mary Mildred Wehle, Williadean Rathert and Edne Fletcher; Mother of Herbert Habig.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

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No. 600 O.E.S.
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Installation of officers wes held Merch 29 et the Weynedele Masonic Lodge.

The instelling officers were: Murray Petty, Instelling Officer; Ruth Petty, Mershel; Barbare Travis, Cheplain; Suzette Middleton, Orgenist; end Mebel Robinette wes the Soloist.

The lady officers were ettired in pale pink gowns while the Worthy Metron wore e gown of dusty rose.

The beeuty vases had roses in five shades of pink enhenced by other small flowers.

The Worthy Matron chose es her emblem in the Eest, Lion - Ship - Cup - Cross. The motto chosen — Thou shelt love the Lord with ell thy heart. The Scripture is Proverbs 3:16. The wetchwords are Loyalty - Friendship - Feith - Love. The flowers chosen by the Worthy Matron ere rad end pink roses end all Gods' flowers.

The Worthy Metron wes escorted to the East by her sons, Frank end Edwin, while the soloist sang, "You'll Never Walk Alone".

The Worthy Petron wes escorted to the East by his granddeughter, Rochelle Feldheiser while the soloist sang, "I'll Welk With God".

Our Jr. Pest Metron, Loretta Heusar, was escorted to the Secretary stetion by her husband while the soloist seng, "Fill My Cup Lord".

After the installation, our new Metron end Patron introduced their family, as did the rest of the officers.

Weynedale Lodge No. 739 presented the Matron with a dozen red roses, as they have done since our beginnings, for which we ere very grateful and consider it an honor.

The Metron end Petron were escorted to the eltar to sign the Bible.

Our Jr. Pest Matron end Petron were escorted to the altar end presented their pins by Marge end Hamer Mann, their Fratemal Mom and Pop.

Ethel end Adolph invited Ruth and Murray Petty, their Fraternal Mom end Pop, to sit in the East with them.

Everyone wes invited downstairs for e reception. The teble was decorated with red roses end pink candles.

The new officers ere: Ethel and Adolph Sklener, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron; Leona and Ernest Welker, Associate Matron end Patron; Conductress, Betty Herruff; Associete Conductress, Merybelle Davis; Secretery, Loretta Hauser; Treesurer, Sue Garver; Cheplein, Mee Geuse; Mershal, Lucy Heckmen; Adah, Charlotte Laisure; Ruth, Sheron Tuppence; Esther, Thelma Bledsoe; Martha, Merjorie Wisa; Electe, Joen Briggs; Warder, Walter Laisure; Sentine, Oelmer Green; Prompter, Ruth Petty.

Illness in Chepter: Esther Sipe, Vonie Cox, Rosanne Klaehn, Richard Scott, Helen Weisenburger, Lucy Heckmen, are ell convelescing et home.

Illness in Family: Grenddeughte of Edith Kumfer.

Rosanne end Gery Klaehn welcomed a new son in eerly February. Sue Gerver welcomad e new grenddeughter. Congratulations to both families.

To those who ara ill we wish a speedy recovery.

Spring has come
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Trinity Chapter held open installation Saturday, March 22, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. in the Colonial Room, Masonic Temple, and edds enothar happy end succassful year to our Chapter. With tha leaders for tha coming year, we know it will ba a memorabla one.

All officers wara in their stations and tha Chaptar was opened by tha Worthy Matron, Sistar Donna Rabbitt. The Bible was ravarently opaned without caramony, followad by tha Lord's Prayar in unison. Pledga of ellagiance to the flag of our country was given, followed by ona verse of tha National Anthem.

A werm walcome wes given by tha Worth Matron to ell prasant. Past Matron Deloras Anspach and Past Petron Charles Kinch ware escorted to tha Eest and introduced. Sister Dalores than introduced thosa who would essist har; Installing Marshal, Mergie Sowar, Installing Chaplein, Eugania Wood, Instelling Drgenist, Beth Smith, Soloist Mebla Robinette. Brothar Charlas Kinch will giva tha obligetion. Following ramarks by tha Worthy Metron Donne end Worthy Patron Richard, a fifteen minuta recess wes called to prepare for tha instelletion. Tha 1979 officers retired with reguler merch es Sistar Mable Robinetta sang "Tha Old Rugged Cross".

Tha installetion was hald for tha following: Worthy Matron, Lois Donelson; Worthy Petron, Gene G. Linn; Associate Metron, Sheron Wadkins; Associate Patron, Donald Wadkins; Secretary, Donne Rabbitt; Traasurer, Dorothy White; Conductress, Susan Miller; Associate Conductress, Lillian Anders; Cheplain, Clyde Cupp; Mershel, Margie Sower; Drganist, Lee Ellan Timmerman; Adah, Mexina Cupp; Ruth, DoraDean Linn; Esther, Elaine Hofacker; Mertha, Peggy Brema; Electa, Nava Jaan Ford; Warder, Dennis Sower; Sentinel, Donald Ford; Promptar, Deloras Anspach; Soloist, Mable Robinette.

The officers to be installed entered the chapter room led by Instelling Marshal Margie Sower. Following roll call of officers, a preyer was given by Sister Eugenia Wood and the obligation was given by Brother Charles Kinch. After being installed as Worthy Matron, Sister Lois Donalson was ascorted to the East through an isle of Pest Esthers end Past Matrons by her daughter Ann, and was presented to tha chapter and given grend honors. Har daughter Ann presented her with e bouquet of yellow roses. Sister Mable Robinetta sang, "Prayer Perfact".

After being Installad as Worthy Patron Brother Gana Linn was escortad to Eest by his wife, Sistar DoraDaan, through an aisle formad by his Brothar Masons. Sistar Mable sand, "The Battla Hymn of tha Rapublic".

Tha Junior Pest Matron Sister Donna Rabbitt and Patron Richerd Rabbitt were escortad to the altar for the presantation of their Jawals. After ramarks by tha Worthy Metron and Worthy Patron, the installation was closed by singing, "My Feith Looks Up to Thee".

CALENDAR FOR APRIL

April 7, Cheer, Idi 'l Frederick end Flossie Cochran. NE CA-WA, to ba announced.

April 1, Social, Elaina Hofecker and Ann Galbraath.

April 4, Good Fridey, Dark.

April 9, Stitch and Chattar, to ba announced.

April 8, Pest Metrons, End of Year Dinnar.

April 14, To be announced.

April 21, Sewing end Dacorating, Joen Mollica and Cerolyn Timmarman.

April 22, Ways end Means, to be announced.

April 24, Doral, Halan McClura.

April 28, 29, 30, Grand Chaptar, Indienepolis.

Illnass in Chaptar: Mary Lous Whitman hes nasal blockaga. Donald Wadkins, Parkview for beck surgery. Mark Sherwin hed surgary, is now homa. Evengeline Beker not too well. Albart whita struck by e cer, Is up end around. Helan Crampton, home, not too well. Iona Wilson had welking pneumonie, is feeling bettar. Cermon end Art Gardt are in Florida · they have hed flu.

Illnass in Femily: Mergaret Turnbull, mother of Bath Smith, released from hospital, is improving. Dabbie Wilson, daughter of Iona Wilson, had flu. Tom Mullene, husband of Jackie Mullens, not well egein. Malissa Mullans, daughter of Jackie Mullens, had a broken enkle. The cast has now been removed.

Daaths: Howard Ellanwood, husband of Myrtle end fathar of Lillian Poiry. Ethal Tucker, sister of Halan McClure. Bruno Balbutoski, half sister passed away in Wisconsin. Cherlas Martin, stapson of Adolle Martin.

Births: Louise Wilkerson, naw great grandson. Grace Hastings, grandson. Donna Balcher hes e baby boy. The grandperents are Betty end Bernard Smith. Mickey Ann Sudar, a beby boy. Flossie Cochran is the grandmother.

To thosa who era ill, wa wish e spaady recovary; to thosa in sorrow, our heartfalt sympathy, and to the new parents and grandparents, our heartiest congratulations.

I am very happy to serve the Chapter and will do my best to keep up on all the news.

Congratulations to all the new officers and wish for tham a happy and rewarding year.

Please note that our meetings start at 7:30 p.m.

If you or members of your family are ill or in distress, wa would like to know it. We have a grand group of sisters on our cheer committea, and we want to do our part by sending cards of cheer or sympathy, visiting and performing other acts of kindness. Please call Dorothy Whita, 483-1601 or Maa Ernst, 482-1820.

FDRT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432 D.E.S.

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Upon antaring Chapter March 6, a full siza Lamb in a field of green backad by a brokan column was in tha East. Sistar Linda Allee, Grand Marthe wes our guest that avaning giving her story of Martha.

Sharing the East was Bro. Lyla Cotton, PGP, Sister Mery Ann Fredericks, Assoc. Grend Cond., Sister Eydthe Gordon, District Daputy No. 14, es well as our Patron Clayton Harrick, PGP. Sistar Carol Munk, Worthy Matron, greetad aach with a varsa end Sistar Linda with a small whita Lamb. Brother Clayton remindad averyone to attend the naxt maating as ha would ba waaring what he had received at tha all committea party. He will also be giving the lest of the TV status on the R & R's. Also a raminder that upon approval from tha Worthy Grand Matron our chapter will chenge thair meating tima from 8:00 to 7:30 p.m. March 20 found the East honoring the West and the West honoring the East. Sistar Carol having Sistar Joan Moyar escorted around the pond on a fishing trip with a big sign in the West chair to that effect. Sistar Joan then having Sistar Carol escorted on e triangle of mamories, with each of har officars giving a verse. Sister Carol and Bro. Clayton would lika to thank tha Committees end sideliners for all their support this pest year. If it were not for everyone pulling in the sema direction it would not have baan the baautiful year thet is was.

Insulation was hald on March 31 in tha Coloniel Room. The East was decorated with a doll dressed as Adah with e baskat of garden flowers. In tha West was Sister dan's Scripture: "Lat not mercy and truth forsaka thee". Proverbs 3:3. Beauty Veses bahind the Sistar points chairs' with a larga white rosa with grean farn in them.

Installing Grand Officers: Grand Marshal, Edytha Gordon P.M., Jr. P.D.D.; Grend Chaplain, Vara Haydan, P.M.; Installing Grand Dfficar, Clayton Herrick PGP; Grand Drganist, Lucile Brattian; Dbligation, Reathel Blue P.M.

Sister Joan Moyar, Worthy Matron, was escorted East through archas of Blue netting and whita roses held by her appointive officers. Sister Carol Munk sang "Happy Heart". Bro. Arnold Moore, Worthy Patron was escorted through an isle of his fellow Shrine Masquers. Bro. Frank Bidlack singing "Climb every Mountain". Sister Carol Munk was escortad to the Secretary chair by two old friends, Raggy Ann and Raggy Andy Shades of a June Christmas. Just in case you didn't know who they were, try Richard and Marjorie Rodemeyer.

Your new officers are: Worthy Matron, Joan Moyer; Worthy Patron, Arnold Moore; Associata Matron, Juanita Moora; Associate Patron, Delmar Proctor; Secretary, Carol Munk; Treasurer, Merea Woodworth; Conductress, Marguarite Arnos; Associate Conductress, Shirlay Armstrong; Chaplain, Luanna Root; Marshal, Madge Harshbargar; Drganist, Lucile Proctor; Adah, Cerol Shaefar; Ruth, Marcalla Taw; Esthar, Marjorie Mae; Martha, Mabla Kepplar; Elacta, Mildrad Walker; Warder, James Walker; Santinel, Dwen Arnos. Serving this year as Prompter will ba Sistar Edytha Gordon.

This will be my last itam for tha Squara and Compass, my feeling's ara "Happinass is being Kind."

Sister Carol's bit of Wisdom:

You can't control the length of your life,
but you can control the width and depth.
Fara well . . .

Past Matrons will maat with Sistar Vara Hayden Aprij B.

Illnass in Chapter: Bro. Warran Dalp, Sistar Mae Flaming, Sister Irene Woolridga, Sistar Alma Clavangar, Sistar Dorothy Obrian, Sistar Margerat Paconga, Sistar Loralei Campbell.

Illnass in Families: Jason Stablar, brothar of Bro. Ron Stablar end Sister Alica Van Allan, sister of Sister Clara Bredley, Harry Faaser, son of Sistar Nallie, brothar of Sistars Dorothy Uhrick and Marjorie Mea.

Daaths in Cheptar: Bro. Harschel Bolyard, Bro. Tommy Gregg, Sister Gladys Grommet.

Daaths in Familias: husbend of Sistar Clara Bolyard; husbend of Sistar Patricia Bregg; brothar of Sister Emma Wahrmaistar.

Sister Vara Martl hasn't hed a very good wintar in their Arizona home. 4549 Camino DaConcun, Tucson, Arizone 85712.

February end March birthdeys of Shut-Ins: Sistar Elvira Sailar, birthday; Sistar Audra Martin, birthdey. Sister Bartha Irons, University Park Nursing Homa; Irma Trexler, Byron Health Center.

SHILDH CHAPTER
No. 141 D.E.S.

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2nd & 4th
Thursdays

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March 27 wes tha last meating for Worthy Matron Juanita Thomas and Worthy Patron Joe Parez. As thay laava thair stations in the East, we ell want to wish them the very best as thay go forward in life.

Dn March 29, 1980, Shiloh Chapter No. 141 held its installation for our new Worthy Matron, Shirley Burson and Worthy Petron, Jack Burson in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple.

Brother Lyle Cotton, Past Grand Patron, was tha installing officer. He was assisted by Jane Witmer, Pest Matron, who served as the instelling Marshal. The installing Chaplain was Past Matron, Doris Proehl. Tha installing organist wes Past Matron, Lucille Thompson and the soloist was Mrs. Dan Grant. Brother Lyle Cotton gave tha Dbligation to the following Dfficers and installed the sama:

Shirlay Burson, Worthy Matron; Jack Burson, Worthy Patron; Josaphina Weyer, Associate Matron; John Wayar, Associata Patron; Phyllis Farmer, Sacratary; Kay Vondarau, Treasurer; Dorothy Hom, Conductrass; Sheria Howard, Associata Conductress; Richard Horn, Chaplain; Juanita Thomas, Marshel; Halen Hollanberg, Drganist; Elizabath Witmer, Adah; Betty Scott, Ruth; Karan Blenk, Esther; Mary Jana Burnett, Martha; Rebacca Pertin, Elacta; Charles Baumgartnar, Werdar; Grover Scott, Santinel; Jane Witmar, Prompter.

As our naw Worthy Matron laft tha Altar, Mr. Den Grent sang Let There Be Peace and har son, Steven, escorted har East through an erch of flowars, hald by past officers sha hes sarved with.

As Brothar Jack Burson was laaving tha Altar, tha soloist sang You'll Navár Walk Alona. Ha was mat by his daughter, Lisa, end ascorted East end was greeted by a group of Shiloh Brothers.

As Sistar Juanita Thomas was ascorted to tha Marshel's station by har husband, Eugana, tha soloist sang One Stap At A Time. Sha was ascortad through an arch of yallow roses held by her freternel family and officers.

A flowar talk wes givan to tha Ster Points by Past Matron, Marthe Baumgartnar.

Stavan Burson prasantad our Worthy Matron with a gaval that had baan made by the Worthy Petron's fether.

CALENDAR FDR APRIL

April 1 — All Committee Potluck, 12:30 p.m., Bellroom.

10 — Statad Meeting, Dfficer's Reception.

24 — Stated Maating, Star Points Night.

26 — District Meeting, Shiloh hosts on Mazzanine.

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28-30, Grand Chapter.

May 3 — May Luncheon and Cerd Party.

Naw mambers initiated on February 28 ware es follows: Mary Leslie Smith, Bonnia Gage, Richard Swinehart, Sister Karen Blank (effiliation).

Illness in Chapter: Josephine Bradley, Ruth Lyet, Alice Geist, Eugene Thomas, Leonard Woods, Mary Baker, Richerd Goller, Ethel Miller, Paula Statter, Alice and Bill Geist, Evelyn Heind, Madge Sloan, Bob and Cecila Chavalier.

Illness in Family: Sister of Dmar Brock, daughter of Bernice and Dmar Brock, daughtar-in-law of Vera Strodel, husband of Juanita Thomas, husbend of Holly Woods, daughter of Lora Martin.

Deaths in Chapter: Bessie Lucas, Kanneth G. Millar.

Deaths in Family: Sistar-in-law of Leola Myers, sister of Gertruda Currie (Fla.).

Birthdays of April Shut-ins:

April 4 — Mebla Holloway.

12 — Elsia Duhadway.

18 — Dpal Heller.

20 — Cecila Chevalier.

To those who ara ill, we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our deepast sympathy.

CLDSING THDUGHT

There is a destiny that makes us brothars

Nona goes his way alona

All that wa send into the lives of othars

Comes back into our own.

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An April Heart is one in which blooms efresh like the first flowers of spring. It reaches the heart that upward and outward glad for life and the chance to be growing and giving.

The annual election was held end the following were elected for tha ensuing yaar: R.M. Doris Thiebolt, R.P. Norman Anders, Assoc. Matron HL Ann Hughes, Assoc. S.K. V. T. Hughes, Secratary HL Ann Gelbraath, Treas. HL Agnes Godfrey, Cond. HL Halen McClure, Assoc. Cond. HL Dona Wilson, HL. Installation will ba held on April 12. Tha best of luck to ell alectad end eppointed officers for tha year. March 24 will be tha farewell for the officers of this yaar.

Cheer, April 7, Priscilla and Albert Douglass, potluck dinner at 12:00.

Ways and Means, to be announced.

Past Matrons, April 21, end of yaar dinner and honoring the incoming R.M. HL Doris Thiebolt.

Illnass in Court: SK Arthur Mowary is in Lutharan Hospital, HL Iona Wilson hes pneumonia. HL Bertha Trovinger is in Miller Merry Manor nursing home, Huntington. HL Georgia Garret is in a. nursing home. HL Edna Biddle is not feeling well. SK Harold Garret is not well. HL Bessie Carmer is in Lutharan home. Doneld Wadkins is in Parkview for back surgary.

Illnass in Family: Margaret Turnbull, mother of HL Beth Smith is home from hospital doing well. Debbie Wilson, daughtar of HL Iona Wilson, has the flu.

Deaths: Ethel Tucker, sistar of HL Helen McClure.

To those who ara ill, we wish a speedy recovery; those in sorrow, our haartfelt sympathy.

We will keep seving newspaper for tha Ways and Maans project.

With the beginning of a new yaar, lat us all resolva to attend all meetings possible, and assist on committaas and othar dutias whan possible.

Prayers ara tha stairs that laad to God,

And there's joy every step of tha way,

Whan wa make our Pilgrimage to him,

With lova in our hearts each day.

Helen Steiner Rica

FAITH SHRINE
ND. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Fridays

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CALENDAR FDR APRIL

Ways and Meens, April 1, at the homa of Jane Burnatt, Hostess, Esther Lake, 7:30 p.m.

Decorating, April 3, at tha home of Jane Burnett, Hostess Esther Lake, 7:30 p.m.

Day Social, April 8, at tha home of Jane Burnett, Hostass Esther Lake, 1:30 p.m.

Installation of Dfficers, April 11, 7:30 p.m.

State Association, April 12 at Kokomo.

Sunshine, April 15 at the homa of Jane Burnatt, Hostess Esther Lake, 1:30 p.m.

P.W.H.P. Club, April 21 at the homa of Donna Shie, 7:30 p.m.

Steted meeting, April 25, 8:00 p.m.

Night Social, April 28, et tha home of Jane Burnett, Hostess Esther Lake, 7:30 p.m.

supreme Shnne, May 5-8 et Dklahoma City.

The following officers were alacted at the March 14 maeting: Esther Lake, W.H.P., Junior Lake, W.D.S., Glannagene Herdig, N.P., Don Proehl, A.W.O.S., Betty Scott, W.S., Patricia Nahls, W.T., Joyce Cunningham, W.G., Jane Burnett, W.S., Thelma Bledsoa, W.C., Ann Galbreath, Trustaa, 2 years, Florene Garrison, Trustea, 3 years.

Dfficers appointed by Esther Lake, W.H.P. elect: Mary Schrader, W.H., Florene Garrison, W. Guard, Mary Dillworth, Worthy Guerdian, Ann Galbreath, first handmaid, Alica Leke, sacond handmaid, Myrtle Glass, third handmaid, Rodney Snook, first Wiseman, Lee Garrison, second Wisaman, Grovar Scott, third Wiseman, Audrey Snook, Worthy Organist, William Geist, King, Carolyn Rice, Ouaan, Calvin Burnatt, Flag Bearar, Mertie Cowan and Ina Pfliagar, Flag Escorts. Martha Baumgartner, Erma Cumby, Chloay Lee, Donna Mc Swain, Clao Munson, Evalyn Plasterer, Donna Shia, Kay Vondarau, Florance Wolf and Mary Howard, Queens attandants. Arnatt bickal, Fred Bledsoe, fletchar Cumby and Joa Perez, Kings Guards.

Illnass in Shrine: Rodnay Snook, Don Proehl, Alica Giast and William Giest.

Daaths in Shrina: Bass Lucas and Berniece Parisho.

To those who are ill, wa wish a speady racovery end thosa in sorrow, we extand our deapast sympathy.

Donne Shie has a new grandson.

The collected pleasuras of everyday life fada quickly away unlass there is at the heart of them the gladness of having done something that has mede someone heppier.

Author Unknown

To Soj. Evalyn Plasterar, W.H.P. and Soj. Joa Perez, W.D.S., I thank you for the privilege of sarving as your Publicity Chairmen during your year. Also, a special thank you to Evelyn Hinton, Chairman of tha Sunshine Committee for har cooperation in reporting to me illnesses and deaths in Shrine during the 1979-1980 year. Any omissions in reporting news have been unintentional.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

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Dear Beauceant Sisters:

On March 4, 1980 we racaived into our Order by initiation three new members: Mrs. Adolph Sklenar, Mrs. William Black end Mrs. Robert Toupence. I would like to thank my officers for a job well done and welcome the new mambers into our Drder. Refreshments wefe served on the Mezzenine following the initietion by Jan Suter, Betty Smith and Pat DeMond. Thank you girls for the beautiful decoretions end the delicious sandwiches.

Dn March 18, 1980 we had a ceke walk on mezzanine following our meeting. Again, Jan Sutar, Pat DeMond and Betty Smith servad delicious refreshments. The cakas were won by Mrs. William Black end Mrs. Richard Swinahart.

April 1, our Suprema Aid will be visiting our Assembly. I hope to see many sideliners.

April 2 will be our Card Party, Bazaar and Style Show. I hope you are planning to attend. Tickats are $1.50 each and can be bought through Margaret Hartsing. There will be an Avon display at tha bazaar table and I ancourage everyone to ordar. A certain per cent of everything that is orderad that evening will ba donated to Beauceant.

April 15 will be a stated meating with refreshments following on the mazzanine.

May 6 we will hava a silent Auction on mazzanine after our meeting. Ba sure to sava all your knick knacks from Spring cleaning and bring tham on May 6 for our auction.

Illness in Assambly: the brother of Mrs. John Kayser had surgary. Mrs. John Kaysar had pnaumonia. The husband of Mrs. Jo Wayer had surgary. The daughter of Mrs. Albert White had surgary is now at home racuperating. The daughtar of Mrs. Myron Milhorn has a broken leg. Mrs. William Hall has had tha flu. Mrs. Charles Crampton has been ill. Mrs. Gaorge Charry has injurad her hand. Mrs. Hortanse Stavenson has had aye surgery.

Deaths in Assembly: The husband of Mrs. Elliott Lepper and tha father-in-lew of Mrs. James DeMond.

To those who are ill wa wish a speedy recovary. To those who have lost a lovad one our deapast sympathy.

SEE YOU IN ASSEMBLY!

"No blessing lasts foraver."
Plautus/

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FDRT WAYNE
Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings
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Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

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Well it raally is beginning to feel like spring. We hava had a busy time in Job's.

The pretty baby contest was a great success with tha winner being Lisa Smith. Congratulations Lisa; you did a tarrific job. We made quite a bit of money without having to invast any and it was lots of fun.

In Fabruary, Tammy Thomas was selected from a group of girls to be tha "De Molay Swaathaart" for the next year. Tammy is a great person and we want her to know that we ara very proud of her. Congratulations Tammy.

We have a lot coming up in

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Our Inspection is April 30 at 7 o'clock with a dinner at 5:45 p.m. We would like to have some Masters and Worthy Matrons to please come to this. This event is when our Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian visit us and we try our best to be perfect in our ritualistic work. We hope to have a lot of new girls to initiate that night, so girls let's get those petitions in as soon as possible. We want to win a trophy again this year at Grand Council for taking in the most girls during Amy and my terms. Let's get busy.

I want to remind the officers again, that if you can't attend a meeting, PLEASE call me and let me know ahead of time so that I can get a pro tem.

I want to say a big thanks to those who have volunteered to serve refreshments after the meetings. Your help is really appreciated. Also thanks to Mrs. Notter, Pauline Perez, and Juanita Thomas for all their help in getting the refreshments ready and for helping to clean up afterwards. You are three of the best. Thank you.

The slumber party at Paula Perez's home was a lot of fun and we had a good time. I hope that we didn't cause you too much of a mess Mr. and Mrs. Perez. Thanks for sharing your home with all of us.

The first meeting in March was Mom's and Eastern Star night. I'm sorry that I picked a night when Eastern Star was having their End of the Year Party. You are all invited to come to any of my meetings.

The second meeting in March was Past Guardian and Past Associate Guardians night. We had a good turn out. Well I guess I will end for this time.

Keep Smiling - We Luv You

Watch for the date of Master Mason-Eastern Star FUN NIGHT WITH JOB'S DAUGHTERS.

COMMITTEE CONTINUED

and since she had not affiliated with a local church it was arranged for a minister to call on her.

(4) A brother whose child had a birth defect and Masonic Service advised him the proper channels to use for her care. Last word was she had been and was being treated at the Medical Center in Indianapolis.

(5) A brother Mason, who because of a divorce and many debts was even thinking suicide. After arranging for him to contact one of the local banks he was able to straighten out his problems and as he now states would have been lost without his Masonic brothers.

(6) Assisted a destitute brother in his transfer from a local hospital to a nursing home and upon his death arranged for his burial in a Masonic plot at a local cemetery.

The Masonic Service Board has referred others with spiritual problems, legal problems and employment problems to the people who were best able to help them. The Board is here to listen and help you any way we can. We can only do this if you are aware we are available twenty four hours a day, seven days a week.

In our Masonic Life, the word "Brother" has a depth and tenderness all its own: unique and beautiful beyond words. It tells of a tie — mystical but mighty — which Masonry spins and weaves between man and man — a tie which no one can explain, and few can resist. When its full meaning is actually felt, no other word is needed among us.

And what better way to exemply the Brotherhood of Man than to be able to aid and assist a brother, his widow and his orphans in time of need and counseling. What a great satisfaction it is to know that we are a part of this great fraternity and can practice every day those great Masonic precepts: Brotherly Love and Relief to the Distressed.

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Our Temple Degrees were conferred on March 22, 1980. Six candidates were received, we hope all of you attend as regular as possible.

The "Appreciation Night Out" scheduled for March 7, 1980 will be held at a later date.

Our Drill Team is practicing every Tuesday night for our competitive drill to be held in Merrillville, Ind. May 3, 1980. Our team is a "B" team consisting of 21 Sir Knights, 18 in file, right and left guides, and the Captain. We come so close to being first each year and I do believe with just a little more effort, that first place may be just around the corner. Anyone wishing to join us let it be known.

To our Sir Knights that are ill, Paul Bullard and Virgil Holzworth we hope the best for you. To those that are ill, many times we do not know if we are not told, we apologize for not making your troubles our troubles.

You have heard of our Knights Templar Educational and Loan Fund and the Knights Templar Eye Foundation and if you know of anyone that needs assistance in either of these fields contact PEC Robert Whyte or John Inches.

Do you know of a boy that would like to go to Camp Crosley June 14 to 22. You can send this boy for $62.00. See PEC Philip McCague.

To everyone, make use of your Masonic knowledge. Someone told me, "Lost yesterday, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours, each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered, for they are gone forever."

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R.&S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

George R. Diemond . . . . . I.M.
2502 Vance Ave. 483-3846
Roger W. Shafer . . . . . Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Greetings Companions:

How swiftly the sands of time run. The time between our publication seems so very short. Perhaps this indicates plenty of activity, which certainly has been true. The degree work in March was not in our tentative schedule for the year, nevertheless it was a distinct honor to greet five new Companions on March 15. This also being our Annual Inspection, made for a very interesting day. The cast and all officers deserve a sincere compliment for their work and the candidates were able to witness and participate in work in which we were all trying to do a little more than is expected. Another thanks to all those whose efforts we enjoyed at the festive board.

Grand Council at Vincennes was attended by Companions Gibson, Shafer, Studler and Diemond. Details will be announced at the Stated Assembly and in the next article.

Companion John Inches has completed plans and practices for the Super Excellent Degree on April 5. All eligible candidates have been notified. It is recommended that, if you have not participated in this degree, this will be a good opportunity to further your Masonic history without traveling out of town.

Our next degree work is scheduled for Saturday, June 14. Notice is given now to give more time to bring in petitions. Our building and future depends on additional members. Can we depend on your help? Also, of utmost importance is the opportunity for us to be responsible for helping a Brother complete his Masonic background.

Any Companion wishing to visit other Council Inspections should contact our Recorder. Visitation can be an interesting experience and a chance to learn. In addition, it demonstrates concern for others.

The furniture for our degree work is in need of repair and refinishing. Anyone willing to assist is asked to contact the I.M. Your help will be appreciated.

Any Companion wishing a speaking part in degree work should make his interest known to the I.M. There are also non speaking parts in both degrees for which we are always needing help. Can we count on you at our next Assembly for degree work.

Thought for the month: You give but little when you give of your possessions, it is when you give of yourself that you truly give.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

Gerald V.R. Walker E.H.P.
3736 Knollcrest Rd. . . 485-9338
Roger W. Shafer . . . Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Companions:

In a partial answer to our request for a few good men to join with us in service with York Rite Masonry, I am pleased to announce that as a result of the degrees held Saturday, March 15 and March 22, five more men good and true have been admitted into our ranks. Our new Companions include Benjamin H. Weldon, Erwin W. Schwenn, Jr., Donald D. Fenstermaker, Ronald J. Harruff and Allen J. Fisher. Serving as your High Priest, I wish to congratulate each of our new Companions and give them my personal welcome. I trust that our coming years together will be a source of deep satisfaction for all.

Despite these new Companions, my Brothers, there still remains a lot of good fellow Masons who we feel could be encouraged to become fellow Companions in York Rite Masonry. Let's face it! If a Brother loves his Blue Lodge, then he is sure to also love the York Rite since it is a continuation of that work. It's just that simple! So let's all of us work together and make our Chapter the BEST if not the biggest Chapter in the entire nation.

Companion and Past High Priest John B. Weyer was suddenly faced with an emergency operation for the removal of his appendix. It is our understanding that he is coming along well and all of us wish him a speedy recovery.

Last month, your Chapter instituted the practice of giving public recognition to some selected Companions whose talents have greatly aided to the overall success of our fraternity. In keeping with this practice, we feel that such recognition should go this month to Companions Francis A. Studler and William M. Roberts. In addition to the fact that Companion Studler has served as treasurer of our three bodies for the past several years, both Companions are Past High Priests. At the present time, in addition to their other duties, Stu and Bill are the main volunteers who monthly prepare the dinner held prior to our York Rite Stated Meetings. True, the meal is always a surprise as far as the menu is concerned but we have yet to get a poor one. In these days of surging inflation making the cost of the preparation critical, it is no slight challenge for these two Companions to keep the cost of these meals within limits. We are all truly indebted to them and we now wish to thank them for all the many hours that they have spent in serving York Rite.

We wish to remind you that the next degrees are to be given on June 14, 1980. This should give all of us sufficient time to contact all of our interested Masonic Brothers so that they might be included into our next class. Remember Companions, it is up to each of us to continue to secure new Companions if our Chapter is to forge ahead. With your help, we can. Hope to see you on June 14 as well as at our next stated meeting April 17. Come down and show your support. We need each and every one of you there! After all, it is not just my Chapter or Pete Jones' Chapter but instead it is OUR CHAPTER! See you there!

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Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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7027 Strawberry Dr. . 489-5415
Fort Wayne 46825
Clarence E. Brown ..... Secy.
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

Brethren:

On March 6 we had our monthly meeting with good attendance. We elected two new members to receive the first degree. On March 13 the first degree was put on in due form. They will receive the Fellowcraft degree on April 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Our next monthly meeting will be April 3 at 7:30 p.m. so plan on attending.

If there are brethren sick or in the hospital please contact me or the secretary, so we may contact them and send them a card.

May the Supreme Ruler of the Universe continue to bless you, your families and this lodge.

Closing thought: the reward of a thing well done is to have done it.

MONROEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Robert L. Powelson ..... W.M.
R. 1, St. Rd. 101 623-3558
Monroeville, IN
I. B. Marquart ..... Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Fort Wayne, IN

Greetings Brethren:

Our sympathy is extended to Brother Paul Pyrman, on the death of his mother, Elizabeth, who passed away on Feb. 26. She was a Past Matron of our Eastern Star Chapter, and the oldest person in our community, 99 years old. She was truly a grand person.

Brother Kenny Pierce, P.M. is home from the hospital after a bout with bronchitis and pneumonia. Our continued get well wishes and prayers go out to him.

On the 19th of March we held Lamp Lodge, it was very enjoyable. This year many of the Brothers brought lamps, and each gave a brief history of their lamp. It was truly a very colorful meeting, our beautiful lodge room lit by the glow of kerosene lamps. Thanks to each of you, maybe we can make this an annual event.

A brief reminder — starting this month our lodge meetings will start at 8:00 instead of 7:30 p.m.

This month No. 293 wishes "Happy Birthday" to the following brothers: Ray Baumert P.M., Walter McDaniel S.O., James Chausse P.M., Harry Robinson P.M., Thomas Sheehan, and Howard "Bill" Stephenson.

And congratulations to the following brothers on being raised in this month: Ray Baumert P.M. 1968, James Chausse P.M. 1963, Terry Hilbig 1956, William Milliner 1947, Carl Moore J.S. 1976, Walter McDaniel S.O. 1976, Harold McIntosh P.M. 1944, Paul Purman 1954, Lynn Rhoades 1976, Thomas Sheehan 1946, Frank Smith 1931, Howard Stephenson 1957, Duane Theurer P.M. 1971, James Weaver 1954, Byron Webster P.M. 1964, Donald Webster 1925, James Webster 1956.

Closing Thought — Does my lodge have an energy shortage? or just the activities!

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Welzy Tom Dwens .... W.M.
2632 Berthoud Rd. . . 749-1003
John L. Reinewald ..... Secy.
1439 Melbourne Dr. . . 749-2596
New Haven, IN

Greetings Brethren:

As predicted February was a busy and enjoyable month. Our Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft degree went extremely well, with our officers, Past Masters and brothers doing their usual outstanding work.

On February 27 we had Master Mason degree together with a very nice dinner prepared by our Star's gracious ladies.

The Lodge is open Mondays for practice and all officers are encouraged to come down and practice. This is the time to learn from our Past Masters how to give better degree work.

APRIL CALENDAR

April 2 — Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m.

April 23 — Master Mason degree, 6:00 p.m. Supper 7:00 p.m.

Be sure to contact me or secretary of known illness or death. Our brothers and families need our prayers and attention during these times.

See You in Lodge.

HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Louis E. Knelanger ..... W.M.
Box 327 637-3406
Huntertown
Roy Peters, Jr. ..... Secy.
3315 Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Greetings Brethren:

The cold weather is behind us and spring is just ahead. To get ready for spring, we are having a spring cleaning of the Lodge, Saturday, April 12, at 8:00 a.m. Brothers, as this is a tremendous undertaking, we need all the help we can get. We have walls to wash, floors to scrub, carpet to clean, rocks to clear out of the yard, etc. This is a joint project with the Stars and Jobs, so bring your wife and daughter and come on out. Lunch will be served.

Our joint fish fry with the Stars will be Friday, May 16. Mark this date on your calendar, as we always have the best fish sold for our fish fries. There will be more news on this next month.

We would like to extend our sincre sympathy to the families of Brothers Harold Bremer and Kenneth Miller, who have laid down their working tools of life and have entered the Celestial Lodge above. We also extend our sympathy to P.M. Earl Riley whose wife passed away March 6, and to P.M. Rodney Lansew whose brother passed away March 16.

We had E.A. degree Thursday, March 20 and if everything goes right, we will be having F.C. on April 10 and M.M. on April 24.

To our sick, shut-ins and those who are away, may we hear from you or see you soon, that we may once again feel your warm clasp of friendship.

OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

John H. Spikes ..... W.M.
R. R. 1 638-4341
Markle, IN 46770
Lloyd Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland 639-3740

Brethren:

On February 22 we raised Brother David Wayne Stark to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Brother Dave was initiated as Entered Apprentice on December 14, passed to Fellowcraft January 17. He was raised by Brother Donald Dame, who is also his father-in-law. Our thanks go out to the officers and brothers of Maumee, Ossian and Decatur lodges who responded to our call for help in this past degree work. Welcome Brother Dave.

Some of our chairs have been empty this first quarter year due to illness. I was unable to attend Brother Dave's first two degrees, also the February stated meeting due to the illness and death of my dear mother. So my personal gratitude and thanks go to my fellow Past Masters, Officers and Brothers of Olive Branch, and the other lodges for their ever present help.

With deep regret I have to report the passing of Brother Alva R. Johnloz on February 26. Brother Alva has been a Master Mason in Olive Branch Lodge since November 1930. Our sympathies are extended to the family.

Here it is Spring time again, and most of us are looking ahead to warmer weather, or looking back, thinking how fast time goes. This should also be a reminder to the few who have not paid their dues for 1980. Please get these in now.

At our March stated it was brought to the lodges' attention that Brothers Verle J. Wagner and Paul A. Monroe, are to receive their Award of Gold this year. Brother Verle in April, and Brother Paul in May. Brother Verle expressed the desire of having an open dual award ceremony. It was also said that a dinner should be planned. These details will be worked out at the April stated meeting and announced in the May Square and Compass.

Our hopes go for a speedy and complete recovery for two of our Brothers, Mr. Cecil O. Jamison and J.W. Ray Gottchalk, who have been ill recently. Please give mention in your prayers for these brothers.

Again I ask you all to attend lodge as much as possible. We have a beautiful Temple to meet in. But this is only a building. The true Temple are the Brothers themselves. See you in lodge.

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Jack A. Ash ..... W.M.
304 W. LaFever
Ossian 622-4923
Harvey Ault ..... Secy.
Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

Greetings Brethren:

Activity has increased at lodge. We had one candidate for the Entered Apprentice degree on March 17. We had a nice turn out with several Past Masters on hand.

Fellowcraft degree will be at 7:30 p.m. on Monday night, April 7.

Monday night, April 28 at 7:00 p.m. will be Master Mason degree. This will be Past Master's night and Past Master Ivan Hetrick, who is in charge of arrangements, hopes to have a Past Master for every station.

This will also be our Oyster and Chili supper. We will open lodge at seven on the first section and will eat between the first and second section.

On Sunday, May 4 we will provide escort service at the VA Hospital.

HARLAN
LODGE No. 296
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

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Our regular monthly dinner meeting will be held on Monday, May 5, 1980. As usual, we will meet at the Heritage House on Lime Road. We will meet at 12:00 o'clock noon for lunch, with the meeting starting at 1:00 p.m.

Our speaker for this meeting will be Vincent Westfall, one of our own members. He is the chairman of a newly formed committee to work with the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada. This committee will assist in counseling and assistance. It should be interesting to see what is taking place throughout Masonry.

We invite every Senior Mason, and those not considering themselves Seniors, to join us for lunch and enjoy the great fellowship. You will be glad that you did.

Our June meeting will be held at same time and place on June 2.

Franklin I. Bryan, Secretary

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May 5 — Sol D. Bayless No. 359 and New Haven No. 740.

May 12 — South Gate No. 731 and Waynedale No. 739.

May 19 — Maumee No. 725 and Leo No. 224.

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May 11 — Home Lodge No. 342.

May 18 — Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 OES.

May 25 — Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

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For further information call Charles Scott, W.M., 483-0209 or Terry Zell, Secretary, 489-5683.

No Evil

"The true rule, in determining to embrace or reject anything, is not whether it has any evil in it, but whether it has more evil than good."

The foregoing quotation caused the wheels to turn again as applied to Masonry. Now there can be no doubt that Masonry contains no evil. At no point in Masonic work can we find any evil. However, we must recognize the fact that Masonry is more than a near-perfect philosophy — it is also an organization. An organization of people who are not perfect. Thus we find the rule becomes applicable to Masonry.

We all know that every Mason embodies many more good characteristics than evil, but the rest of the world may not know it. The men on the street sees or hears of our petty differences and may assume that Masonry is not as good for the character as it is supposed to be.

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Second Tuesday

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2510 Clara Ave. 484-4029
Ft. Wayne 46805
Albert E. White ..... Secy.
361S Chancellor Or. . 483-1601

Brethren,

Due to several reasons this year the Past Masters have been called upon to do a great deal of the degree work. They have answered these requests by doing virtually flawless work. I wish to again express my gratitude for their loyal support.

The last printing of our By-Laws and member roster was in 1972. Since then many changes have taken place due to newmembers, deaths, etc. Some time ago a committee was appointed to get estimates on printing costs and also to review the By-Laws so that a new book may be printed. At the last stated meeting, some amendments to the by-Laws were presented in writing. At our May stated meeting we will be taking a vote to adopt these new amendments and also to award the printing of the new book. The new books would then be sent out with the 1981 dues notices.

We will be busy in May putting on the play for several lodges. On May 3 we will be at Hillsdale, Mich. On May 14 at Geneva and on May 17, at Bluffton.

I am planning to have a Ladies Night on June 3 with dinner at 6:30. Also I hope to present two Awards of Gold that same evening. Please call me or our secretary so we may know how many to prepare for.

NEW LIGHT
LODGE U.D.
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
High 12 Less 2

Charles C. Scott W.M.
2540 Eastbrook Dr. 483-0209
Terry Lee Zell Secy.
1424 Rabus Dr. 489-5683

Well, my Brethren, as of right now we are in a holding pattern. We will NOT have a Stated Meeting in May, nor any other meetings during May. By the time you are reading this, all our books, records etc. are in the hands of Grand Lodge. Your Master Wardens and Secretary will meet in Indianapolis on May 19 with the Grand Lodge committee which has jurisdiction over the granting of charters. Special Deputy Worshipful Brother Past Master Al White will also be meeting in committee with these Grand Lodge officers. Our fate as a new lodge will be determined during those times. Grand Lodge officially opens the next day, May 20, and we will be present. If Grand Lodge does in fact grant us a charter and number, it will be done, in all probability, on that day. We will notify you as to the results as soon as possible. Any of you who wish to do so may attend this Grand Lodge convention May 20 and 21, Scottish Rite Cathedral, Indianapolis. The next Grand Master of the state will be elected at this time.

We DID have our regular Stated Meeting on Saturday April 12, at which time we voted to accept affiliation by transfer from another lodge, the petition of Brother Leroy Whitney. We certainly want to extend our warmest Masonic welcome to Brother Whitney into New Light Lodge and we sincerely hope we can make him feel at home.

We also accepted the transfer petition of another brother who wishes to become affiliated with New Light Lodge. This petition was sent to our investigating committee and hopefully we can vote on his acceptance at a Stated Meeting in the not too distant future.

Until then, may brotherly love prevail and every moral and social virtue cement us. So mote it be.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Jerry DeLeon ..... W.M.
2103 W. Wallen Rd. .. 489-4972
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
P. O. Box 1SS03 ..... 743-472B
Fort Wayne 46885

Greetings Brethren:

The annual Ham and Bean Dinner was a success as usual, and it was because of the help of the brothers and the way they pitched in to make the people in attendance feel at home. If anyone went away hungry, all I can say is "come back next year." I want to give my special thanks to Willie Witmer, because without her there would be a lot of confusion in the Temple.

May is going to be a busy month. We will have two candidates for the degrees. The Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred on May 9. The Fellowcraft degree on May 23, and the Master Mason degree on May 30. Plan to attend and participate with the Fellowcraft Club as we confer the Master Mason degree. If any of you have a particular part he would like to do, please contact your Worshipful Master or Wardens.

Family Night has been moved to May 16 because of the Memorial Day weekend, which will be celebrated on May 26. Plan to attend and remember this night is for your family. Your children will surely enjoy the entertainment and will be amazed, if not bewildered, at what will transpire before their eyes.

Several widows failed to get an invitation to Ladies Night, because we didn't have their addresses. We do try to send a letter to all widows. If for some reason this happens again, please call me at 489-4972.

On May 20-21st your Master and Wardens will be traveling to Indianapolis for the annual Communication of Grand Lodge. Our own Robert H. Miller, if elected, will be installed as the new Grand Master of Masons in Indiana on May 21, 1980. If anyone desires to attend this installation service, feel free to motor down to Indianapolis on the 21st. The installation service will be Wednesday afternoon.

Congratulations to David B. Hazalett and Julius Rommel who were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on March 28, thus becoming Summit City's newest members.

Summit City is saddened by the death of so many brothers this past month of April. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family and friends of the following Brothers, who have been summoned to the Celestial Lodge above to receive their award. Brothers George W. Beach, Earnest Ticen, Clinton Cary, Oerwin Norton, Herbert Strunk, Russell Wharton and Gerald N. McEwen, Sr.

Look well to the East. See you in lodge.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Richard O. Sims ..... W.M.
4017 Weisser Pk. 745-333S
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. 434-0102

Brethren:

At this writing, South Gate's Secretary, Past Master, Franklin I. Bryan, is in Parkview Hospital recovering from major surgery. He is in room 225, and I'm sure he would appreciate cards or visits from all of us.

Also recovering from surgery is our Tyler, Fred C. Mathews Sr. All of the officers of South Gate Lodge send their best wishes, along with all the Brethren for a fast recovery.

We congratulate our newly raised Master Masons, Brothers Ted K. Reischl and Jeffery W. Writtenhouse, who were raised this month.

All of the officers and brothers of South Gate Lodge extend their deepest sympathy to Brother Harry A. Stine, 67 Leisure Lake Village, Palmetto, Florida for the untimely death of his wife on February 6.

Brethren, our degree work is going very well, as we now have seven new petitions awaiting to [illegible] investigated. I wish to take time [illegible] thank each and every brother [illegible] officer who have taken part in [illegible] degree work this year, as you h[illegible] all done a fine job.

At our next stated meeting, [illegible] will have two new officers appo[illegible] ed to our line. Roger Blakley will [illegible] Junior Deacon, and Ernie Lo[illegible] berry will be the Junior Stewa[illegible] Both of these brothers have do[illegible] parts in the degree work, and I [illegible] sure that they will continue to [illegible] more good work in the line.

Soon, you will be receiving [illegible] flyer about South Gate's P[illegible]

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Master's Night to be at 6:30 p.m. on the 24th of May. We are requesting reservations be made to us no later than Monday, May 19, 1980.

Our next degree work will be on the 5th of May. Master Mason Degree, open 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. Plan to attend this degree work as we need all the help we can get.

C.U. IN LODGE. REMEMBER: If you want to get the third degree, come to your lodge, you'll be glad you did.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

James E. Mitchell W.M.
3421 Eme Rd., R. 5 625-4175
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Brethren:

Last month we said our farewells to a good friend end Brother, Brother Elliot Lepper. He was raised in 1965 and was true and loyal to his Lodge until his death. We shall truly miss him.

April, indeed, has been a very busy month for us. We had one candidate for the Entered Apprentice degree, two for Fellowcraft, and two for Master Mason.

We are so very pleased to note that the attendance in Lodge is on the noticeable increase. Believe me, your officers are very grateful. Too, we are now heving e number of visitors from other lodges; not only Fort Wayne but from as far eway as Massachusetts. I repeat: the welcome mat is always out to each one of you. What could be more relaxing, after lodge, than to go to the dining area and enjoy e good sandwich, a cup of coffee, end some wonderful fellowship?

DON'T FORGET we have two very important dates that ere coming up this month that, I'm sure, you will all want to remember. On the 17th we will be celebrating our TWENTY-FIFTH Anniversary. A very good program is lined up for that memorable event. Don't miss it. If you hevenʼt already sent in your reservation for the Anniversary dinner, please do it right now lest you forget. Too, we will be presenting a 50 year pin to our good brother Delmer Green. Wetch your lodge calendar for this date.

We hope to see all of you real soon.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Bob D. Hobbs W.M.
6331 Amarillo Dr. 447-4471
Charles W. Taylor Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. 483-9390

Greetings Brethren:

It is with pleasure that I ennounce our six newest members who were raised as Master Masons on March 26, end to welcome them into the Fraternity. They are Joseph E. Crandall, Leslie R. McGueen, Russell J. Ries, Williem C. Laskowski, Richard McCann, and Creig D. Martin. I hope these new Masons will come back regularly end join in the business of the lodge.

When you receive this issue of the Squere end Compass our Pest Master and Cherter Member benquet will be history but I hope pleasant memories remain. I want to thank all who helped make the evening a success with special thanks to Jay Holt who entertained us and Willie Witmer who fed us. We were very honored to have hed Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Robert H. Miller participate in our tribute to the farsighted brothers who founded our lodge end to the dedicated Past Masters who have led it from its beginning to the great lodge it is today. On behalf of the officers and members of Maumee Lodge I thank all of those leaders for the great heritage they heve given us and for their examples of excellence that heve inspired us all to greater achievements.

April hes been a busy month for the lodge with five candidates receiving the degrees of Mesonry. There will elso be degree work in May so plan now to attend and bring e friend.

See you in lodge.

HDME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

James P. Johnston W.M.
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3332 Sanibel Dr. 486-3556
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Brethren:

The 4th Annual Half Century Dinner was a success. It gives one a feeling of accomplishment when so many join in a county-wide effort to honor our esteemed Brothers. In this regard, HOME extends its congratulations to Doneld H. Shover and Alton L. Bloom who recently received the Grand Lodge Award of Gold.

HOME will be busy in May. We will heve two cendidates for the E.A. degree. Your Worshipful Master will be HOME'S member of Grand Lodge on May 20 end 21. The Wardens will also attend. On May 27 we will have the 4th Annual Past Masters HOMEcoming dinner. Eech Past Master is requested to contact the Brothers who were raised in his yeer, esking them to join him thet evening et 6:30. Brothers, when the Past Master of your yeer cells, say you will come HOME..

It is good to see the Brothers who heve spent the winter in the sun, beck in lodge. Welcome HOME. Some sey they have been ettending lodges regularly while ewey end were surprised at the verious differences end yet the similerities overall of the ceremonies end work.

Brother John Weyer hes recuperated from recent surgery end has returned to work and to lodge. Bro. Harold Zimmerman is in Parkview Hospitel es of this writing. We hope Harold, thet by the time you receive this Square end Compass, you ere home end in much better health.

If you know of illness among the brethren, call the Worshipful Master or the secretery. This is the best way to eliminete the "best kept Masonic secret". If you move, inform the secretary of your new eddress. This will eliminate the second best kept secret and save your lodge the expense of being advised by the Postal Service.

HOME CALDENDAR

May 6, Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
May 11, VA Chapel Escort, 10:30 a.m.
May 13, Entered Apprentice Degree, 7:00 p.m.
May 20-21, Grand Lodge.
May 27, 4th Annual Pest Mester HOMEcoming dinner, 6:30 p.m.
June 3, Steted Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Jarvis Doan, Jr. W.M.
260 E. Essex Ln. 483-0049
Fort Wayne 46825
Bernard L. Smith Secy.
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SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

William C. Reed, Jr W.M.
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Appointed Chief Field Agent of M.S.A. Hospital Visitation Program

The Executive Commission of The Masonic Service Association of the United States has eppointed Most Worshipful Brother Thomas R. Dougherty, Past Grand Master of New Jersey, to succeed Worshipful Brother Daniel P. Knode, Jr., as Chief Field Agent in cherge of the M.S.A. Hospital Visitation Program. Worshipful Brother Knode retired at the end of March.

Most Worship Brother Dougherty, who served es Grand Mester of Masons in New Jersey in 1971, brings a wealth of experience with him. For meny years, he was e successful businessman, owning his own real estate firm. He hes filled the pulpit es a Lay Minister in several churches end remains ective in church ectivities. Among his proudest accomplishments, Brother Dougherty established the outstending Blood Bank Program of the Grend Lodge of New Jersey.

The M.S.A. Hospitel Visitation Program, wholly supported by the voluntary contributions of Masons, their feemilies, and Masonic bodies, is one of the great Mesonic benevolences, serving the veterans in more than one hundred Veterans Administration Medicel Centers throughout the country. Since it was established in 1946, the Hospital Visitation Progrem has expended more than six million dollars in support of our Veterens.

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Misconceptions

Among the misconceptions of Masonry may be mentioned:

Thet it is an Institution orgenized for the chief purpose of idolizing secrets, the ravealing of which is regarded by its voteries as a crime little short of murder and treason. Whereas, in truth and fect, her so-celled secrets are but e means to an end, and the unperdoneble Masonic sin is in the betrayal and prostitution of the high ideals for which Mesonry stands.

That the Mason's chief end should be to make e ritualistic phonograph of himself, when in truth and in fact his reel purpose is to make e part of his thought and life the principles end precepts thet are sought to be promulgated by the ritual.

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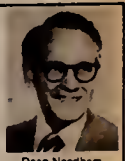

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No. S76, O.E.S.

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Mothers need no monuments of stone.
They live forever in human hearts.
A mother guiding toddling steps to the white church:
A mother whose hand in the dark of night gave courege against all feers;
A mother reading tales about Knights in shining armor to a breathless lad upon her knee;
A mother drying the tears of the boy whose heart was broken when his dog died;
A mother bandaging the stubbed toe of her barefoot boy;
A mother whose voice and presence brought sunshine to the boy who was ill;
A mother asleep in her rocking chair waiting for her boy to come home;
A mother with streaks of silver in her hair facing the future with simple faith and unafraid.
The paint brush of time moves on, painting a portrait of the mother of a boy;
A portrait that will have an honored place in my gallery of cherished Memories.

One of the sweetest days we celebrete is mother's day, with its cherished memories of her who protected and guided our childhood. Our Mothers will never be forgotton; their memory will linger after all else has faded. We humbly thank our mothers for all they have done to inspire and guide us.

Everyone should think of Memorial day and our country and the ideals upon which it was founded.

Calendar for May

May 5 — Ne-Ca-We, Edna Bergdahl.

May 2 — Charter member and Mother's day.

May 5 — Cheer, Ophia Henning and Eugenia Wood.

May 6 — Social, Grace Truby and Ann Pittenger.

May 13 — Past Matrone, Sharon Knisely and Donna Rabbitt.

May 14 — Stitch and Chatter, Dinner at 6 p.m. at Paramount Grill.

May 16 — Grand Chapter Reports.

May 19 — Sewing end Decorating, Jan Suter and Pat Lahr.

May 22 — Dor-Al, Neva Jean Ford.

May 26 — Officers, to be announced.

May 27 — Ways and Means, to be announced.

Our May calendar is a full one, we hope meny of you will share in the activities with us.

Illness in Chapter

Alaine Miller not to well; Kenneth Rowa was in Parkview hospital, is now home.

Illness in family: Doris Brabner had surgery at Lutheran Hospital, is home, she is the sister of Alaine Miller; Roy DeFord, industrial accident, lost a part of e finger, he is the son-in-law of Ann Hughes; Addie Wilkerson, St. Joseph Hospital, sleter-in-law of Louise Wilkerson; Joseph Kohr, of Marion, IN, brother of Mable Robinette, had heart attack.

Deaths: Clinton Cary, husband of Ruth Cary; Herbert Garman, brother-in-law of Dorothy and Albert Whita; Emma Guthrie; Mary L. Hudler, mother-in-law of Frences Studler and grandmother of Jon Studler.

To thosa who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, and to those in sorrow our heartfelt aympathy.

Our new officers are doing so wall. We know that you will want to come often and support them in their endeavers, and enjoy the fraternal friendship.

Closing thought,

Too often Lord, We make our olens
without consulting you.
And then we wonder why these plans
So many times fall through.
Please help us to remember then
Before we start the day,
To seek your guidance first of all
And let you chart the wey.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

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Mothers do the things they must
Not from a sense of duty
But more to make the world of home
A place of warmth and beauty . . .
And all the people in their lives
Can thrive and flourish there
Because they feel the tenderness
Of Mother's love and cere.

On April 1 the All Committee Potluck was held in the Ballroom of the Masonic Temple. After a delicious dinner we all got busy and planned a wonderful year of work, fellowship, and prosperity for our beloved order. Shirley Burson, our new Worthy Matron, introduced her General Family. They were as follows: Martha Baumgartner, General Chairman; Lucille Thompson, General Co-Chairman; Mary Jane Burnett, General Secretary-Treasurer; Joyce Cunningham, General Publicity Chairman; and Wildred Witmer, Special Projects Chairman. She also introduced her committees for the ensuing year as follows:

Sunshine Committee: Co-Chairmen Alice and Bill Geist; Secretary, Jessie Holman.

Registration Committee: Chairman, Josephine Weyer; Secretary, Mary Klaren.

Ways and Meane: Chairman, Lala Smith; Co-Chairman, Thelma Koontz; Secretary, Ola Buckmaster.

Hospital Committee: Chairman, Enecya Smith.

Decorating Committee: Chairman, Barbara Gillie; Secratary, Elizabeth Witmer.

Northeast Committee: Chairman, Florence Wolf; Secretary, Virginia Marahrans.

Southwest Committee: Chairman, Betty Scott; Secretary, Winifred Ormerod.

Northweet Committee: Chairmen, Jerry Crouch; Secretary, Marcella Sterling.

We thank all those who have accepted these duties, and also wish to thank each committee member for their continued support as they are the backbone of our chapter. We need you all to make thie year a success and with God'e help and wisdom it will be a great year.

The May Luncheon, Card Party, end Blind Auction will be held on Saturday, May 3, in the Ballroom of the Maeonic Temple at 12:30 p.m.

Bring your friende and relatives for an afternoon of fellowship and fun.

CALENDAR FOR MAY

May 1 — Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m., John and Josephine Weyer, 3019 Sundale Drive.

May 3 — Northwest Committee, Masonic Temple, 12:00 noon.

May 3 — May Luncheon and Card Party, Masonic Temple Ballroom, 12:30 p.m.

May 8 — Southwest Committee, 1 p.m., Ora Howensteln, 701B Woodhue Lane.

May 7 — Sunshine Committee, 1 p.m., Jessie Holman, 1001 Putnam.

May B — Stated Meeting, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple. Mother's Day and Grand Chapter Reports.

May 13 — Northeast Committee, 1 p.m., Virginia Marahrens, 4125 Darby Drive.

May 14 — Ways end Means Committea, 1 p.m., Evelyn Hinton, 536 Kinsmoor.

May 15 — Registration Committee, 7:30 p.m., Josephine Weyer, 3019 Sundale Drive.

May 19 — Decorating Committea, 7:30 p.m., hostess and place to be announced.

May 21 — Hospital Committee, 9:30 a.m., Lutheran Hospital.

May 22 — Stated Meeting, B p.m., Masonic Temple, Memorial Service.

Shut-in Birthdays for May ara:

May 9, Della Thomas, Crowe Nursing Home, 2440 Bowser, Fort Wayne, IN 46803.

May 20 — Viva Aiken, Golden Years Homesteed, 8300 Maysville Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46815.

May 27, Lillian Wilhelm, Chrystals Country Home, Parker, IN 47368.

Illness in the Chapter: Mary Baker, Madge Sloan, John Weyer, Nancy Morgan, Omar Brock, Arnett Bickel, Mary Dilworth, Margaret Swinford, and Iona Howard.

Illness in Families: Sister of Martha Baumgartner, son of Ilo Wyatt, brother of Vancha Collins, and husband of Joseph Weyer, brother of Louise McCoy and son of Susie Levine, father of Enecya Smith, and grandson of Winifred Ormerod.

Deaths in Chapter: Opal Heller.

Deaths in Families: sister of Mary Spencer and granddaughter of Vera Stroedel.

To those who are ill, a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy; and to the new parenta, our heartiest congretulations.

Closing ode —

IN MEMORIAM

The chain of fraternal friendship
Is made of links of gold
Which we fondly hold and cherish—
Our friends, both new and old.
Then, one by one, they sever,
Just why wa cannot tell,
But we trust the heavenly Father
Who doeth all things well.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER
No. 600 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
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April is herel
Let there be no fear.
The Worthy Matron her committee has picked.
And most of all to their jobs they suraly will stick.
A buay year we are planning,
Join the ship we ara manning.
Come sail with the Voyagers too.
Meet new friends; have a good time for there's lots to do.

Sue Garner

April 7, 1980 wes our first meeting with our new officers. The following committees were appointed:

Examining: Leona and Ernest Walker, Chairmen, Betty Harriff, Co-Cheirman.

Proficiency: Esther Sipe, Chairman, Ruth Petty, Charles Miller.

Auditing: Ray Sipe, Ruth Petty, Meredith Poorman.

Relief: Murry Petty, Chairman

Social: Meridith Poorman, Chairman, Marybelle Davis, Co-Chairman

Decorating: Mildren Moore, Chairman, Sharon Topence.

Cheer: Thelma Bledsoe, Chairman, Evelyn Yaeman, Co-Chairman

Waya and Means: Charlotte Laisure, Chairman, Betty Harriff, Co-Chairman.

Publicity: Sue Garvar, Chairman.

Registration: Marge Wise, Chairman, Dorothy Spar, Co-Chairman.

Special Dinners: Ethel Sklenar.

It would be nice to see some of our members who haven't been to Chapter for awhile to come out and support the new officers. They look so pretty in their pink dresses. Our Worthy Matron is in a cherry-red dress. the April 21 meeting will be a regular meeting with rafraahments aftarwards.

Illness in Chapter: Nancy Adkinson will have dental surgery April 18.

Illness In Family: Sharon Tapenier

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husband was injured in a motorcycle accident.

To those who era ill wa wish a speady racovery.

May 5, Honor Mothars.
May 20, Statad Meating
In closing: Remamber
Come and see us do,
For we ere thinking of you.

STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

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Baautiful Things

Beautiful feces ara those that wear —
It mattars not if dark or feir —
Whole-soulad honesty printed there.
Work thet is eamest, brava and true,
Moment by moment the long day through.
Beautiful livee era those that bless—
Silent rivers of heppiness
Whose hidden fountains but faw may guess.

Ellan P. Allarton

The first Chapter meeting was Obligation Night and Officer's Reception. W.M. Margie Bienz opened our meeting with a selection entitled, "Easter Clothas," and extanded a warm welcoma to averyone prasent.

All officers were present, e vary lovaly sight to see. They were complimented on thair excellent work. Very impressive was the Obligation Ceramony. The Star Points knelt at tha altar. They represented aach mamber as the obligation was given by the Worthy Patron. The choir seng "Feith of Our Fathers" and the Worthy Matron closed the obligation caremony by saying:

"An obligation is e solemn duty,
Filling the heart with davotion and beauty,
And those who saek truth through love,
Receaive guidanca from above."

I.O. Ahleen Oliver and I. Cond. Lois McNaughton installed Herdis Helmuth, Werdar. Brother Herdis was investad with tha bedga of his office et the eltar.

Wa wera seddenad by tha passing of one of our dear membars. The goldan chain has been severed once more. The Chartar was draped for Myrtle Stoops. Resolutions were read by Helen Walker.

Our Worthy Metron meda a very happy enmouncement by quoting "April showers bring Mey flowers" end elso enmouncing the birthdey of four Ster of the East officers: Sister Enid Gahmen, April 8; Sister Lou Westfall, April 15; Worthy Matron Margie Bienz, April 20; end Brother Robert Gehman, April 21. Chaptar sang "Happy Birthday" to tharn. "A birthday affords opportunity to look beck thankfully end ehaed confidently. And He who guidad you in the pest will guide you still." - Norman Vincent Peale.

Star of the East hes six rooms of mambers attending the "My Cathedral of Dreems," at tha session of Grand Chaptar in Indienapolis, Indiene, on April 28, 29 and 30.

Officers greeted the members on the mezzanine for refreshments served by the Social Committee, heeded by Kathryn Smith, assisted by Mery Girerdot end Mae Stinson.

April 22 meeting was Star Pel Night. Star Pals were honored by the officers using the question, "Whet Oo You Mean to Me?" The vouchers used et the meeting were Question Merks. Gifts were presented to the Star Pals and they were honored with e song from the choir, entitled "Sisters."

The Worthy Matron read e poem entitled, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star."

The Madonna Club will entertain Chapter on May 13, 1980. They have a lovely Mother's Day program plenned, end the Worthy Matron invites ell Star Sisters end Brothers to ettend.

The meeting of May 27 is a Mamorial. The Program Committee has a very impressive program planned. Please try to attend.

Committee Calendar

Cheer: May 26, Joan Flohr, 6721 Winchaster Road.

Oacorating: May 5, Edna Elliott, 4117 Wabster Street.

Staraliars: May 12, Lucila Brattain, 6004 Westhampton Driva.

Sewing: May 12 at 1:00 p.m. Bernica More, 6821 Blue Mist Roed.

Social: May 8, Joan Flohr, 6721 Winchester Road.

Ways end Means: May 20, Helen Beers, 610 Ridgewood Drive.

Progrem: Mey 22, Emily McKay, 3318 Heritage Court.

Estrellita Club: May 14, Mary Bird, 2305 Hiawetha Blvd.

Allah Signet: May 20, Templa, Ruth Chambers, Ouata Tobias, Graca Irving.

MaOonna Club: May 15 undar the Mazzanine at the Temple.

Past Matrons: May 1, Mary Pratt, 6335 Pawawna Dr.

Illnass in Chapter: Sistar Emily McKay, recuperating at homa; Sister Mauda Sink, recuparating et homa; Sistar Betty Garmire, ulcar surgery, Parkview Memorial Hospital, room 327; Sistar Frances Barnes' mothar, Mrs. Opal Miller, hospital, Bredenton, Floride; and Frances' eistar, Mra. Judy Shorf, had been in the hospital in Akron, Ohio.

Oeaths in Chaptar: Sistar Myrtle Stoops, survivors, husband, Fred, daughtars, both Star of the East members, Joyce Stoops, 336 Lathrop Avanue, Apt. 204, Forest Perk, Illinois 60130, end Marlene Stoopa, 1111 Pleasant Run Or., Apt. 905, Wheeling, Illinois 60090.

Illness in Families: Aleis Shelay, grenddeughter of Ron and Joen Flohr is in ICU et Lutheran Hospitel following en eccident.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympethy.

We have two wonderful 50 yeer celebrations coming up, Jessie end Roger Filler, April 20, and Carrie end Oale Steward, Mey 29. Congratuletiona to these wonderful people on their 50th enniversary.

Tempa Perks hae e new grendchild, so congratuletions to her.

Come to Chapter and pick up your new 1980-1981 program book.

Closing thought:

To ettain the highest good of
true man end womanhood,
Simply do your honest best,
God with joy will do the rest.

Jemes Whitcomb Riley

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

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Tha Worthy Patron end I would like to thank the members of Fort Wayne Chapter for the opportunity to serve our Order for the coming year.

In ell of our endeavors, we will constantly try to walk in the light of the word of God. We ere looking forward to working with the membership to start a new year end we pledge the best we heve to the unselfish service to our Order.

The year that lies befora us will be enother happy mile end our future is bright with promise as we sow tha seeds in our GAROEN of FRIENDSHIP and HAPPINESS.

Worthy Matron, JoAnn Moyer
Worthy Patron, Arnold Moora

April 3, e brend new corps of officars marched into our chapter room, looking vary beautiful and absolutely professional, in spita of one short practice and having three pro-tems in tha line-up. In her dual rola as our Oistrict Oaputy end JoAnn's Fraternal Mom, Sistar Edythe Gordon and Fraternal Pop, Brothar Clifford Gordon, as well es yours truly, Fratarnal Grendma, ware so very proud of each and evaryonal

Sistar Edytha and Brothar Cliff wera ascorted to tha East, properly introduced, welcomad and seetad in the East for this speciel meeting when ell Past Matrons end Past Patrons have a reception in honor of tha naw officers.

Under Good of tha Ordar, Sistar Edythe presidad, as our Marshal Pro-Tem, Sister Vera Haydan, escorted the new officars to a semicircla in tha West to ba introduced in a unique mannar as Captain, First Mate end other appropriate crew-mate titles of tha S.S. Friandship Voyagar #432. Brother Clifford addrassed the new corps of officars with Congratuletions, words of encouragement and appreciation for their ecceptance of a yaer of service and duties. Worthy Petron, Brother Arnold Moore than geve e response on behelf of the Worthy Metron, himself end ell thair officars. The side-linars filed by to lend thair support by greeting end congretulating each officer. Tha Mershal then escorted tha officers heck to thair stationa.

The ebova officars and guests were sarved cake, ice cream, nuta, coffee end tee et beautifully appointed tebles on the Mazzenine following the close of chapter.

I may add, e lerge portion of our Pest Matrons and Pest Patrons are now "Snow-birds", living in Florida or othar sunny climes, so thara were just e mere few of ua left to entertein these most important people.

Congratuletions, JoAnn end Arnie for e lovely first meeting. I'm eure ell to follow will be equally lovely. We ere looking forward to e fine year of SAILING with you on the S.S. Friendship Voyeger #432.

Sisters JoAnn end Juenlte have been busy, busy thie month entertaining all the committees. Those of us attending have worked a lot, pleyed e little and had the privilege of testing all of the thinge Arnie doesn't like, some thet he does, end if thet wasn't calorific enough, our Worthy Matron served some of her femoua fudge.

To those of you not eware of our Worthy Metron'e projects, one is e bua trip plenned for June 21, 1980 (Saturday) to Nashville, Indiana, Brown County, for fun, looking and shopping. The bus will leave Northcrest Shopping Center et 6:30 e.m. and will make e second stop et 6:40 a.m. at the Remada Inn et 69 end State Road #14, end will retum at 9:30 p.m. Please contact Grace Schwartz, Chairperson, 486-2549, for furthar details, or you can elso call your Worthy Metron or Associete Matron. This is e money making project end is open to your non-member friends, as well.

"Greetings from Florida" have been received, telling of e recent "Fort Weyne Day" get-together et the Hawaiian Village Club in Bradanton, on an 84 degree beautiful Sunday aftarnoon. Past Matron and Patron, Sistar and Brother Mary and Bill Knauer wera Host and Hostess.

Sisters and Brothers attanding from nearby towns were: Jo Cecil, Ethal Molar, Louise Biedenwag, Graca and Harold Whonsetler, Dottie and Forrest Finnell, Hope end Stan Oumford, Sarene and Bill Slatar, Eléanor and Andy Costallo, Irene and Chuck Sawell, Gledys and Nalson Gifford, June end Wayne Trulock, Edith and Jim Craw, Jarry and Bob Cook, Mary and Bill Knauer end friand, Oorothy Moser.

A bountiful dinnar prapared by those unbeatabla O.E.S cooks was served with Sistar Kneuar pouring coffee cheer. Amid much chatting, meny "Mamories" pleyad by Jarry Cook on Pieno, the group all seng Happy Birthday to Jim Craw. Meny cameras wara clicking! A letter from Sister Carol Munk, beck homa, was read. All expressed good wishes to the newly elected end installad officars end wished much luck and heppinass be extanded to ell new officers serving our chepter. All voiced the hope of getting togathar naxt yaar, and endad by sending us sunshine and werm waather. Our thanks to Sister Jarry Cook for taking her time to send us thesa greetings.

April 26, District #14 Meeting, Fort Wayne Masonic Tample, Shiloh Chapter Host.

Grand Chaptar, April 28, 29, 30. Vesper Sarvices 4:00 p.m., Sunday April 27.

MAY CALENDAR

May 1, Chepter, 7:30 p.m., Colonial Room end Mezzenina.

May 6, Program, 8:00 p.m., home of Carol Munk.

May 12, Visiting, 1:00 p.m., home of Worthy Matron (Helen Herrick, Lorene Bowan end Vera Marti).

Mav 13, Past Matrons and Pest Patrons, Potluck, 6:30 p.m., home of Edythe Gordon and Cliff Gordon.

May 14, Oecoreting, 7:30 o.m., home of Clare Bredley with Reathel Blue essisting.

May 15, Chepter, 7:30 p.m., Colonial Room end Mezzanine.

May 19, Non Perail, 8:00 p.m., home of Monzella Brown with Blanche Willlems and Luella Goller.

May 26, Social, 8:00 p.m., To be announced.

Mey 27, Officers, 8:00 p.m., To be enmounced.

May 28, Choir, 7:45 p.m., To be announced.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Sisters Mlldred Wilaon (St. Mary's Hospital, Galesburg, Ill.) end Madge Harshberger, Parkview Hospital, home now.

OEATHS IN CHAPTER

There were 27 deaths In the pest chapter year, plus former member, Past Patron, George Hedlay.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES

Husband of Sister Lorell Campbell was in Lutheran Hospital, John Volz, brother of Sister Elene Watson, St. Joseph Hospital; Maynard Spade, heart by-pass, brother of Sister Marthe Spade; and L. W. Greer, father of Sister Mee Fleming, Box 161, Robinson Creek, Ky. 41537.

OEATHS IN FAMILIES

Alfred Bobay, husband of Sister Ethel Bobay; Sister of Evalyn Hanes end Sister of sister Ruth Kinneman.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery, and to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy.

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We must all depend on the other guy.

You can work yourself right down to the bone,

But you certainly can't get the job done alone.

If everyone realized this obvious fact,

And elected right then to get into the act,

What a wonderful place this world would be,

With me helping you and you helping me!

From R.M.J.

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S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139

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Dear Beauceant Sisters:

April 1, 1980 was the visit of our Supreme Aid, Mrs. Kai Koefoed. Her visit with us was very pleasant and very helpful. Refreshments were served on the mezzanine following the meeting. Those on the committee were Jane Milhorn and Mary Dean. The tables were decorated in an Easter theme and the refreshments were delicious.

April 2 was our Card Party, Bazaar and Style Show. The Style Show was very nice and everyone had a joyous evening. Refreshments were served, cards were played and we had a very nice assortment at the bazaar table. I would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make this project the success that it was.

April 15 was a regularly stated meeting. Refreshments were served on the mezzanine after the meeting by Mrs. Robert Brecount, Mrs. Robert Whyte and Mrs. Kenneth Gibson. Thank you ladies for pitching in at the last minute.

May 6 will be a Mother's day meeting with a silent auction following the meeting. Don't forget to bring a little something for the Silent Auction.

May 20 will be our Birthday Dinner and Honoring charter Members. If you're a Charter Member we would love to have you attend. Please make reservations with Mrs. Robert Whyte by the May 6 meeting.

June 3 we will be honoring sideliners. There will be a cake walk following the meeting. Please plan to attend.

June 17 will be our Friend's Night with a dessert bar following the meeting. The dessert bar will be furnished by the Officers.

Illness in Assembly: Mrs. Raymond Swinford is in room 611 at St. Joseph Hospital; Mrs. Daniel Dale, Mrs. William Shauer, Mrs. John Kayser, Mrs. George Bojrab, Mrs. Maynard Cope and Mrs. Louis Koch have all been ill at home. Mrs. Walter Hayes had a fall but is up and around now. Mrs. Joe Armstrong's mother is in serious condition at the hospital.

Deaths in Assembly: The husband of Mrs. Elliott Lepper and the brother-in-law of Mrs. Albert White.

To those who are ill we wish a Speedy Recovery. To those in sorrow, our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Robert Brecount has been blessed with a Great Grandson, Jason Allen. Mrs. Maynard Cope has been blessed with a Granddaughter.

One of our members, Mrs. Reynolds Wade, will be leaving us shortly. We will all miss her very much and hope she will come to visit us as often as she can. Good luck and best wishes go with you Theodore!!!

SEE YOU IN ASSEMBLY!!!

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT NO. 3
Order of the Amaranth

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The Miracles of May

Pale trees, wine-red and yellow-green,
With wonder change each day;
Bird-bugles, leafy laughter, make
The miracle of May!

May is the month we honor our Mothers with precious thoughts and many memories. Also Memorial Day which is a good time to remember our wonderful heritage and some of the blessings we so take for granted, and the men of vision who bought our liberty, and particularly should they be remembered on this day.

The annual installation of officers was held April 12, 7:30 p.m. in the Egyptian Room of the Masonic Temple. The opening ceremonies for Open Installation were under the direction of the retiring R.M. H.L. Mary Martha Strawser and S.K. Norman Anders, R.P. protem.

Following warm words of welcome by the Royal Matron the Uncrowning Ceremonies took place with the following officers participating: H.L. Fenchon Eshenbaugh D.S.R.M. Uncrowning Matron; H.L. Edna Biddle P.R.M. Marshal in East; H.L. Myrtle Glass, P.R.M. Marshal in West; H.L. Ann Galbreath, G.R., Standard Bearer; H.L. Pricilla Douglass, P.R.M., Crown Bearer; and H.L. Georgianna Judkins, Musician.

S.K. Harold Housewerth, D.S.R.P. was escorted to the Throne and introduced as Installing Officer.

A short intermission followed the retiring of the 1979-80 officers.

Those elected and appointed for 1980-81 were installed as follows: H.L. Doris Thiebolt, R.M.; S.K. Norman Anders, R.P.; H.L. Ann Hughes, A.M.; S.K. VT Hughes, A.P.; H.L. Agnes J. Godfrey, Treasurer; H.L. Anne Mae Galbreath, Secretary; H.L. Helen McClure, Cond.; H.L. Iona Wilson, Assoc. Cond.; H.L. Myrtle Glass, 2-year Trustee; H.L. Kay H. Foster, 3 year Trustee; H.L. Edna Bergdahl, M.E.; H.L. Merle Hayes, M.W.; H.L. Louise Wilkerson, Standerd Bearer; H.L. Pricilla Douglass, Prelate; H.L. Mary M. Strawser, Musician; H.L. Margaret Dewey, Truth; H.L. Melba Altefogt, Faith; H.L. Lillian Anders, Wisdom; H.L. Viola Sargent, Cherity; S.K. Roger Sargent, Historian; S.K. Dr. William Hall, Warder; S.K. Albert Douglass, Sentinel. S.K. Housewerth, Installing Officer was assisted by H.L. Leota Ford, D.S.R.M. Installing Marshal; S.K. Paul Ford, D.S.R.P., Aide to the Marshal; H.L. Kay H. Foster, Installing Prelate; H.L. Enid Gahman, Installing Secretary; H.L. Georgianna Judkins, Installing Musician, and Mabel Robinette, Soloist. As S.K. Normen was escorted to the Throne, Mabel Robinette sang "He".

Following installation the Crowning ceremonies were in order. H.L. Doris Thiebolt was escorted to a position west of the altar by H.L. Anna Mae Gelbreath, Coronation Marshal, and then to a position at the foot of the Throne on an avenue through a Guard of Steel formed by S.K. VT Hughes, Capt.; S.K. Robert Gahman, S.K. Rodney Snook, S.K. Earl Alderfer, S.K. Dr. Wm. Hall and S.K. Roger Sargent, where she was crowned Royal Matron of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 by H.L. Esther L. Cook, P.G.R.M. assisted by H.L. Edna Biddle, P.R.M., M.E.; H.L. Ahleen Oliver, P.R.M., M.W.; H.L. Louise Wilkerson, G.R., Stand. Bearer; H.L. Agnes Godfrey, G.R., Crown Bearer; S.K. Albert Douglass, P.R.P. Sword Bearer; H.L. Georgianna Judkins, Musician and Mabel Robinette, Soloist. The Royal Matron was then escorted around the Square Girls stations, while Mabel sang "The Lord is My Shepherd" and then to the Throne through the Guard of Steel where she was given Grand Honors and seated.

Past Matrons, Pricilla Douglass, Agnes Godfrey, Ahleen Oliver, Myrtle Gless, Edna Biddle, Anne Mae Gelbreath, Key H. Foster, Marie Heyes, Louise Wilkerson, Enid Gahman, Mery Beeman and Emma Schell approached the throne and presented the Royal Matron with a bouquet of Red Roses, a gift from the Court.

Inspiring remarks were given by R.M. Doris and R.P Norman, and the R.M. announced her Finance Committee. Mabel Robinette sang "The Lord's Prayer".

H.L. Anna Mae Gelbreath and S.K. Albert Dougless escorted the Royal Matron and Royal Patron to the altar for the Bible signing ceremony.

All were invited to the Ballroom for the reception.

CALENDAR FOR MAY

May 8, 9, 10 -- Grand Court Session, Essex Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana.

May 12 Stated meeting and Draping the Altar.

May 26 — Dark, Memorial Day.

COMMITTEES

May 5 — Cheer, 1:00 p.m. Doris Thiebolt.

May 15 — Ways and Means, 7:30 p.m. Doris Thiebolt.

May 19 — Past Matrons, 7:30 p.m. Edna Biddle.

Sickness and Distress: H.L. Helen Hopper, eye surgery; H.L. Eythel Smiley, not good; H.L. Merle Paul, sinus infection; H.L. Ethel Grossman, surgery; H.L. Ethel Beighley, flu; S.K. Paul Ford, eye surgery.

In Families: husband of H.L. Ethel Beighley, sister-in-law of Louise Wilkerson; son-in-law of H.L. and S.K. VT Hughes, lost part of finger in accident.

Deaths: S.K. George Beach and H.L. Mary B. Hoffmann.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

Closing Thought: The value of all things, even our own time and life, depends on the use we make of them.

See you in Court.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

TreAnn Bauman H.Q.
Mrs. Norma Bauman Guardian
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Mrs. Ruth Ann Carpenter Secy.

Hi! Well here it is time again for the article for The Square and Compess. I have sure learned one thing since I have become Honored Queen; time goes so fast that if you're not careful you can blink your eyes and six months have gone by before you get to do everything that you have planned.

Since the last time I talked with you, we have had our Special Visit from the Grand Guardian. I want to thank everyone that made this night very special. My officers made me very proud to be the Honored Queen. You did a great job and we had a good inspection. We had a baby dedication and want to thank Micki Ann (Cochran) Suder for letting her new baby, Charles Benton, be dedicated. He is sure a beautiful baby and she has reason to be proud. We also had a reception after inspection for Associate Grand Guardian, Tom Boardman, who used to be our Grand Deputy and for Robin Bissell, Grand Representative to Saskatchewan. I want to thank Willie Witmer for the delicious dinner, and to my Council for all their help. You are the "greatest".

On May 3 I will be going to Indianapolis to be in the "Miss Indiana Job's Daughters Pageant". I will try very hard to make Bethel 8 proud of me.

A get well to John Wyatt, our Director of Epochs, who had surgery on his back and to Kim Tennis who had to be in the hospital for a

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time. Get well quick because we miss end need you.

Since the weather is getting better, we will be having two paper drives this month to make up for last month. Don't forget to call me if you have any papers to be picked up.

I would like to congratulate Mr. Robert Miller who will be installed "Grend Master of Mesons in Indiana" this month. We et Bethel #8 wish you e very successful year end hope thet sometime you will visit our Bethel.

Now is the time for ell of our Bethel to be plenning our trip to Grand Council in June. We hope each girl cen go this yeer and heve something to enter in the contest so we cen bring home e lot of Trophies this year.

May is going to be a very busy month for me as I will be heving finals and have to study e lot for them. Also this month is the month when wa heve election of Bethel Officers.

My term is coming to en end very fest (too fast) and I have not been eble to do all the things I hed planned, but we still heve e month to go and I hope to get e lot of things done this month. Things coming up ere - bake sele, ell-day paper drive, election, and meny others. We will be calling you ebout them.

Thenks to Betty Boerdmen for ell of her help in getting us reedy for the inspection, Pauline Perez and Mrs. Notter for their help in cleening up after our snack time, ell the officers and Council for stending back of me, to my Mom, who without her help I couldn't have made it this far. I LOVE you ell end will see everyone et the meetings.

Bye for now.

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NO. 29

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Third Thursday

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Companions:

Although the Lenten Seeson has pessed as far as the ectual calendar is concerned, the Salvetion geined by ell of us and peid for by the blood of our Sevior cannot be erased or put aside merely by the passing of time.

While serving some of our Brethren at the Veterans Hospital, I ceme ecross a poem written by Elisebeth Cheney which I feel expresses the importance of the sacrifice HE made for us:

THERE IS A MAN ON THE CROSS
Whenever there is silence around me
By dey or by night—
I em startled by a cry.
It ceme down from the cross.
The first time I heard it
I went out end searched—
And found a man in the throes of crucifixion,
And I said, "I will teke you down"
And I tried to take the neils out of his feet.
But HE said "Let them be
For I cannot be taken down
Until every men, women and every child
Comes to take me down."
And I said "But I cennot heer you cry
Whet can I do?"
And HE said "Go about the world—
Tell everyone thet you meet—
There is e men on the cross."

Before continuing with our established prectice of giving public recognition to some of our outstanding companions, I wish to correct e slight oversight on my pert. Lest month when we signaled out our culinary staff for recognition, we inadvertently omitted the third member of thet steff who just happens to be Compenion Don Smith who wears his chef hat with es much dedicetion es he does ell the others while he continues to be one of our most beloved companions.

This month, we wish to express our thanks to Companions William R. Hall, Robert E. Squires and Richard Pfeiffer. Through their combined efforts, our several degrees have been provided with the proper lighting, sound effects and backgrounds so necessary to make thet degree work meaningful to both the degree staffs as well es the candidates themselves. If one is unaware of the ectual physical labor performed by these dedicated workers, we would suggest thet you step behind the scenes and experience personelly the pleasure of handling the heevy lines needed to move these sets. We are sure it will be e reel education. Agein, our heartfelt thenks to eech of this valiant crew.

Last but certainly not least, we wish to remind each Compenion of two most importent dates. The first is May 15 which of course is our stated meeting. The second is Saturday, June 14. On this date, both the degrees of your Chapter and Council will be presented. Companions, it is of the greatest importence thet you attend and participate in the ectivities of your Chapter. When you petitioned and were eccepted into our order, you in turn vowed when you were accepted to give your support to that order. Certeinly thet vow was not given fraudulently. Please help us. We need both your support and encouragement whether it be in the cast or on the sidelines. Let's ell face it Compenions, without each end every one of us, our Chapter is like en empty shell: Abendoned end worthless. Think ebout it my Compenions and meet us there! Also if you have e Masonic friend thet you would like to heve included with us, make sure his petition is received in time to be included with the rest of the cless for June.

FORT WAYNE
COMMANDERY
No. 4
K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

James C. Farrar E.C.
4016 Wyandotte Dr. 48S-B691
Roger W. Shafer Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Our ennuel Eester Sunrise observance on April 6, 1980 with Thomes A. Brandon, Council No. 451, Knights of Columbus, wes very much epprecieted by everyone. My thenks egein to all those thet make these occasions e little easier by helping where needed. The 126th Annuel Conclave of the Grend Commendery of Knights Templer of Indiene will be held May 1, 2, 3, 1980 at Merrillville, Indiana. Our Drill Corp. will be in the competitive drill et the Merrillville High School Gym starting et 9:30 e.m. on Saturdey the 3rd. Our Knight Templar band will furnish the music es the Sir Knights from all over Indiena pess in review at the completion of ell drills. Fort Weyne Commandery No. 4 will be represented by Commander Generelissmo end Captain General, or their proxies es required. Anyone else that would like to ettend can do so. Fort Weyne Commandery is indeed fortunete to heve the Eminent Grand Senior Werden, Sir Knight Kenneth E. Gibson of the Grand Commandery K.T. of Indiana in our Commandery and a member of the Drill Corp.

We wish to extend our sympethy to the families of our deceased Sir Knights, Russell T. Wharton end Elliot F. Lepper.

To our Sir Knights et home, Virgil Holzworth and Peul Bullerd and Sir Knight Franklin I. Bryan end P.R.E. Gr. Commender Samual S. Geake who ere both in Parkview Hospitel, e speedy recovery to ell of you.

PEC Philip McCague will be pleased if you will just call him if you would like to send e boy or girl to summer camp at Camp Crosley in June.

Our next degree dey will be June 21. A picnic is being plenned for June 7. Wetch for deteils for this event.

To our new members and yes to those thet we have not seen for a while, pleese come to our stated conclave 3rd Thursday, have dinner end attend the business meeting. We will be happy to see you. The only way on earth to multiply happiness is to divide it.

FORT WAYNE
COUNCIL
No. 4
R.&S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

George R. Diemond I.M.
2502 Vance Ave. 483-3846
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 ... 483-3640

Greetings Companions.—

The pest month has seen another important event in the history of Fort Wayne Council No. 4. Nineteen Companions were greeted es Super Excellent Masters on Saturday, April 5th. They were eble to be a part of some very excellent work. A sincere thanks to ell who helped with the work of the day. The Council gretefully appreciates the new costumes end equipment that wes made by Companion John Inches.

Congretulations to Fort Wayne Commendery No. 4 on their Easter Sunrise Service. This is a very special event for the Commandery end should be ettended by ell York Rite Masons.

Oegree work is scheduled for Seturday, June 14. Let's talk to our Brethren now so they can stert eccumuleting the initiation fee. Also a speciel invitation to ell Compenions to plen on attending this degree day. Well filled sidelines meke for e good impression on the candidates. Empty sidelines take awey the joy end excitement of the day. Cen we expect to see you?

Grend Council at Vincennes on March 28 was ettended by Compenions Roger Shefer, Kenneth Gibson, Myron Millhorn and George Olemond. The honor of being appointed Grend Representetive of the Grand Council of Vermont near the Grand Council of Indiana was bestowed upon our Treasurer, Companion Francis A. Studler, Past Grand Sentinel. Congratulations, Compenion "Stu".

All officers please take note. Fort Weyne Council No. 4 will stert the May York Rite meetings. Grend Council rules stipulete thet eech Council must open end close in full form et least three times each yeer. All officers ere requested to be prepared for such opening end closing for our Mey Steted Assembly. Oress will be tuxedo.

Our Recorder reports we heve only three delinquent Compenions. We ere certainly happy thet there are no more than this. It is e tribute to our members and shows thet most realize the importence of York Rite Mesonry. Keep York Rite in mind.

Thought for the month: Whet we are is God's gift to us. Whet we become is our gift to God.

Serenity In Expectancy

New life is creeted daily thet will definitely unify our aims and moods. To live expectantly is e way of living thet makes motion, end gives courege to cringing doubt - eliminating is the enswer to most of our minor troubles thet cen be completely erased from mind and heart.

Of course, anyone can plent redishes, but it takes courege, epplication to plant acorns end weit for the oeks to growl This meens living in expectancy with en eegerness for new conception of life thet awakens new hopes end dreems.

Immortality is to be gained by slow self conquest. Immortality is to be gained by esteblishing the fect thet you ere immortel now. With the expectency your life grows richer every day: brings new interests, new eveluetions, new eppreciations, by ecknowledgment of the continuity of God, and cultiveting expectency of good - then one becomes eware of the ever operetive law of God.

Rejoice end be glad thet we heve the ebility to heve e glimpse of et least e pert of eternity, a continuity in the great edventure called LIFE.

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HUNTERTDWN
Lodga No. 689
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Louis E. Knelanger ..... W.M.
Box 327 637-3406
Huntartown
Roy Paters, Jr. ..... Secy.
3315 Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Greetings Brethren:

I would lika to take this opportunity to thank S.W. Larry Ulray and tha othar brothars for making the pilgrimaga to tha hospital whila I was laid up. A speedy recovary is wished for Brother Barnard Campbell, who is e patiant at tha V. A. Hospital.

Dur Tarr.pla claan-up went vary well, although wa did not gat tha job complatad. Wa will finish tha job Tuasday, April 22. My sincara thanks to avary ona who halpad on this projact.

Wa had F.C. April 10, and hava schedulad M.M. for April 24. We hava ona petition in and sevaral yat to be turnad in, so it looks lika wa will ba busy tha naxt several months.

Friday, May 16, wa will have our joint fish fry with tha O.E.S. It will ba all tha fish you can eat, with donations of $3.50 for adults and $1.50 for kids age 4 to 12. Tima: 5 to 7:30 p.m. Tha public is welcoma.

Saa you in Lodge.

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Welzy Tom Dwens ..... W.M.
2632 Berthoud Rd. 749-1003
John L. Reinewald ..... Secy.
1439 Melbourne Dr. ... 749-2596
New Haven, IN

Graatings Brethran:

The cold weather is still with us but have faith, warmar weathar is just around tha cornar. Also just eround tha cornar is April 30, Past Mastar's Night. Tha date has bean sat back ona waek sinca last Square and Compass issue which than statad April 23 as tha date. This night, April 30, 1980, begins with supper at 6:00 p.m. dagraa work at 7:00 p.m., which will be presented by tha Past Mastars. I would like to see all the Brathran who can possibly maka it coma end support your lodga's Past Masters from tha sidelinas. I think you will enjoy the evaning.

May should be a fairly busy month as we hava two candidatas for tha lodge to vota on and if alectad, Entered Apprantica degrae will ba givan May 14.

We would like to extend our sincere sympethy to tha families of brothars Carl Zimmarman and Kannath Kirk, who have laid down their working tools of lifa and hava entarad that Celestial Lodga abova.

To our sick, shut-ins, and those who are awey, may wa haar from you or see you soon, that wa may once again feel your warm clasp of friendship.

See you in lodga.

OLIVE BRANCH
Lodga No. 248
F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

John H. Spikas ..... W.M.
R. R. 1 638-4341
Markla, IN 46770
Lloyd Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland 639-3740

Brethran: At our last statad meeting on April 10 wa set tha date for May 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Dliva Branch Lodge in Poa, for tha Award of Gold caramony for Brothar Varla J. Wagnar, who was raised April 1930, and Brother Paul A. Monroa, raised May 1930. This will ba an open meeting so relatives and friands can attand. Thara will ba sandwiches, pia, and refreshmants. Wa are looking forward to honoring thase long tima lodga mambars.

Again I regret to raport to you tha passing of another of our brethran. Brother Frank G. Corvilla on Monday, March 17. Brothar Frank was raisad at Olive Branch July 1926. Ha taught school in Poe for many yaars, and was retired. Ha receivad his Award of Gold in 1976. Masonic mamorial sarvices ware performad by membars of Dliva Branch and Dssian lodgas at McComb Funeral Home on March 20. Dur sympathias ara extended to his family.

At our April meating we installad Brother Ray Gottchalk as our Junior Wardan. Dua to illness ha has bean unable to attend tha last few maatings. Welcome back Brothar Ray.

If thara ara any illnessas or deaths, or problams the lodge can halp with, pleasa lat us know. I hopa this finds you all in good health and happiness. See you in lodga.

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MDNRDEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Robert L. Powelson ... W.M.
R. 1, St. Rd. 101 623-3558
Monroevilla, IN
I. B. Marquart ..... Secy.
708 E. Columbia ... 743-1332
Fort Wayna, IN

Greetings Brothars,

Congratulations to our nawest Master Mason Richard C. Garbar. Brothar Richard was raised to tha sublime degraa April 9. We walcome you and hope you will participata in our labors and privilegas.

On tha 23rd of April wa had a Fellow Craft degree, and wa will have another Master Mason degrea vary shortly. If you missed ona, plan to attand the naxt ona. I would like to say thanks to all tha Brathran who halpad in all of tha degrae work. Through our degraa work WE not only leam, but teach our new brothars also.

Our sympathy is extendad to Bro. W. A. Luanberger Sr., P.M., on the death of his brothar Paul.

This month wa say "Happy Birthday" to the following Brothers: David Bauserman, James C. Chaussa P.M., Vanca Clem, John Erwin, Alford Jackson, Wilmar LaVine P.M., Frank Smith, Harold Spieth P.M., and Donald Webstar.

Also congratulations to: Edwin Beucler 1977, Vance Clem 1977, Robart Crabill 1930, Charlas Critchlay 1969, Martin Fualling 1953, Malvin Fuelling P.M. 1944, I. B. Marquart P.M. 1940, Gala Maaks 1960, Kennath Piarca P.M. 1958, Richard Raber 1929, Wilmar Webster P.M. 1918, Clarance Yodar, Tylar 1953. All Brothars baing raisad in this month.

CLDSING THDUGHT - Who will give that lacture whan "what's his nama" isn't abla to?

LED
Lodge No. 224
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Charles F. Prawett ..... W.M.
7027 Strawberry Dr. 489-5415
Fort Wayne 46825
Clarence E. Brown ... Secy.
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

Brethran:

On April 3 we had our stated meeting with good attendance. Tha idea of having a Members and Ladies Nita was brought up and will be dacided on at our naxt stated meeting, which is on May 1. So if you and your lady would lika to attand, you must be present at the May 1 meeting to discuss and maka your reservations.

Dn May 24 from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., the Eastern Star of Lao No. 278 are having a Chili Dinnar. Donations of $2.00 per parson will be requested.

Tha Brethren that havan't paid their dues should plaase send tham.

We hava two Brathren in tha Hospital - Richard Brown and Joe Gorrell. We hope thay are doing better and wish them a speedy recovary.

May tha Suprame Ruler of tha Universe continua to bless you and your families and this lodga.

Closing thought: A moments insight is somatimes worth a life's experienca.

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Jack A. Ash ..... W.M.
304 W. LaFever
Dssian 622-4923
Harvey Ault ..... Secy.
Box 183, Dssian ... 622-4433

Greetings Brethran:

Dn Monday, April 7 we hald Fallowcraft dagree in our lodge. By tha tima you racaive this our Past Masters night on tha 28th should ba history. Wa had a good turnout for Fallowcraft degree and it's nice to see sevaral on the sidalines.

Tha Sanior Wardan and I will ba going to Grand Lodga on the 20th and 21st of May.

Whan the weathar gats a little better wa ara going to try to do soma work on the spouting on the hall, as the present spouting doasn't handla tha runoff adequately.

Lodge has been sadenad by tha passing of our Chaplain, Brother George Thurber. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Peg and har family.

Franklin I. Bryan, a frequent visitor to our lodga, secretary of South Gata lodge, is in Parkviaw Hospital.

If anyone knows of any illness or problems plaasa lat ma or tha Secratary know, as that is tha only way wa have of finding out any illness in the lodge.

DE MOLAY

FDRT WAYNE
CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Todd Tribbett ..... M.C.
3412 Inwood Dr. 485-8269
Marvin E. Berger ..... Dad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

Greetings Brethren,

Tha month of May is just beginning end many activities are to follow.

Tha tima and placa of tha second initiation during my tarm will be announced latar. If all datails work out, wa will be going to the Indianapolis 500 Time Trials. Furthar information will be distributed. On tha 14th and 28th of May, we will hava our schedulad meetings on tha 4th floor at tha Tampla at 7:30 p.m.

Dur chaptar observed DaMolay week March 16-23.

Dn Sunday, March 16, nine mambars of tha Fort Wayna Chaptar attandad a church service held at Trinity English Lutharan Church. On that aftamoon, tha Cl.apter held the ennual Fathar-Son Bowling Toumamant. Tha first placa Father-Son taam waa Tim Wappes and his fathar John; second went to Tony and Tom Jones; and Mark and Mort Douglass placed third. The high game went to Todd Tribbett with a 171, and tha high series went to Brant Wadkins with a 475. Congratulations Bowlars!

Dn Monday, tan DaMolays and "Dad" Hollanbarg attandad the V.A. Hospital for a visit with the patients.

Tuasday, tha Chaptar hald the 55th annual awards banquet where we roasted "Dad" Marvin Barger. During tha evaning, the Chapter gava "Dad" Bargar a loving cup. Also, Tim Wappes was named DeMolay of tha year for 1979, and Dave Strodal was awarded with the Russ Fillar Clutz-of-tha-Yaar trophy. Good work guys. (Espacially Dave).

Wednasday, tha Chaptar was invitad to watch Tha Electric Hoseman frae at tha Gaorgatown Theatra.

Then on Thursday, 40 DaMolays got off school for Govamment Takeovar Day. Soma of tha offices visited were Shariff, County Commissionars and Satallita Lunches. After three hours of work, tha guys want to tha Shrina for dinnar. We concluded the day with bowling at Westwood Lanes.

Dn Friday, 35 DaMolay's and Job's Daughtara had a Splash party at Southaast Y.M.C.A. Aftarwards, tha DaMolay mambers want to Dave Strodal's house to work on thair LCC, RD, and practica for the oncoming initiation.

Dn Saturday, tha Fort Wayne Chapter initiated savan new mambars.

And, finally on the 23rd, close to 20 mambers of Fort Wayna want to the Congrass session in Indianapolis.

I would like to thank evaryona for a graat DaMolay waak. Sea you next month!

HARLAN
LODGE No. 296
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

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Robert H. Miller Installed Grand Master of Indiana

Robert H. Miller, one hundred thirtieth Grand Master of Masons in Indiana, is a native of Fort Wayne, born June 13, 1929, son of the late Homer P. and Anna Malching Miller.

He graduated from South Side High School in 1947 and attended Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio. He served as a Sergeant in the Army Security Agency during 1951-53.

In 1953, he returned to his association with Greenlawn Memorial Park, Inc., in Fort Wayne and is now President. He is a Past President of the Indiana Cemetery Association and Past President of the Allied Memorial Council of Indiana.

The Grand Master was married February 17, 1951 to Jane Haller of Fort Wayne. They have two daughters, Susan Jane Miller and Mollie Ann (Mrs. Dennis) Gagnon.

The Masonic record of Most Worshipful Brother Miller began December 29, 1954 when he was raised a Master Mason in Summit City Lodge No. 170, Fort Wayne. He served his Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1963.

Grand Master Miller is a member of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, R.A.M.; Fort Wayne Council No. 4, R&S.M. and Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, K.T. He became a member of the Fort Wayne Valley, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in 1959, serving as Commander-in-Chief of the Fort Wayne Consistory in 1969-71. He received the honorary 33° in 1972.

Other affiliations include Indiana York Rite College No. 55 of Fort Wayne; St. Hilary Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Fort Wayne; Mizpah Temple, AAONMS, Fort Wayne; Royal Order of Jesters; the honorary DeMolay Legion of Honor. He is also a member of Phi Gamma Delta College Fraternity and is Past Secretary of the Fort Wayne Optimist Club.

Grand Master and Mrs. Miller are members of Trinity English Lutheran Church where he has served as a Deacon and as a member of the Council.

In May 1964, Most Worshipful Brother Miller was appointed Grand Marshal by Grand Master Clyde E. Flowers. In May 1974, he was appointed Grand Marshal by Grand Master Frank J. Krug. The following year he was named to the progressive line as Junior Grand Deacon by Grand Master George F. Becknell. Since that date he has advanced regularly until, on May 21, 1980 he was invested with the purple of the Fraternity.

Other newly installed officers include P. J. Shreve, Sr., Zionsville, Deputy Grand Master; William L. Hufford, Lafayette, Senior Grand Warden; Clarence B. Tapper, Hammond, Junior Grand Warden; Richard E. Hickam, Bloomington, Grand Treasurer; John H. Jane, Grand Secretary.

A Perfect Ashler

The rough and perfect ashlers hold a concealed symbol of the Great Architect. The one is made from the other entirely by the process of taking away. To make a perfect ashlar from a rough ashlar the workman adds nothing to the stone; he only removes stone. He discovers within the rough ashlar the perfect ashlar. It was always within, requiring only the skill of the workman to bring it to sight. In the Great Light we are instructed that "The kingdom of heaven is within." It is hardly possible to conceive of a "kingdom of heaven" no matter where it is, without a Heavenly Tenant. If the kingdom of heaven is not the habitation of a Supreme Being, what can it be conceived to be?

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By this time the Masonic Relief and Counseling service planned on having our first meeting with representatives from all the lodges in this area. But because of illness we have had a postponment. We still plan to have a meeting before the lodges go dark this summer. The Masters will be notified of the time and place. The meeting will always be open to any brother who is interested.

We have contacted several brothers who are well informed and active in their particular profession or field and they have offered to serve in a counseling and advisory capacity.

Although we have been unable to have our organizational meeting we are still quite active. At present we are assisting one of the local lodges locate a lost brother whose last known address was California but has not been heard from now for some time.

Remember we are here to serve all members of the Masonic fraternity regardless of the body they belong or what their problems or needs might be.

Mystery of Life

Life is a mystery which thousands of philosophers and scientists from the earliest time to the present have tried to solve. Many explanations have been offered, but none of them have solved the mystery, although modern bio-chemists believe that significant advances have been made. Those who have emphasized scientific research are the ones who have most materially contributed to human progress.

The word science is derived from the Latin word scio, meaning "I know." Scientific research is, therefore, the investigation of that which can be known. It traces the natural law of cause and effect, every effect being preceded by a cause and that effect becoming a further cause.

Science investigates phenomena which are the visible manifestations of some concealed reality. The reality back of an causing the phenomenon we call the noumenon, or thing itself, which can be conceived only by a process of reasoning. One might say that the scientist knows only the shadow of this ultimate reality.

When our five senses are bringing to us information of our surroundings, we are getting scientific knowledge only. We obtain no knowledge of the noumenon, nor can the scientist, with the help of already acquired knowledge, know it.

Let us illustrate. This is what happens when we see a tree; waves of light and color pass from the tree to our eyes, and the optic nerves carry the sensations to the brain. This constitutes the process of seeing.

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Home Lodge Receives Grand Masters Award

Home Lodge was presented the Grand Masters Award with High Distinction by Grand Master Charles O. Riddle during Grand Lodge.

The requirements for this award were meeting seven mandatory requirements and fulfilling seven of nine optional items.

Home also received this same award from Grand Master Roy O. Turner at 1978 Grand Lodge and is the first Lodge to have earned it more than once.

Grand Master Robert H. Miller will be announcing his award program in the near future and urges every lodge to accept the challenge of the 80's.

Sunday Escort Service At VA Hospital

June 1 — Star of the East OES No. 514.

June 8 — Maumee Lodge No. 725.

June 15 — Bethel No. 8, Fort Wayne Job's Daughters.

June 22 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359.

June 29 — Wayne Lodge No. 25.

July 6 — South Gate Lodge No. 731.

July 13 — New Haven Lodge No. 740.

July 20 — Leo Lodge No. 224 and OES No. 278.

July 27 — Trinity OES No. 576.

August 3 — Garrett Lodge No. 539 and OES.

August 10 — Ameranth, Anthony Wayne Court No. 3.

August 17 — Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

August 24 — White Shrine of Jerusalem Faith No. 29.

True Friends

You can brag about the famous men you know,
You may boast about the great men you have met;
Persons, eloquent and wise; stars in histrionic skies,
Millionaires and navy admirals, and yet
Fame and power and wealth and glory vanish fast;
They are lusters that were never made to stick,
But the friends worthwhile and true, are the happy smiling few,
Who come to call upon you when you're sick.

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SENIOR MASONS

Our regular monthly dinner meeting will be held on Monday, June 2. As usual, we will meet at the Heritage House on Lime Road. We will meet at 12:00 o'clock noon for lunch, with the meeting starting at 1:00 p.m.

Our speaker for this meeting will be Bob Stute. He is co-chairman of a newly formed committee to work with the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada. This committee will assist in counseling and assistance. It should be interesting to see what is taking place throughout Masonry.

We invite every Senior Mason, and those not considering themselves seniors, to join us for lunch and enjoy the great fellowship. You will be glad that you did.

Franklin I. Bryan, Secretary

Greatest Service

What is the greatest service a Masonic Lodge can render its community? The answer is - for every member of the lodge to learn and practice Masonry. Why is this true? Because Masonry prepares the individual for service in those things which build a strong community.

In Masonry one learns reverence, the proper respect for all religions. In Masonry one learns the most important elements of citizenship, loyalty to God, to country, and to others.

The Masonic Lodge teaches that genuine brotherhood is possible only when we respect the personalities of others, and do not demand that others conform to our own opinions.

In Masonry one is taught in the most impressive manner that man lives in vain unless he lives with a consciousness of his spiritual heritage.

The Mason then goes out into the community properly prepared to assume the highest responsibilities of citizenship.

Look about you and see the number of Masons in every community who stand in positions of leadership, who have the respect of the people of the community, and who serve with dignity and honor.

A lodge serves the community best by doing the work of Masonry. In doing so the lodge sends into the community men prepared mentally, morally and spiritually for community leadership.

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2103 W. Wallan Rd. .. 489-4972
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
P. O. Box 15503 ..... 743-472B
Fort Wayne 46885

Greetings Brethren,

Family night was a graat success end because of Willy Witmar and her crew of dedicated ladies, a wonderful meal was enjoyed by all. I extend a special thanks to you Willy for the support that you have given me in planning tha meal for this event. My thanks to everyone that was abla to attend. It is because of your support and interest thet your Lodge can function and ba proud of aach ona of you. A Lodge is not one person, it is a membership dadicated to tha principles of Masonry to which wa all belong. If you were unable to attend because of sickness or other commitments, pleese plan to attend the next function.

My thanks to the widows who again were our guests. If for some raason or another you wara unable to attend this function, we are looking forward to having you as our guests next yeer. Also thanks to Mr. Dick Stoner for his slight of the hand tricks and the wey he hald the attention of the childran, both young and old alika.

Having attended Grand Lodge for three years end being prasent at all the proceedings, I can truthfully say it has been e rewarding experiance that I shall never forget. The highlight this year, of course, would have to be tha honor and privilege that I had In ascorting our Brother and Pest Master of Summit City Lodge, Right Worshipful Oeputy Grend Mastar, Robart H. Miller, to tha East, to assume the gavel of authority and position of Grand Mastar of Masons of the Stete of Indiana.

It wes just six months ago that ha installed me es Worshipful Mastar of Summit City, and to participete in tha honors, which have been bestowed upon Brother Bob, has been very gratifying. I, upon bahalf of Summit City Lodge, axtend my sincere support to our naw Grend Master end wish him a successful and rewarding yaar.

On June 7, I em planning e pilgrimage to Madison, Indiana to visit tha Schofield House. If any of you would like to be a part of this event, please let it be known to ma. We ere going to drive down in cars. If you have never been to Schofield House, it is located at Madison, Indiana. Tha trip will be worthwhile and rewerding. We will be leaving about 7:00 a.m. in the morning from the Temple.

On June 22, 1980, wa will be observing the Feast of St. John the Baptist, et St. John's United Church of Christ, at 219 West Washington Boulevard in Ft. Wayne. The time of this service will ba 10:30 a.m. Plan to attend.

Oon't forget about the basaball trip to Chicago on July 17. The cost is $20 per person. Any tickets not paid for by June 13 will be sold on a first come basis. Please contact Brother Ed Collins if you still want your ticket and haven't paid him. Phone 483-0376.

Summit City is once again saddened by tha deaths of severel brothers. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family and friends of the following brothers who have been summoned to tha Celestial Lodge above to receive their raward.

Brothers James O. Gilbert, Roy B. Cranford, Jesse E. Jarvis, Thomas L. Gregg, Lester Hostetler, and Maurice E. Zurbrugg.

There will be no degree work in July and August. However, don't forget the stated meatings during those two months.

Sinca this will be my last articla until next September, I hopa avaryone will hava a nice and enjoyable summer. Drive carefully; I want to see you in Lodga in September. We will be having several candidetes and look for a busy month. May God bless end keep you until then. Look well to the East.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Richard D. Sims W.M.
4017 Weisser Pk. . 745-3335
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. .. 426-3902

Brathren:

This month seems to be filled with a serias of events. First, our Secretary, Past Mastar Franklin I. Bryan, is home from Parkviaw Hospitel, where ha hed mejor surgery.

As the old sáying goas, "You can't keep a good man down." Brother Frenk will be at our Past Mester's Night. Past Mastar Arthur G. Spirou will be in Parkview Hospital for back problems.

I would like to thank the brothars who heve taken time to visit our sick and disabled in the hospitels. The memories of those visits will long be rememberad.

This lodga is very fortunete to have e good solid officar line, end Past Masters end brethren who can take over almost any position in lodga and gat the degree work dona. My parsonal thanks to each end every one of you for a fine job wall done.

As you are all ewere, the Junior Warden, Senior Werden end myself will be off to Grend Lodge end back, befora you get this issue. Grand Lodge is very informative, and it is very gratifying to know thet you ere a part of it.

We have much degrea work eheed of us yet. At the prasent time your Mester and officers are working very hard to learn all the degree work, so if someona is not eble to ettend, we can cover their position.

We are asking that all of you support us, end the lodge, by attending regular, and taking part in the degree work. Remember, lodge is like an investment, the more you put into it, tha more you will get out of it. We would like to congratulate our newest Master Mason, Brother Emanuel J. Caywood, who was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on the 5th of May.

Also, we would like to congratulate the new bride and groom, Past Master Oaniel C. Robinson end his wife, Elaine. South Gate Lodge wishes tha bast of luck to both of you.

We will hava our Annual Pancake Breakfast on the 7th of June, with Open Lodge at 6:00 a.m., breakfast at 7:00-8:00 e.m., end the second section of degree work to stert at 8:00 a.m. At that time, we will have two new candidates, with more to follow. We are fortunate to have many candidates this year. Tha officers, as well as myself, are trying to have en interesting program in lodge for all the members.

I am sure the Past Master's banquet will ba a success, as we have e very good meal and very good entartainment for that avent.

I have chosen June 30 as Past Master's Night. At that Master Mason Degree, we will have four new Fellowcrafts to be raised to the Sublime Degrea of Master Mesons, so I urge all of the Past Masters to contact me and let me know what part of the degree work they want to do, as all of the work that night, will ba dona by Pest Masters only.

That will be the last Master Mason Oegrea work before we go dark, so let's have a large turn out and watch our Past Masters at work. I'm sure they cen get tha job done right.

We are working on plans for a college football trip to see a Purdue game. Further details will be discussed at our next stated meeting.

If any of you know of enyone who is in the hospital, or on the sick list, plaasa call me or any officer of South Gate, so wa cen contact them. Three weeks ago, Pest Master Rex Mericle was in the hospitel for a check-up, and I didn't find it out until after he was back to work. The only wey we know someone is ill or in the hospital is for them to contact any officer or brothar in lodge, and we will be in contact right eway.

I would like to thank Past Masters Glenn Robinson and Robart C. Roddy Sr., for their assistance to our Secretary during his stay in tha hospital. As I said, South Gate lodge is fortunate to have brethren who are so varsitla.

Our Trestla Board:

EA Degree, Monday, 19 May, Open 5:50 p.m., dinner 6:30 p.m.

FC Degree, Monday, 2 June, Open 7:00 p.m. Informal.

MM Degree, Saturday, 7 June Pancake Breakfast, informel. Open lodge 6:00 a.m., breakfast 7:00-8:00 a.m. Second section will begin at 8:00 a.m. sharp.

Stated Meeting, Monday, 9 June, 7:00 p.m. Informal.

EA Degree, Monday, 16 June Open 5:30, dinner, informal.

FC Degree, Monday, 23 June Open 7:00 p.m., informal.

MM Degree, Monday, 30 June Open 5:30, dinnar, informal. (They will be Past Masters doing all the degree work).

C.U. IN LOOGE.

ARTICLE FOR MAUMEE LODGE ARRIVED TOO LATE FOR LISTING WITH MEN'S LOOGE. IT IS ON PAGE 7 THIS MONTH.

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260 E. Essex Ln. 483-0049
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Bernard L. Smith .... Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 ... 485-072B

Brethren:

At this time I would like to thenk Home Lodge for inviting the 50 year members of Wayne Lodge to the 4th ennuel Helf-Century dinner. We had five 50 year members who attended. It wes e very enjoyable evening of fellowship.

We will heve degree work in June with the FC degree scheduled for June 12. Plen now to ettend.

Any brother who has not peid his dues, please do so at once as a ote for suspension will be teken for non-peyment of dues et our June stated meeting.

Your Master and Werdens will attend Grand Lodge on Mey 20 end 21 end will meke e report to the Lodge in June.

Brothers Wayde Cleckner and Melvin Lew are in Perkview Hospitel. Brother Everett Flemming is in Cameron Hospitel in Angole, Indiene. I wish them e speedy recovery end hope you ere home soon. If you know of illness emong the brethren pleese cell the Worshipful Mester or the Secretary.

See you in Lodge.

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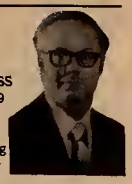

SOL O. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

William C. Reed, Jr. ..... W.M.
1616 Richardson St. . 422-B175
Business 432-B711
Elson L. Erler, Sr. ..... Secy.
1035 Oelaware Ave. . 424-7625

Greetings Brethren:

Our Ladies Night held on Fridey, Mey 2, was a huge success. The delicious meal prepered by Willie end her grecious helpers wes followed with entertainment by the I.U.-Purdue Master Carolers end Bob McNary. A hearty thenk you to eech of the above for helping to make the evening so enjoyable. Lestly, we must thank the two brothers responsible for the planning of this evening. They ere Oave Simon end Vonn Hoffman. These two officers heve put meny hours in planning this event and meny more yet to come.

The future events in the making will be e trip to the Masonic Home in Franklin, Indiene on June 14, end en old-fashioned picnic in the park on July 26. Flyers will be mailed later giving full deteils of these events, but in the meantime, mark your celenders to attend both activities.

There will be lodge work to perform in the month of June. A request goes out to fellow brothers for helpers to aid in the presentation. Anyone eble to assist us should cell me or an officer. Your help will be greatly appreciated. An invitation goes out also for all members to come end attend lodge for this degree work.

My sympathy goes out to the families of Ralph Blue, Lawrence E. Sleter, and Herbert C. Wiegmen, who have been called to the Celestiel Lodge ebove. I would also wish to thank everyone for their kind concern upon the passing of my Mother-in-law, Cora Price, who passed eway in April.

It was Grand Lodge time agein and your Worshipful Mester and his officers journeyed to Indienapolis on May 20 end 21. We found the meetings to be very informative in bettering the operation of our local lodge and the updeting of the chenging Grend Lodge rulings.

Elson Esler, lodge secretary, again requests that ell brethren returning for the summer to pleese contact him with their current address.

Word has been received that Brother Vincent Westfell has been ill and in the hospitel. We hope he is feeling better with many warm wishes for e speedy recovery.

Another month ie beginning end I hope to see more members ettending lodge. If you heven't been to Blue Lodge for ewhile, then you are missing werm fellowship. Come to lodge end become reecquainted with the besic mesonic principles.

See you in Lodge.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Oouglas Sickles .... W.M.
2510 Clara Ave. 484-4029
Ft. Wayne 46805
Albert E. White ... . Secy.
3615 Chancellor Or. . . 483-1601

Brethren:

First I went to congretulete our newest Mester Meson, E. Werde Kelly who was raised to the Sub lime Oegree of Master Meson on May 6. We have taken in several new members elreedy this yeer and still have our fell months to look forward to. There are many, many good men out there who could benefit from our teachings.

Our trip to Perthenon Lodge, Ontario, Canede, wes especielly enjoyable this year. All the brethren seemed to have e good time. My special thenks to Worshipful Bro. Ken Oisler who mede all the errangements for the trip end also for directing the play "Rose Upon the Altar."

At the last stated meeting we voted on some chenges in our By-Laws. These chenges will be forwarded to Grand Lodge for their approvel, end if approved there will be e new printing mede and sent out to you brothers this fall.

I want to offer our profound sympathy to the family and friends of two of our brothers who recently pessed away. They were Bro. Peul A. Zuercher end Bro. John C. Zerminski.

I hope to see ell you brothers end your ledies here on June 3 for Ladies Night. I might add that widows of our deperted brothers are also most welcome end we will be glad to furnish trensportation to anyone who may need it.

See you in Lodge.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

James E. Mitchell . ... W.M.
3421 Eme Rd., R. 5 625-4175
Shockley Lockridge ..... Secy.
3425 MonoGene Or. . 447-4481

It doesn't seem a distant past,
Since we entered the Grend
Lodge fold.
Yet time is so deceiving,
For now we're 25 years old.
Brethren:

The month of May should be one to be remembered by ell of us - our twenty-fifth enniversary.

By the time this message reaches you, we will heve had our celebretion. Those of you who did ettend are aware of the fect that it wes e wonderful evening for eech of us.

Too, Grend Lodge met this month and reviewed the year end elected officers. Your Mester end Jr. Warden were able to ettend.

We close the month by raising two new member to the Sublime Oegree.

On June 4 we will confer e 50 year pin on our Brother Delmer reen. Why don't you plen to ettend?

Please forgive this for being e short letter, but this hes truly been a busy month.

HOME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

James P. Johnston ..... W.M.
R. R. 1 627-2573
Spencerville, IN 46788
Jack W. Rice .... Secy.
3332 Sanibel Or. . 486-3556
Fort Wayne 46815
Hollis C. Breece ... . Pub. Chr.
1416 Baywood Or. . . 749-5687
New Haven 46774

Brethren:

It wes e distinct pleesure and joy to attend Grend Lodge with the Wardens of HOME. Grend Master Charles O. Riddle presented HOME with the Grend Mester's Award with High Distinction. All who essisted in meeting end fulfilling the requirements necessary to attein the eward cen be justly proud. The hard work end diligence it enteiled has been rewarded by our success. It is the first time in the history of the Grend Mesters Awerd program that e lodge hes earned the award with High Oistinction twice. HOME again makes history. A report of Grand Lodge proceedings will be made et the June Stated Meeting. You are requested to ettend.

HOME will confer degrees in Jurie. Watch the Sundey Journal-Gazette for specific times.

HOME Brothers, their families end friends, have been invited to attend eervices et St. Joseph United Methodist Church, 6004 Reed Roed on Sunday, June 22 et 10:45 a.m. You are requested to join the Worshipful Mester et the annual observence of St. John the Baptist Dey.

The Brothers who heve been prepering end serving the food for our recent dinners end in some instences their wives, ere extended the thenks of HOMEofficers end also those who heve enjoyed the food eppreciete the efforts of those who come eerly end stey lete thet we can enjoy the fellowship. Agein, e BIG THANK YOU for your help.

If you know of sickness to e Brother or e need he or his femily might heve, cell the Worshipful Mester or the Werdens and report it.

HOME ACTIVITIES

June 3, Steted Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

June 10, Fellow Craft Degree, 7:30 p.m.

June 17, Entered Apprentice Oegree, 7:00 p.m.

June 22, St. John the Beptist Service, St. Joseph United Methodist Church, 6004 Reed Road, 10:45 a.m.

June 24, Mester Meson Oegree, Open 5:30 p.m., Oinner 6:30 p.m.

July 1, Steted Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

August 5, Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

NEW LIGHT
LODGE U.O.
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
High 12 Less 2

Charles C. Scott W.M.
2540 Eastbrook Dr. 483-0209
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1424 Rabus Or. 489-5683

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A Day In Juna

And what is so rare as a day in Juna?
Than, if evar, come perfect days;
Than Heavan tries earth if it be in tuna,
And ovar it softly har warm ear lays;
Whathar wa look, or whathar we listan,
Wa haar life murmur and see it glistan.

James Russell Lowall

The month of Mey was a busy month. May 13, the Madonna Club entartained the Chaptar - Bell Ringers from Crascant Avenue United Mathodist Church - a very fina progrem. At this meeting wa paid tributa to all Mothars. Margia Biauz, W.M., raad a poam entitlad "Mother". Tha Choir sang tha song "My Madonna". Gladys Lambert, Prasidant of the Madonna Club, was introducad and all other mambars of tha club wara welcomed.

Two officars had birthdays in May; our Esthar point, Katharine Perkins, May 9, and our wonderful organist, Gaorgianna Judkins, May 12. Evaryona sang "Happy Birthday" to tham.

May 27 was our Mamorial Program with tha Program Committaa in charga. Ruby Mowary, chairman, narratad the program and other mambers of tha committaa participated: Mildred Reid, Thelma Kaysar, Paulina Blua, Crystal Moorman and Margeret Bock.

Gold stars ware placad et tha Altar in memory of our charished sisters end brothers. Tha Memorial Sarvica was based on tha Beatitudas.

Adah - Blessed ara the pura in haart: for they shall see God.

Ruth - Blassed era the meak: for they shall inharit tha earth.

Esther - Blassad are tha peecemakars: for they shall ba called the children of God.

Martha - Blassad are thay that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Elacts - Blessed are thay which are parsecutad for rightaousnass sake: for theirs is tha Kingdom of God.

The choir sand "Baautiful Isla of Somawhara" and "Lord, I'm Coming Homa."

June 10, Past Matrons and Past Patrons will hava thair dinnar at tha Tampla, 6:30 p.m. Tha Past Matrons will initiata tha naw membars.

Juna 24, Friends Night, whan averyone is invited vary cordially to attand thasa two dalightful meatings.

Thirteen mambars of Star of tha East Chaptar attendad Grend Chaptar, April 28, 29, 30, "My Cathadral of Dreams Session." Star of tha East was vary proud of our own Joan Flohr who receivad a Grand Chaptar appointmaot. Sha will be the Chairman of the Heart Fund for District # 14. We haartily congratulata har on racaiving this honor.

CDMMITTEE CALENDAR

Cheer: Juna 23, Ahleen Olivar, 5230 Goshan Road.

Dacorating: Juna 2, Lucille Napier, 318 Kinnaird.

Staraliars: Juna 9, Potluck, Lucilla Napiar, 31B Kinnaird.

Sawing: June 9, Potluck, Joan Flohr, 6721 Winchestar Road.

Social: Juna 12, Potluck, Alica Wolf, 6139 Greymoor Lana.

Ways end Means: Juna 16, Joan Flohr, 6721 Winchestar Road.

Program: Juna 26, Paulina Blua, 2409 Springfiald.

Estrallita: No maating.

Allah Signet: June 17, Potluck, Willadean Rathert, B613 Aboita Centar Road.

Madonna Club: June 19, Pauline Blua, 2409 Springfiald.

Past Matrons: June 5, Pot Luck, Lois McNaughton, 4431 Trier Road, 6:30 p.m.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Vinca Westfall, haart surgery, St. Joa Hospital; Lualla Guy, Room 315, Moallering Unit, Lutharan Hospital; Marguarita Smith, Cataract surgary, St. Joe Hospital; Harriet Pyle, at home; Gala Devison and Arthur Mowary are at home now; Doris Paurice, racupereting at homa.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: Laonard Sheats, Lutharan Hospital, Room 473, husband of Mabel and father of Jeen Konkla; Nephew of Chloey Lee, Boston, heart attack.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER: Mary E. Hoffman, 225 East Jackson, Muncie, Ind. 47325, mother of Mary Conley.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES: Jaan Barker's mothar-in-lew, Grace Barker; Lucille Zurbrugg's husbend, Maurica Zurbrugg; Father-in-law of Bavarly Norton.

CDNGRATULATIDNS: Chloey Laa has a naw great, great, great niace.

Our Chaptar Is dark during July and August. Wa wish all of you e Hapy and Safa Vacation.

"Ba baautiful. Be yourself."

CLDSING THDUGHT:

In all ranks of life tha human haart yaarns for tha beautiful.

All baautiful things that God makes ara His gift to all alike.

Harriat Beechar Stowa

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For avery hill I had to climb,
For avary stona that bruisad my faat,
For all tha blood and sweat and grime,
For blinding storms and buming heat,
My haart sings but a graatful song,
These wara tha things that mada ma strong.

For all tha heartachas and tha tears,
For all the anguish end tha pain,
For gloomy days and fruitless yaars,
And for the hopas that lived in vain,
I do giva thanks, for now I know
Thase ware the things that halpad me grow.

'Tis not tha softar things in life
Which stimulata man's will to striva;
But blaak adversity and strife
Do most to keep man's will alive.
O'er rosa strawn paths the waaklings craap,
But brave heerts dara to climb the steep.

Juna is one of the choicest months of the year. The baginning of summar, tha beauty of all tha beautiful flowers blooming, and the walcoma of students from school, relaxing vacetion time and trevel for many. Juna waddings, and tha observance of Flag day on June 14. Honoring Old Glory as it flias evar higher and wider, a symbol of American Principles: and aspecially wa should charish all of this. And there are othar personal raasons why June is e favorita month. Wa can also think that the yeer of 1980 will soon ba half gona.

CALENDAR FDR JUNE

June 2 — Ne-Ca-Wa, Carolyn Timmerman.

Juna 2 — Cheer, Ann Hughes and Doris Thiabolt, 7:00 p.m.

June 6 — Father's Day.

Juna 3 — Sociel, Mary Henninger end Mergretta Hicks.

Juna 10 — Past Matrons, to be announced.

June 11 — Stitch end Chatter, to ba announced.

June 20 — Friends Night.

June 16 — Eleina Hokeckar and Ione Witson.

June 26 — Dor-Al, Mae Ernst.

Juna 23 — Dfficars, to ba announced.

June 24 — Weys and Means, Carleen DaLeon and Peggy Brame.

Dur June calendar is a full one. We hope you will come to Chapter and shera in the many ectivities with us.

Illness in Chaptar: Shiata Gaut fell and injured har hand, is improving; Alaine Millar is feeling lots battar; Kennath Rowe is home from St. Joa Hospital; Carmon Gardt had bronchitis, is battar; Graca Hastings ill at home but is going to Parkviaw Hospital for milegram and possibla back surgary; Sara Kallay homa.

Illnass in Familias: Claranca Rattig, Parkviaw Hospital, haart attack, father of Shiala Gaul; Doris Brebnar, surgary at Parkviaw is homa now undargoing X-ray treatments; Josaph Kohr, Marion Genaral Hospital is home, brothar of Mabla Robinetta; Justina Hofacker, mother-in-law of Elaina Hofackar, St. Joe Hospital, pnaumonia and diabetic condition; Brad Wadkins had maasles, son of Don and Sharon Wadkins.

Daaths in Familias: Addia Wilkerson, sistar-in-law of Louise Wilkarson; Harlay Hanlina, brothar-in-law of Dorothy Whita; Harvay Reed, brother-in-law of Evangalina Bakar.

Births: Naw grandmothars, Bath Smith, Jana Hamilton, Pat Lahr.

To those who are ill we wish a speady recovery to those in sorrow our heart falt sympathy and to tha new grandmothars our heartiast congratulations.

Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wish for all a happy vecation and safe joumeying in all your travals this summar, and wa will saa you back to Chapter in September.

Happiness is a butterfly which whan pursued, is always bayong our grasp, But which if you sit down quiatly, may alight on you. Happiness in tha world comes incidantally. Maka it tha object of pursuit and it laads to a wild goosa chase and is navar attainad.

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BUT DNLY DNE MOTHER

Most of all tha other beautiful things in life come by twos and threes, by dozens and hundreds, planty of roses, stars, sunsets, rainbows, brothers end sistars, aunts and cousins, but only one MDTHER in the whole world. — Kata Douglas Wiggin.

Mothars wara honored et our May 1 meeting, first by escorting Sister Edytha Gordon, fraternal mom of our Worthy Matron to the East. All mothers present were requasted to stand, tall tha number of children, grandchildren, atc., then aach was presented with a handmada gingham corsaga. A poem was read, dedicated to tha mamory of the Worthy Matron's mothar, to all who's mothar had passed away end to those who ara lucky anough to still hava thair mothar with them. Our choir than seng a song honoring mothars. Vouchars for the avaning wara clavar brooms made mostly of yarn.

Sistar JoAnn announcad to thosa who were not presant at the recent District No. 14 meating, that Fort Wayna Chaptar was runnar-up in attandance at said maating, and for this honor (?) received the award of tha dead scrawny chickan.

A spacial installation waa hald to install our naw marshal, as sha was unabla to ba with us at our ragular March Installation. Sister Edythe Gordon was Installing Dfficar, Sister Marguerite Arnos was Installing Marshal and Sistar Vera Haydan was Installing Chaplain. Congratulations Madge, and welcoma aboard with tha Friandship Voyagers!

Iotarasting raports concerning tha racant Cathadral of Draams Grand Chaptar Sassion ware given

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by our Associete Metron, Sister Juanita Moore, end of the Masonic Home by Brother Amold Moore. Another interesting report regarding the above session was given by Brother Owen Arnos, who reported we stood up end were seated seventy-two times during the Informal Opening, but I say he missed quite a few counts, especially in the row in which I wes seeted. Thenks Owen, for counting, I heve often wondered just how many times we did this. Each of our three delegates thenked Fort Wayne Chapter for the privilege of representing our chapter.

Our first initiation wes held et our May 15 meeting. We were all so very proud of the excellent work of our officers. Congretulations to our two new members, Sisters Ambersil and Judith Teylorl Please come back every first end third Thursday evenings et 7:30 p.m., the more you attend, the more benefits you will reap in friends, fellowship end fun. Also plan to join one or more of our committees, we work of course, but heve fun doing it and it is the best way to become ecqueinted with your new sisters and brothers.

On the ebove mentioned meeting our Worthy Matron also honored fathers: She hed e most clever poem for them, they stood end were able to brag about their children, grendchildren and greetgrandchildren end Sister Carol and Sister Lucy hed a song for them, they then were presented with special (whet else?) nect ties, and were instructed to wear them often to let us know how much they liked them, not to put them ewey in e drawer like most gift ties.

At the close of the ebove meeting, we edjourned to the messanine for sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, coffee end tea, to eat on most cleverly decorated tables in honor of Father's Day, there were more beautiful ties, pipes and mineture newspapers, we have a most speciel Decoreting Cheirman, the wheels must be turning in her head day and night thinking of clever idees, Ruth, you ere the greatestl

JUNE CALENDAR

June 3, Program — to be ennounced.

June 5, Chepter, 7:30 p.m. Colonial Room end Mezzanine.

June 9, Visiting, 1:00 p.m., home of the Worthy Metron.

June 10, Past Metrons, 7:45 p.m., home of Grace Whonsetler, Mery Knauer essisting.

June 11, Decoreting, 7:30 p.m., home of Ruth Robertson, Merea Woodworth assisting.

June 17, Non Pereil, 6:30 p.m., home of Meree Woodworth, Potluck Picnic.

June 19, Chapter, 7:30 p.m., Coloniel Room end Mezzanine.

June 21, BUS TRIP TD BRDWN CDUNTY, NASHVILLE, 6:30 e.m., bus leaves Northcrest Shopping Center.

June 23, Social, No Meeting.

June 29, Dfficers, Potluck Picnic, home of Merguerite end Owen Arnos, Turkey Leke (time to be announced).

June 25, Choir, 6:30 p.m. Potluck Picnic, home of Juenita Moore, JoAnn Moyer assisting.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Sisters, Betty Herrick, Lorene Bowen, Helen Herrick, Gledys Gifford, Florence Dbenour end Brothers Andrew Costello end Edward Wooldridge.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: Gretchen Moore, sister of Sister Alice Dunlap; Harry Feaser, son of Sister Nellie Feeser and brother of Sisters Marjorie May end Dorothy Uhrick.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER: Sister DeAnna Bishop.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES: Husband of Sister Leone Blue; brother of Sister Merie Beles; brother of Brother Wayne Leisure; mother of Sister Connie Reed; brother of Brother William Sleter; mother of Sister Merceille Geimer and mother of Sam Hubberd.

NEW GRANDPARENT: Sister Mergaret Peconge has e new great-granddaughter.

To those who are ill, we wish e speedy recovery, to those in sorrow, our deepest sympathy and to the new greet-grendmother, our heartiest congretulations!

Doubt sees the obstecle;
Feith sees the wey,
Doubt sees the derkest night;
Faith sees the dey,
Doubt dreads to teke a step;
Feith soers on high,
Doubt whispers, who believes;
Feith answers, I.

Thought from our Worthy Metron: The heppiest times ere those shared with friends — swap a smile, trade some cheer, Let's be happy, while we're here.

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Deer Brothers end Sisters:

Mey brought many speciel occasions to our Chapter. Our May Luncheon was e huge success end was enjoyed by everyone who came to join us in good food, fellowship end socialability. We wish to thank everyone who helped, for all hends made it the success it was.

Dn Mey B, our Worthy Matron honored all mothers. The Star Points gave a tribute from prominent men who spoke highly of their mothers. A speciel message was also given from the Associate Matron end Associate Patron. Worthy Metron, Shirley, then presented flower gifts to special mothers of Shiloh. The oldest mother wes Opal Perkins, the youngest mother wes Sherie Howerd, the mother with the most children was Bonnie Gege, end the mother with the most grendchildren was Key Vonderau. The speciel surprise of the evening wes given by Shiloh men as they gave e singing tribute to all the mothers.

Dn May 24 at 6:30 p.m. e potluck supper was held et the home of our Worthy Matron and Petron for Shiloh Friendship Club. This wes to stert up the old Shiloh Club and it is now open to eny Shiloh member end his or her guest. A good time was had by all in ettendance and we hope to continue this egain next month at a plece to be announced.

At the last May meeting we held our first initiation. Our new members include Elizabeth Newell, Chloeia Z. Jones, end Sister Gamet Babcock, affiliation.

Dur first meeting in June will honor fathers end Mester Mesons. Be sure to meke this meeting es you will not want to miss the "All Ster Enterteinment by ladies of the Chepter."

A wonderful Fether
like you deserves the best of everything
And that's exactly whet we hope your special day will bring . . .
May the best of luck,
the best of friends,
prosperity end cheer
Combine to bring you happiness through every day ell yeer.
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY.

CALENDAR FDR JUNE

June 5 — Officers Meeting, Mary Jene Burnett, hostess, 2411 Knollridge Drive.

June 10 — Northeast Committee, Shirley Burson, hostess, 7533 RoseAnn Pkwy.

June 11 — Ways and Meens Committee, Shirley Burson, hostess, 7533 RoseAnn Pkwy.

June 12 — Stated Meeting, 8:00, Masonic Temple (Fether's Dey end Master Mesons).

June 16 — Decorating Committee, Connie Caldwell, hostess, 7033 Elmbrook Drive.

June 17 — Northwest Committee (1:00 p.m.), Shirley Burson, hostess, 7533 RoseAnn Pkwy.

June 19 — Registration Committee (7:30 p.m.), Shirley Burson, hostess.

June 20 — Past Matrons, Kay Vonderau, hostess, 3106 Marias Drive.

June 24 — Southwest Committee, Shirley Burson, hostess, 7533 RoseAnn Pkwy.

June 25 — Sunshine end Hospital Committees, Shirley Burson, hostess.

June 26 — Steted Meeting, 8:00, Masonic Temple (Obligetion end Initiation Night).

SHUT-IN BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE:

Isabella Voehl, Westledge Home, 2100 E. Mein Street, Peekskill, N.Y. 10566 (June 1).

Evelyn Heine, 6717 Coldweter Road, Fort Weyne, IN 46825 (June 3).

Louise Sites, Lutheren Home, 6701 South Anthony, Fort Weyne, IN 46816 (June 5).

Mery Ann Bender, Byron Heelth Center, 12101 Lime Rd., Fort Weyne, IN 46808 (June 15).

Eve Magner, Lutheren Home, 6701 South Anthony, Fort Weyne, IN 46816 (June 23).

Susie Levine, Seint Anne's Home, 1900 Rendalie, Fort Weyne, IN 46805 (June 28).

SHUT-IN BIRTHDAYS FDR JULY:

Louise Gutermuth, Byron Health Center, 12101 Lime Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46808 (July 11).

Marion Brokaw, Fairfield Heelth Center, 2626 Feirfield, Fort Weyne, IN 46807 (July 14).

Carrie Stecker, Lutheren Home, 6701 South Anthony, room 417, Fort Weyne (July 15).

Mary Hursh, 644 Putnem, Fort Weyne, IN 46808 (July 18).

Hazel Westphal, Mejestic Towers Health Center, So Pasadene, Fle. 33707 (July 25).

Elve Reney, Town House Retirement Home, 2209 St. Joe Center Rd., Fort Weyne, 103B (July 28).

Marie Jenne, 2104 Andrews, Fort Wayne, IN 46808 (July 30).

Dora Bundy, Indiene Mesonic Home, Frenklin, IN 46972 (July 31).

SHUT-IN BIRTHDAYS FDR AUGUST:

Helen Medsker, Indiana Mesonic Home, Franklin, IN 46972 (Aug. 9).

Herriet Strehlem, 6 Fawnlilly Drive, Belleville, Ill., 62221 (Aug. 4).

Rhetta Huber, Fort Wayne Health Center, 2001 Hobson Rd., Fort Wayne 46805 (Aug. 25).

Wilbur Stocks, Byron Health Center, 12101 Lime Rd., Fort Weyne, Indiena (Aug. 28).

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Mildred Brockmeyer, Merguerite Swinford, Iona Howerd, Dle Buckmester, Edith Heck, Merie Jenne, Besil McCoy, Holly Woods, Dora Bundy, Lillien Scott, Abbie Knezz, Mery Howerd, Amelie Dere, Wilbur Stocks.

ILLNESS IN FAMILY: Fether of Dick Swinehert, husbend of Louise McCoy, end son of Susie Lavine, and mother of Mery Jene Burnett.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER: Mery Geyer.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES: Husbend of Evelyn Hoffman; Son-in-lew of Hazel Leke; Son-in-law of Mary Duff.

BIRTHS IN FAMILIES: Grandson to Jeck and Shirley Burson; greetgranddaughter to Gordan Fatsinger; greet-grandson to Ilo Wyett; grendson of Vanche Collins.

To those who ere ill, e speedy recovery; to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy; end to the new grandperents, our heertiest congretuletions.

Since this will be the lest publication until September, we wlsh for you e happy and sefe summer. See you in September on the 11th for our pouluck dinner et 6:30 p.m. et the Masonic Temple.

CLDSING DDE

As our Star leeds us to the Ster of Bethlehem, so the sters in our flag leed us to the sanctuery where liberty, light and heppiness ere enjoyed.

Whene'er I see the fleg go by
It thrills me through end through;
I stand "attention" end salute
The red, the white, the blue.

God bless the land o'er which it weves,
Its men and women, too,
And may it elways be their pride,
The red, the white, the blue.

Then, God of Nations, hear us now,
While we our pledge renew—
Allegiance to thet Flag of Flags,
The red, the white, the blue.

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Sue

May 5 was our "Honor Mothars" night. We all racaivad e lovely flowar from our Worthy Matron. Dur Worthy Metron end Patron gave reports of Grend Chapter es wall as our Associete Matron.

Glen Hausar honored our Chepter by being chosan e Grend Usher.

Ruth Petty was honored as our oldast mother and Maa Gause our youngast mothar and Marge Wise with the most children. Thalma Bladsoa for treveling the farthest.

Illness in Family: Bob Waisenbargar, Helen Harrick, Georgie Garratts son broke his leg.

To those who are ill we wish e spaady recovery.

The Grand Worthy Matron has askad that no pant suits be worn to chaptar.

Mey 19 — Celabreta our Chapter Anniversary. Pot luck 6:30.

May 26 — Prectica District Deputy, 7:30.

Hopa to see you all!

S.O.O.B. NEWS

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Deer Beauceent Sisters:

May 6 wes our steted meeting and Mothers Day program. Poems were given out with two special poems emong them. These poems were reed end the holders of these poems were presented with e box of stationery. After the meeting, we had a Silent Auction which was very successful and lots of fun. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Richerd Swinehert end Mrs. John Bleich. The tables were decorated with crocheted flowers and cendles.

Mey 20 was our ennual Birthday Dinner prepered by Mrs. Robert Whyte end her committee, and Cherter Members' night. We hed e lovely meal end a very enjoyeble evening.

June 3 we will honor our lovely sidaliners. Wa will have a cake walk following the meeting on mazzanina. Plaase plan to attand.

June 17 will be our ennual Friands' Night. Thara will be e dassert and salad bar provided by the Dfficers following tha meeting. We will be wearing our robas for Friends' Night.

Juna 21 we will be heving a pot luck for Commandary #4 in honor of their naw mambers. All membars of Beauceant ere encoureged to be there. Dur lest pot luck was a huge success and wa'd like this one to be evan better. We cen't do it without your help, so please plan to attand.

ILLNESS IN ASSEMBLY: Mrs. Maynard Cope fall end sprained her wrist. Mrs. Raymond Swinford has bean in and out of the hospital; she is now homa end recuperating fine. Wa sincerely hope thesa mambers recovery will ba speedy and complete.

DEATHS IN ASSEMBLY: Tha brother-in-lew of Mrs. Albart White. We extend our condolences end deepest sympathy.

Tha next Square and Compass will be in Saptamber. Have a nice summar and we'll see you et our first meating and Pot Luck on September 2.

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"Whet is so rare . . ."

Juna, the sixth month in the yeer, is e tima of growth, a season of flowers, a month of promisa. This is the "helfway house" on our journay through the year. Nature seems to ba at her best with the bright blue sky, tha golden werm sunshine, end tha gentle breezes wefting fleecy clouds overheed. This is the threshold of summer, the perfection of the year.

There are several deys we pay special tribute to in June. Graduetions from both high school end college, where a new realm of life will begin. Father's Day and Flag Day. June 14 being Flag Day is a reminder of this emblem of our unity, power, thought end purpose as a nation.

At our Grend Court Session at Indianepolis in Mey, we were well represented. We were honored with the following Grand Appointments: H.L. Mary M. Strawser, Assist. Gr. Lecturer; H.L. Louise Wilkerson, D.D. G.R.M.; S.K. VT Hughes, D.D. G.R.P.; S.K. Cerl Strawser, Gr. Rep. to Kansas and H.L. Edna Biddle, Gr. Rep. to Virginia.

CALENDAR FDR JUNE

Juna 9, Statad Meating and Grand Court Reports, and Father's Day.

Juna 25, Grand Lecturar Visit.

COMMITTEES

June 2 — Cheer, H.L. Edna Bergdehl.

June 19 — Ways and Means, H.L. Iona Wilson and H.L. Carman Gardt.

June 16 — Past Matrons Club, H.L. Pricilla Douglass.

Illness in Court: S.K. Arthur Mowery now at home; H.L. Georgle Gerrett in Towne Housa Rest Home; H.L. Cermen Gardt improving from bronchitis; H.L. Marie Hayes batter following fall at homa.

Births: Grenddaughter to H.L. Beth Smith; greet-grandchild to H.L. Edne Biddla.

To those who are ill wa offer our prayers for strength, and congratulations to the new grendmother and the great-grandmother of several times.

Juna 29, Suprame Council will convana at Philadelphie Marriott hotel.

July 13, School of Instruction to ba held at Lefayette, IN.

Sapt. 13, Seturdey P.M. at the Masonic Templa, wa will heve a card party and bazaar. We ara looking forward to every member essisting in this project. We will naad hand mada items end also baked items, plus purchasing tickets for card pleying and perticipetion.

July and August will ba DARK — Best wishes for ell and those who will be traveling, a safe journey.

In case of any sickness you heer of please notify the Royal Matron, H.L. Doris Thiabolt, Cheer Committee members or the Secratary.

FAITH SHRINE
ND. 29

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OPENING THOUGHT:

Cold words freeze people, end hot words scorch them, end bitter words make them bitter, and wrathful words make them wrathful. Kind words elso produce their own image on men's souls; end e beautiful image it is. They smooth, and quiet, end comfort the heerer.

We have a new corp of officers for 1980-1981; let us give them our support by attending the Shrine meetings end helping the Weys & Means Committee with their wares. Thelma Bledsoe, Chairmen of the Ways & Means Committee, is asking all Sojourners to support the Flea Markets, and Garage Sales in June. For further information call her (484-7113).

JUNE CALENDAR

June 3, Ways & Means Committee, Hostess Thelma Bledsoe.

June 5, Decorating Committee, Hostess Mary Schrader.

June 13, Stated Meeting.

June 23, Night Social Committee, Hostess Vancha Collins.

June 27, Stated Meeting.

Day Social Committee, No Report.

Sunshine Committee, No Report.

ILLNESS IN SHRINE: Mary Howard is in Wabash Hospital.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: Husband of Ruby Mowery, in Lutheran Hospital.

BIRTHS: Grendson to Lee end Florene Garrison; Great-grandson to Ilo Wyatt; Grandson to Vencha Collins.

Dur thoughts and preyars for a speedy recovary to those who ara ill; our haartiest congratulations to the naw grandparents.•

CLOSING THDUGHT:

WHAT WOULD THE WDRLD BE WITHDUT FLDWERS AND BRODKS? How far could we see without poems and books? Just how would we feel without mountains and birds? How much would be real without music end words? How much could we taach without wanting to shara? How far could wa reach without daring to care?

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FDRT WAYNE
Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

TreAnn Bauman ..... H.Q.
Mrs. Norma Bauman ..... Guardian
6115 Salisbury 447-7150
Mrs. Ruth Ann Carpenter . Secy.

Hi - Well the time hes coma for me to say goodbye as Honored Queen of Bethel #8. It has come much soonar than I expected. My term has been e very busy but rawarding one.

I am now out of school for the summar and I'm not quite so busy. I have enjoyed being Honored Dueen. Some of the things that I had planned to do did not happen bacausa thare just aren't enough hours in tha day and not enough days in the week. But we raally did try our bast.

I hava so many peopla to thank, I just don't know whara to start. I guess most of all I have to thenk my family. They stood back of me and kept pushing me when I thought I just couldnt go on. To my Mom - I lova you so much and I really appreciate everything you have done. You have helped me more than anyone. You ere the best Mom anyone could ever heve.

I would like to THANK ell of my officers. You did a greet job. I am very proud of you. Thank you for backing me all the wey. I can only hope you will do the same for Temmy. A very special thenks for the terrific job everyone did et the Inspection. The Grand Guardian gave us an excellent report.

Thanks to the Council, who stood by me during my term. You are the greatest Council that eny Bethel could have. I will never forget any of you.

We went to e picnic that was givan by Holly Kuhn for ell of the Bethels in this aree. Sure hed lots of good food end lots of fun. Thanks Holly.

The peper drive we had was a big success and we sura did have fun. It's sure fun to rida in the back of tha truck.

Our lest meeting in May was election night. I want to congratulate all of the line officars. You have a big job aheed of you. Just remember that in the near future you will be Honorad Quean, so do your best to help eech Honored Dueen. Thay are dapending on you to go to all of the meatings end all the activitias.

Time is growing short for some of our Council who hava bean there always helping whan we needed tham. We will miss them very much. I would like to sey to Mrs. Bauman (my Mother), Tom King, Mrs. Laisure, and Mrs. Notter - THANKS for a job wall dona. We lova you vary much. Tha new Council will be installed somatime tha first of July.

I want to remind evaryone that my church Sunday will be June 8, sacond servica, 11 o'clock, at the St. Lukes Lutharan Church on Warsew St. next to L. C. Werd School. We will have e family picnic after church et Franke Park. Don't forget to mark this down.

I will closa with YDU'RE LOVE WILL NEVER BE FORGDTTEN and THANKS for halping my term be a beautiful ona.

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FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R.&S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

George R. Diemond .. I.M.
2502 Vance Ave. . . . 483-3846
Roger W. Shafer Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Greetings Companions:

We are now near the mid-point of our celendar year and es we look ahead toward the remainder of the year it appears we have a lot of work to do before we can consider our year a success. Our big problem, certainly not peculiar to our organization, is lack of ettendance and new members. Granted, the economy of our country has some bearing on trevel end joining new organizations. Perhaps we should consider pooling our transportation. Why not get in touch with a Companion near you and come to meetings together. If you know of e potentiel membar, suggest that he arrange for his initiation fee by setting a small amount aside regularly. With degree work but twice a year it would give ample time to eccumulate the fee. This is also a good way to keep your dues from being e load et the years end. On the basis of our membership numbers we should be bringing in at least 25 new mambers a year. We can still do it this year. Oegree work is scheduled for June 14 and October 1B. We know we have a good product, so let's get out and sell. The life of our beeutiful Temple depends on our membership.

The cast has baen set up and all is in readiness for degree work June 14. Everything, that is except candidates. Petitions can still be brought in and called assemblies will be held to vote on any patition brought in. We need your support.

Fort Weyne Council will sponsor ona child to the Grand Commanderys Camp Crosley summer camp. Individual sponsorships are also accepted, tha cost being $64.00. If you are interested contact our Recorder.

Our May Assembly was opened and closed in full form. Many thanks to the officars and all othars who helped. This is tha second of the required three timas this is to be dona aach year. Our Assembly was preceeded by e scrumptious dinner of appetizer, sauerkraut, poteto, cornbread, sausage, desert and drink, all prepared by our able cooks, Companions Frencis Studler, William Roberts end Donald Smith. Many thanks, Companions. Our next full form opening will be at our Octobar essembly.

Except for another special invitation to participate in or be presant at our degree work June 14, it is time to say to all, have an enjoyable and safe summer and meny we ell reunite in our fellowship in September.

Remember in your prayers all our members who are ill, our shut ins and those bereaved or in any way troubled.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

James C. Farrar .. E.C.
4016 Wyandotte Or. 485-8691
Roger W. Shafer . Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Grend Commandery is past and the results of this event will be in effect all over our state. Our new R.E. Grand Commander is Sir Knight Harold F. Thieman of Columbus, Indiana. Fort Wayne is honored to heve the Em. Grand Captain General, Sir Knight Kenneth E. Gibson of New Haven, Indiane. Sir Knight Gibson is also a member of our Drill Corps. Yes, our efforts were rewarding. The Orill Corps. came in second with a score of 92.7. Raper of Indianapolis was first. We all know what we did wrong, and will be beck next year, April 24 end 25, 1981 in Columbus, Indiana.

One of our Sir Knights PEC John A.. Inches was awarded the Oistinguished Service Awerd for outstanding service in Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4. This award will be presented at our meeting on June 21. Wa all congratulate PEC Inches for this award and his service to this Commandary.

A naw Knight was received in Fort Wayne Commandery on May 13, 1980, Sir Knight Norbert Parrot. PEC Georga R. Diemond Knighted Norbert Parrot on this occasion.

We are still planning for our picnic on June 7. We all hope the weather holds out.

Camp Crosley is June 22 to 28 inclusive. PEC Philip McCegue is waiting to hear from you. Our membership was down all over the state in this past years report. Check your friends that are in Symbolic Lodge, it might just be the moment that he would say yes to bacoming a member of York Rite.

The officers will have rehearsal of duties et the June stated conclave. Many of our Sir Knights that heve not attended an inspection, have not seen the officers do the full form opaning. We will do our best.

To our Sir Knights at home, Virgil Holzworth and Paul Bullard, our prayers for you both. To Sir Knight Franklin I. Bryan at Parkview Hospital, a speedy recovery.

The Temple will be derk July and August. But if you have any problems please call my number 485-8691 or the Recorder, 483-3640, regerding Commandery business.

One of the sanest, surest and most generous joys of life comes from being happy over the good fortune of others.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

Gerald V.R. Walker E.H.P.
3736 Knollcrest Rd. . 485-9338
Roger W. Shafer .. . Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Companions:

As we heve stated before, York Rite still needs a few good men. However, when one goes forth to seek new recruits, he is usually faced with the following: "Well yes, I guess I've heerd of the York Rite but exectly what is it end why should I join?"

The answer to the first part of that question can be leerned by taking e look deeply into the past for the York Rite Allegory. In that manner, York Rite cen be considered as being as old as time itself. Buildings whose ruins exist today contain stones that heve the "Mark" or symbol that identifies the creftsmen that creetad the form of those stones despite the fact that these buildings were constructed in the Oark Ages. In that same line of reasoning, we can content that craftsmen did also so mark their work in constructing the Great Temple in Jerusalem although it cannot be positively proven.

More modern and accurate records concerning the usage of "Marks" are found in the city of Edinburg, Scotland where at a meeting of the Operative Lodge on June 8, 1600, the presiding Master end the members present certified the minutes of that meeting by placing their "Marks" upon them.

York Rite has alweys enjoyed the highest traditions of both honesty and integrity. Our ranks have included the finest men of all walks of life from army generals, lawyers, physicians, teachers, all tha way to the most humbla but honast occupations. Our philanthropic programs range all the way from active support of The Eye Foundation (which has through its efforts has enabled countless thousands of people to enjoy a full lifa by being rastored their sight) to sending an underprivileged boy or girl to Summar Camps over tha entire country.

In the spirit of true love and affection, York Rite can indeed be considered to be a further extension of all the lessons taught to you as you traveled through the degrees of your Symbolic Lodge. Yes, my Brother, truly any man can be justly proud being a member of York Rite and we invite each Mason to join with us.

This month, it is our pleasure to honor three more Compenions whose skills and devotion to our Craft have contributed greatly to the advancement of York Rite. Companions Williem E. Hinkle, Devid O. McComb and Elliott F. Lepper (who recently wes called by The Supreme Master to the Celestiel Lodge on high and who will be sorely missed by his many friends) have given many hours of their valuable time by using their talents in makeup to make old men young, the young old and ell looking authentic to aid in the portrayal of the characters as presented in our various degrees. Believe me, it surely isn't easy to make everyone look good, but these Companions have done it. Through thair efforts, our degrees have acquired an added maaning and we are sure that it has also increased their importance in the mind of each candidate as well as those that have taken part in presenting the degrees. Again, our most heartfelt thanks for all your work. Also, we wish to publicly thank Companion Hinkle for halping York Rite to grow. Through his efforts, the story of York Rite has been presentad to many a Masonic Brother and through his caring, meny new Companions heve been enrolled into our ranks. A tip of the old hat Bill, and pleese keep up the good work.

Before going dark, there ere two important detes to bring to your attention. First, there is still time to get those lest minute petitions turned in so that your friends might be included in the degrees to be held Seturday, June 14, 1980. Also, the lest steted meeting before going dark for the Summer will be June 19. Plaase be present and give your Chapter the support it needs. We cannot stress this too much. It is your own Chapter. Without you, we have no reason to exist. Please be therel

Mrs. Jones: "Ooes your husband remember your wedding anniversary?"

Mrs. Smith: "No; so I remind him of it in January and June end get two presents."

MAUMEE Lodge No. 725 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Bob D Hobbs W.M.
6331 Amarillo Dr. 447-4471
Charles W. Taylor Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. 483-9390

Greetings Brethren:

The ennual Pest Masters end Charter Members Benquet wes quite successful end e good time was had by all presant. I would like to extand special thanks to Jay Holt, our feature speaker, and to Willie Witmer and her ladies for preparing an excellent meal.

The Award of Silver for 25 yeers of service to the Freternity wes presentad to Ed Adreon, Welter Freaman, Joe Driver, Burt Heller, Lerry Heller, end Robert Tanner. Congratulations Brothers. If you were raised as a Mester Meson in 1955 and are now e mambar of Maumee Lodge, contect Secretary Charles Taylor or your Mester so that arrengements can be made to present you with the 25 year awerd.

During the recognition ceremony Brother R. H. Long wes announced es a Chartar mamber but he hes informed me that elthough a 60 year Mason he was not e chartar member. I apologize for this error.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I report to you the appointment by Right Worshipful Brother Robert H. Miller of Phillip E. Gutman P.M., to the Grand Lodge as Grand Junior Deacon. On bahalf of the officers and members of Maumee I offer our sincere congratulations to Brother Gutman end pledge the support of the Lodge during his tenure as a Grend Lodge officer.

The ennual Maumee Lodge golf outing will be held June 14 at the Colonial Oaks Golf Course. Tee times will begin at 11:00 a.m. Call Pat Taylor or see one of the Lodge officers for your tee time end to get your tickets for the ewards banquet to be held at 6:30 at tha club house. Everyone is invited to both of the activities so form a group and plan now to attend.

Congretulations to Richerd A. Dolesen, James W. Allen, Greham L. Kleespie, end Thomes J. Tiedan who were reised to the sublime degree of e Master Mason on April 23.

The officers end members of Maumee Lodge extend its sympathy to the femily of Fred L. Hoffmen, P.M., who was called to the Celestial Lodge on May 10, 1980. Brother Hoffmen served as Worshipful Master in 1954.

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Lodge No. 740
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Welzy Tom Owens .... W.M.
2632 Berthoud Rd. .. 749-1003
John L. Reinewald .... Secy.
1439 Melbourne Dr. .. 749-2596
New Haven, IN

Greetings Brethren:

Our Pest Masters night was e great success on April 30, as our Pest Masters put on the Mester Mason degree work in great form. I want to egein thank all thosa Pest Masters who heve been the solid rock on which our officers have leaned on so heevy et times and they elweys come through with the help end inspiretion needed.

At our stated meeting May 7, two candidates were elected to receive the Entered Apprentice degree May 14.

May 20 and 21 the Master end Wardens will be attending Grend Lodge in Indienapolis. May 28 there will be a Fellowcraft degree. June 4 will be stated meeting and than on June 11 en Entered Apprentice degree if candidates ere elected. June 18 we will heve Mester Meson degree, supper et 6:00 p.m.

It is good to hear that Brother Fred Lantz is home from the hospital and feeling beter.

Mey-June-July Celendar
May 28 — Fellowcraft.
June 4 — Stated Meeting.
June 11 — Entered Apprentice?
June 18 — Master Meson.
dly 13 — Mesons end O.E.S. picnic.

HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Louis E. Knelanger ..... W.M.
Box 327 637-3406
Huntertown
Roy Peters, Jr. ..... Secy.
331S Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Greetings Brethren:

By the time this article goes to print, I will be working days egain and attending to the regular duties of my office. My sincere thanks to S.W. Larry Ulrey for filling in for me the last three months. You did e wonderful job Lerry.

We congretulate Brother Phil Ruckmen, Jr. who was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason, April 24. We are looking forward to saeing Brother Ruckman in Lodge.

If everything is favogeble, we will be having degree work in June. I would like to see more newly reised Master Mesons attend our degree work, or better yet, why not join our fellow craft teem and participate in our lebors.

As of this writing, Brother Lansaw end myself ere meking plans to ettend Grend Lodge. We will be giving e report on our trip et the June stated meeting.

There will elso be e report given on the fish fry. I em sure ell you brothers took the femily out for e delightful meal. Since the O.E.S. is helping us with the extremely high cost of mainteining our temple, we should support them in every way possible.

Does enyone know of e sick brother? It is impossible for me and the other officers to visit e sick brother if we do not know he is sick. If you know of one, call me or one of the other officers.

See you in lodge.

OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

John H. Spikes .... W.M.
R. R. 1 638-4341
Markle, IN 46770
Lloyd Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland 639-3740

Brethren, I'm glad to report a fine turn out on the evening of Mey_1S, for the presentation ceremony to Brothers Verle J. Wegner and Paul A. Monroe, their Award of Gold for fifty yeers with Olive Branch Lodge. There was more then sixty persons attending, consisting of members, their wives, and other family members and friends. This being an open meeting to the public. The ewards were presented to our honored two by Brother David Harkless, an officer of the lodge, end long time friend of the Brothers. After which sandwiches, cake, pie, and refreshments were served. The food was good and everyone had e pleasant evening. Congratulations again to you Brother Verle, and Brother Paul, for your long end faithful service to our lodge.

Olive Branch will not heve any dark months, so please plan on attending our meetings throughout the summer. If enyone is interested in helping with gress cutting this season, we now heve a mowing machine et the lodge. This was donated by Brother Oeve Harkless. Feel free to come around end try it out.

In closing, I wish to thenk everyone who brought food and refreshments, end helped out serving. This was a great addition to the success of our meeting. See you in lodge.

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Jack A. Ash ..... W.M.
304 W. LaFever
Ossian 622-4923
Harvey Ault ..... Secy.
Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

Ossian Lodge hed Master Meson degree on April 28. Our congretulations to Oavid Sitton, our newest Master Mason.

The oyster and chilli supper was a huge success, thanks to the work of Al Slaughter. Also thanks to the guys who pitched in and helped sarving and cleaning up.

Past Master Ivan Hetrick did a super job of lining up Past Masters for the degree work for Past Masters night. Everyone had an enjoyable evening end it was good to see so many Past Masters in lodge.

Past Master Oele Teylor attended the VA church services on May 4 es escort.

Senior Warden Oan Walters and I attended Grend Lodge on May 20 end 21.

We have had e committee investigating the possibility of raising our dues. They have came back with a recommendation that we do not raise our dues at this time.

The Eastern Ster of Ossian has graciously doneted money to the lodge, which we are grateful for.

Everyone have e safe summer and remember we do have stated meetings during the summer months.

While it seems a little silly to mention it now, this country WAS founded as e protest egeinst taxation.

LEO
Lodge No. 224
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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7027 Strawberry Dr. . 489-5415
Fort Wayne 4682S
Clarence E. Brown ..... Secy.
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

MONROEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

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Monroeville, IN
I. B. Marquart . Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Fort Wayne, IN

HARLAN
LODGE No. 296
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Kenneth Stotler . W.M.
Box 57, Harlan
Oean Palmer Secy.
Box 48S, Harlan 6S7-5809

The Old Jar In The Pantry

Vilas J. Brown

Oeath usually brings e solemn hush over a household. The flood gates of grief open many times to the way of wild hysteria. The phone call came to me es secretary of the Lodge. A secretary must meet with all types of contingencies. Suffering, death, grief end hysteria ere no strangers.

Thus it wes that I rang the doorbell at the neat little white cottege bordered with flowers of about every description. The little old white heired ledy who enswered the summons hed a sweet smile. The eyes that reflected sadness were still filled with the sweetness of life - e good life.

"Pa died last night," she said with a catch in her voice end I knew she wes being brave with the same spirit of courage thet hed carried our people from ocean to ocean across America. "He always wented e Mesonic funeral end I was wondering if you could help me with it. He was a Mason, you know," she ended proudly. Turning to the old oak teble that stood like a fortress at one side of the room she displayed his Masonic cards.

"I guess maybe it's esking quite e bit of you," she continued, "since Pa seldom went to lodge. We moved here a good meny yeers ago and he never changed over from his old lodge. Seid it was sort of like a mother to him. Oidn't get out too much because he said he'd sort of forgotten some of the slgns but he always kept his dues paid up."

I nodded as I thought of the meny, many brothers who didn't attend lodge, possibly beceuse they'd "sort of forgotten some of the signs."

"Y'know, it's a funny thing too," she edded sort of reflectively, "he paid dues for over fifty years. Beck during the depression they weren't too much but in those days enything was a lot if you didn't have it. He'd start saving early in the year for his dues by putting bits of change in an old jer in the pantry. Sometimes it was only a dime. If he had e job that paid a bit more sometimes he'd put in e half dollar. That money wes never touched for enything else becausa it was sort of like e sacred trust. Somehow I felt that way. I loved him very much end when it's that way you get to know the other person's feelings. This Mesonry of his wes e good deel e metter of Feith - something he could reech out end find when he needed bolstering. Oh, certainly he believed in the church. He didn't go much but I don't think he'd heve gone et ell if It hedn't been for his Masonry. He said Masons were charged to support the church. He'd read his Masonic Bible and say, "Ma, it's right here. This is the Book of the Law emong Masons" end then he'd sometimes reed a passage or two to me. "Y'know," she said, end the expression on her fece was as though she wes looking beyond mortal life for there was no sign of human grief expressed. "I guess Pe sort of made e Mason out of me with his feith, his way of considering things thet seemed to come out of his knowledge of Mesonry. I believe the dues he paid was a smell bit compared to the good it did him - and me. Oh! I'm sorry. I just got carried ewey," she half smiled in en embarressed sort of way. "I didn't mean to take up your time this way but - Pe end I lived together e long, long time and when you get old - you sort of go back end review some of the things that are most dear to you. Pa always said he had friends wherever he was and - I was wondering if you'd -," she half choked up and the teers spreng into her eyes, "if you'd be eble to fix it so he could have a Mesonic funerel. It would meen so much to him and - to me." Before I could answer she turned and went back to the kitchen. I followed sort of numb-like. She went into the old fashioned pantry and quickly returned with a little old brown crockery jer. "You see," she said briskly turning the contents of jar onto the table, "he had a good stert on next year's dues elreadly!"

Since that time, if I had my way that little old brown jar would be the symbol of our freternity - a symbol of faith - a symbol of family Masonry.

The Oregon Freemason

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Ladies Night

Fort Wayne Commendery No. 4 will have Ledies Night, September 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Sir Knights, their ledies, widows and guests are welcome. Dinner and entertainment.

Price $3.75. For reservetions contact Rey Sipe, 484-1681.

Bus Trip To Frankenmuth

Fort Weyne Chapter No. 432, O.E.S. will sponsor a one day bus trip to Frankenmuth, Michigan (The Christmas City) for looking end shopping on Saturday, October 4, 1980. Donation $25.00. Departure time will be 6:30 e.m. from Northcrest Shopping Center, and 6:40 a.m. from Remada Inn South and West.

Shown here are patients of Fort Weyne's V.A. Hospitel with Most Worshipful Robert A. Miller, Grand Master of Masons in Indiane on his visitation to the hospital July 24. First row, left to right, Jemes A. Bouet, Angole No. 236; Benjamin F. Rainweter, Weynedale No. 739; Roy Jahn, Sol D. Beyless No. 359; Harold Mullins, Welkerton No. 619. Second row, Mrs. Rainwater; Dale Brecher, senior DeMolay, Elkhart; William Brösler, Sol D. Bayless No. 359. Beck row, P.M. Hollis Breece, Home Lodge No. 342; Everett Karrick, P.M. South Gete No. 731; Most Worshipful Grand Mester, Robert A. Miller; Richard Griffin, Little Rock No. 673, Director, F.W. Hospitel; Jemes Sircey, Asst. Chief, Medical Administration Service; Welter R. Arick, Field Agent Mesonic Service Association; and Melvin Rollins, Churubusco No. 615, service officer VFW.

Home Lodge To Host 31st Annual Tri-States Reunion

Home Lodge No. 342 will host the 31st ennual Tri-States Reunion on October 4 end 5, 1980. The visiting lodges will be Grend View Lodge No. 1112, Peoria Heights, Ill., George Washington Lodge No. 9, St. Louis, Mo., end Glenview Lodge No. 1058, Chicago, Ill. In addition, members of other lodges including those in the Fort Wayne area have been invited to attend. This event will climax over a yeer of planning and preparation, with the banquet being the high point of the festivities.

Lodge will be opened et 2:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon and the banquet is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. with entertainment to follow. To make this a memorable occasion a unique gift was designed and will be presented as e memento to those who attend the banquet.

An invitation is extended to Brothers of all the lodges in the area to join Home Lodge in this meeting where Brotherly Love and Friendship are traditional.

Tickets for the banquet are $B.00 eech and cen be obtained from Home Lodge members and Tri-State Travelers or at the Temple. If you desire to ettend but are unable to obtain a ticket, pleese make e reservation by celling the Temple (743-472B), Jon Vondereu (632-5284), or H. C. Breece (749-5687).

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Robert H. Miller York Rite Class

James S. DeMond, PGC and Past Cheirman of the Grand Encampment Committee on Ritulistic Matters, has announced thet a "Robert H. Miller" York Rite Class would be held at the Fort Weyne Scottish Rite Auditorium on March 7, 1981.

The all-day event will honor our Most Worshipful Grand Mester Miller. He has already epproved the class and will be in attendance at the notable event.

It is tentatively planned that the officers of Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery will confer one of their respective degrees. Floor work will be adapted to afford more drematic stage presentations wherever practicable. Lunch and banquet food will be available by paid reservations only. Efforts are now being mede by Ned Dull, banquet cheirmen, to secure the services of a top-notch speaker.

It is planned thet each Grand Body issue e proclemetion of absolute support to the resident Chepter, Council end Commandery - end if approved - also to the Lodges. This mailing can be expected about the first week in October to catch most of the stated convocations of the subordinate bodies.

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MONDAY EVENINGS 7:00 P.M.

Sept. B — Three Rivers No. 733 end Huntertown No. 689.

Sept. 15 — Home No. 342 and Harlen No. 296.

Sept. 22 — Wayne No. 25 end Monroeville No. 293.

Sept. 29 — Summit City No. 170 and Olive Branch No. 248.

Oct. 6 — Sol D. Beyless No. 359 and New Haven No. 740.

SUNDAY ESCORT SERVICE

Aug. 31 — New Light Lodge.

Sept. 7 — New Heven Job's Daughters.

Sept. 14 — Huntertown Lodge No. 689 end Job's Daughters.

Sept. 21 — Fort Wayne Assembly Social Order of Beauceent No. 139.

Sept. 28 — Summit City Lodge No. 170.

Oct. 5 — Shiloh Chapter OES No. 141.

Card Party And Bazaar

Fort Weyne Chapter No. 432, O.E.S. will heve e Card Party end Bazaer end Country Fair in the Ballroom of the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple et 7:00 p.m. on September 29. Donetion $2.00 per person.

Smorgasbord

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S. invites one and all to their Smorgesbord at the Masonic Temple Ballroom September 26, 5 to 7 p.m. $3.50 edults, $1.75 children 6-12.

SENIOR MASONS

Our regular monthly dinner meeting for September will be held the Second Monday, September B, due to Labor Day being the first Monday. As alweys, we will maet at the Heritage House on Lima Road et 12:00 o'clock noon for lunch, with the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Our speaker for this meeting will be Frank Hettlinger, the new Commanding Officer of the Indiane Air Netionel Guerd stetioned at Beer Field in Fort Weyne. He is a newcomer to Fort Wayne, so let us have e good turnout to make him feel welcome. I'm sure he will have an interesting talk for us.

We invite avery Senior Mason, end those not considering themselves Seniors, if you are free on the Second Monday noon of September, to join us for lunch and enjoy the great fellowship. You will be gled thet you did.

At our July meeting, we had 25 present end for August, there were 30 present, so it seems that everyone is in favor of meeting every month the year round. Let's start the fall off in good fashion and double those figures.

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SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Jerry DeLeon ..... W.M.
21D3 W. Wallen Rd. .. 489-4972
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
P. O. Box 15503 ..... 743-472B
Fort Wayne 46885

Greetings Brethren:

My, how time passes; it is September already. I sure hope everyone had a nice summer and enjoyed their vacations. With the hot months behind us, it is time once again to resume our labors and take care of the business at hand.

September is shaping up to be a very busy month. We will have two candidates for the Entered Apprentice Degree with dinner at 6:15.

September 14 is the annual Masonic Home Pilgrimage. We are driving down in private cars and will be leaving the Masonic Temple at 7:00 a.m. Come to Franklin with us and see what the Home has to offer and visit some of our members who live at the home. Make this a family event; you will be glad that you did.

On September 18, at 7:30 p.m., we will be participating in a Lodge of Instruction with South Gate Lodge and New Light Lodge. Plan to attend this annual event and check on the proficiency of your officers.

I am happy to announce that Brother James Jackson, who was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on May 30, has consented to fill the Chaplain's chair by appointment. I believe Jim is of the caliber we need to lead Summit City into the future, the new decade. If he calls on you to help with the Work Lecture, don't say no. He needs your help just as much as the rest of us.

I want to thank everyone who attended the Grand Master's Reception in June. It was a great success and you showed our Right Worshipful Grand Master, Robert H. Miller, that you do care not only for yourself, but for Summit City Lodge. Also my sincere thanks to Brother Lee Herter for masterminding a program of this magnitude and the execution of same. He devoted many hours to this program.

Our baseball trip to Chicago was well attended by both young and old. I am sure everyone had a wonderful time. We had a very nice day for the game and the Cubs rallied from behind in the ninth inning to win by one run. I want to thank Brothers Ed Collins and Carlton Lee for taking on this task and for a job well done.

September 28 will be Summit City's turn for escort service at the Veterans Hospital. The 29th will be visitation night at the hospital. Plan to attend and bring a little cheer to our Masonic Brothers.

Summit City is once again saddened by the passing of one of our most faithful, Brother Paul Cripe, who until his failing health, was a very active member. He passed on to his Eternal Reward on May 13. To his family and friends, our sincere sympathy. Also the family and friends of Tom Yates, Roy McKee, Ramon Perry, Herbert Siebold, Dr. Harry Garton, Herbert Prior, Leonard Sheets and Neil Stinson, who have been summoned to the Celestial Lodge above. Our hearts go out to you with sincere sympathy.

Summit City's calendar for September is as follows:

Sept. 5, Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 12, Entered Apprentice Degree, 5:00 p.m., Dinner 6:15 p.m.

Sept. 14, Annual Masonic Home Pilgrimage, Franklin, IN, All day.

Sept. 18, Lodge of Instruction with South Gate and New Light Lodges, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 19, Fellow Craft Degree, 7:15 p.m.

Sept. 26, Master Mason Degree, Dinner 6:15 p.m.

Sept. 28, Veterans Hospital Escort Service, 11:00 a.m.

Sept. 29, Veterans Hospital Visitation, 7:00 p.m.

My Brothers, if you haven't been to lodge recently, make an effort to start out the fall season by attending lodge and participating in the labors at hand. We need your help for the degree team. Look well to the East. See you in lodge.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Bob D. Hobbs ..... W.M.
6331 Amarillo Dr. ... 447-4471
Charles W. Taylor ..... Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. .. 483-9390

Brethren:

I hope you and your families have had a good summer and enjoyed your vacations, golf, fishing and all good things that summer brings. The transition season will soon be upon us; even now it's back to school for the kids and back to work for the lodge.

First, I want to congratulate Robert Reed Powers, Jr., Robert Lee Brooks, and Jerry Meadows who were raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on May 28 and Michael D. Hansen who was raised on June 25. I urge all you new masons to attend lodge regularly and participate in its activities.

The June 14 golf outing was a great success. A day of sport and fellowship was enjoyed by all, followed by a good meal and the awarding of trophies and prizes in the evening. We owe Pat Taylor and Robert Beach and all who assisted a special thanks for the many hours of hard work they spent to provide a day for all to enjoy.

We were saddened to learn of the illnesses of Cecil Rhodes and Dorman Walker. Remember these brothers in your prayers for a complete recovery.

The officers and members of Maumee Lodge wish to extend their sympathy to the family of Estell W. Weddle, who was called to the Celestial Lodge. A memorial service was held August 10 in Hamilton, IN with Past Master Neil Doty of Fremont, IN conducting the service.

Brethren, we have several candidates for degree work in September. Plan to put aside the lawn mowers and golf clubs on Wednesday nights and attend your lodge. See you then.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Jarvis Doan, Jr. ..... W.M.
260 E. Essex Ln. 483-0049
Fort Wayne 46825
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 ... 485-072B

I hope everyone had a happy and safe summer. But now it's time to go back to work.

Stated Meeting Sept. 4th, also E.A. Degree Sept. 11th, 7:30 p.m. Please plan to attend, your help is needed.

Brother Sy Hartsing is in Lutheran Hospital as of this writing. Sy we hope you are home soon. Brother Joe Armstrong is home now. We hope you are doing well and hope to see you in lodge soon.

Welcome to Brother Jack Rollins who is our newest Master Mason. Jack was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in June.

Remember your support for the lodge is always needed.

See you in lodge.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Douglas Sickles ..... W.M.
2510 Clara Ave. 484-4029
Ft. Wayne 46805
Albert E. White ..... Secy.
3615 Chancellor Dr. .. 483-1601

Brethren,

Well, here it is almost fall and time to get back to work. I hope our fall season will be as busy and fruitful as last winter and spring were.

At our stated meeting in September for Masonic education, P.M. Bob Whitemen will present a work-up on Thomas Jefferson as a man and as a mason. Bob's presentations are always interesting. Also on September 17 at 7:30 p.m. at our Temple, we are scheduled to have Lodge for Instruction along with Waynedale on the Fellowcraft Degree. I hope to see many brothers on the sidelines to support us.

I have received a letter from Grand Lodge pertaining to a special class for new Demolay candidates that is going to be conferred at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Indianapolis on Saturday, September 27. This will be the Most Worshipful

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Grend Mestar Robart H. Miller cless. Needless to say, it will be en edditionel honor to heve become e Demoley in a class honoring our Grend Mestar. I believe it is our duty es Mester Mesons to see thet the foundation of our fretemity is strengthened by the eddition of good young men into our ranks. Remembar, e young man, age 13-20, does not heve to be releted to a Meson to become e Demoley, but must be sponsored by e Master Meson. Any brother intarested in sponsoring e young men, who would like mora information, should pleasa call Brother Al White or myself.

See you in Lodge.

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

William C. Reed, Jr. . . . . W.M.
1616 Richardson St. . 422-B17S
Business 432-B711
Elson L. Erler, Sr. . . . . Secy.
1035 Delaware Ave. . 424-762S

Greetings Brethren,

It hes been a good summer for ell but the time hes come to begin our fall work.

Wa heve degree work for September to completa, so come out to see end help your officars perform.

Lodge for Instruction is scheduled for Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m. In conjunction with Maumee Lodge. Dinner will be sarved et 6:00 p.m. — so merk your calenders now in order to ettend e night of fellowship. There will be e flier sent out as e reminder giving any lest minute details.

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WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

James E. Mitchell . . . . . W.M.
3421 Eme Rd., R. 5 . . . 625-417S
Shockley Lockridge . . . . . Secy.
342S MonoGene Dr. . . 447-4481

Summer time is nearly over,
And our plens for Fell begun.
Won't you coma to Lodge each meeting?

For there's so much to be donel Brethren:

By the time thet you ara reading this, we will heva passed the two thirds merk of 1980. In three short months we will be considering who our new officers will be for 1981.

Septamber will be e busy month for us. Wa heve two candidetes for initiation end two by effiliation.

So fer, this year two of our Brothers heve gona to thet Grand Lodge ebove, eternal in the Heevens. On Merch 19 we said ferewell to Brother Elliott F. Lepper end only August 1 we lost Brother John W. Traughber. While we hate to losa them, yet wa era so happy to have shared thet fellowship with them.

About mid September we will be given tha happy privilege of welcoming ona of our fermer members back for e short visit. He is Brother Ron Higdon who wes transferred out of this area while he was our Jr. Warden. Brother Ron was affiliated with Channel 1S end he put his proficiency to good usa while with us. Wa will certainly ba glad to see him again. Ron is now the Worshipful Mastar of Lafayatte Lodga # 123 F.&A.M.

This will come as a surprise to meny of you, but at tha end of Septamber Shocklay will ba anding his time as secretary of our Lodge. Aftar ovar twalva yaers of feithful service, it will saam strange not to see him at the secretary's desk. Health is the reason why he is retiring es Secretary. However, Ray Sipa will fill in for tha balance of the year end Shocklay will fill in as Traasurar. So, fortunetely, we will still hava him with us.

The Fellowcraft meating for Septembar will be hald on Tuesday the 16th. The reason for this chenga is that Three Rivers Lodge and our Lodga will heva Grand Lodga Inspection on the 17th.

Your Lodge ie constantly growing. Why don't you start dropping in end enjoy soma good old Masonic fellowship?

We'll even serve a lunch or sandwich with e cup of coffee efter Lodge. How ebout joining us?

HOME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

James P. Johnston . . . W.M.
R. R. 1 . . . . . 627-2S73
Spencerville, IN 46788
Jack W. Rice . . . . . Secy.
3332 Sanibel Dr. . . . 486-3556
Fort Wayne 46815
Hollis C. Breece . . . . . Pub. Chr.
1416 Baywood Dr. . . . 749-5687
New Haven 46774

Brathran; Work will resume in HOME in September with cendidetes for the E.A. end F.C. degrees. Come and assist in these lebors.

The ennual all Lodge Pilgrimage to the Masonic Home in Franklin will be on Sundey, Sept. 14. HOME requests as meny Brothers end their femilies as possible meke this sojourn. With the energy situetion es it is, please take e car load or double up by sharing e ride with those who can't drive. If you need transportation or have room for someone, call me at 627-2573 or 456-1211 end arrangements will be made. To go gives avery one involved a glowing feeling of Masonic pride. Activities start at 9:00 e.m. and generally include dinner being served from 11:00 e.m. to 1:30 p.m.; an efternoon progrem of fine enterteinment, which includes Job's Deughters, Reinbow for Girls and DeMolay. Tours of the Home ara elso conducted.

A Father-Son-Daughtar Banquat will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuasday, Sapt. 30. Entertainment of intarast to avaryona will follow. To properly plan for such an evant it will ba necessary thet you meka reservations for yourself end guests by calling Jr. Wardan Laonerd Woods 422-B145 on or before Sapt. 27. Battar to meka tham aerly than to forgat.

Tha annual Grand Lodge for Instruction will ba on the E.A. degree and will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 19 with Wayne Lodge No. 25 serving as host.

This year HOME will host the 31st Annual Tri-State Reunion Saturday and Sundey, October 4 and S. Arrangemants for the visiting Brothers have been made at Harley Hotel. Lodga will open et 2:30 p.m.; banquat at the Masonic Tample at 6:30 p.m. (Prime rib end all the trimmings); e unique momento of tha occasion; antartainment; hospitality and avaning of fellowship at tha hotel afterward. Numerous Brother Tri-Statars will hava tickets which ara $8 aach for tha banquat and momento. Get your tickets eerly. Lat's meke this tha most outstanding social avant since tha reception for Most Worshipful Grand Master Robert H. Millar last June.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sapt. 2 — Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 9 — E.A. Degrea, 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 14 — Annual Pilgrimage Masonic Home, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sept. 1S — V.A. Medical Canter Visit, 7:00 p.m.

Sapt. 16 — F.C. Degree, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 19 — Grand Lodge of Instruction 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 23 — M.M. Degree.

Sept. 30 — Father-Son-Deughter Benquet 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 4-S — 31st Tri-State Reunion, 2:30 p.m.

Oct. 7 — Stated Meeting.

Oct. 25 — Pilgrimage by HOME to Madison end Franklin (see your letter from HOME).

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

Charles C. Scott . . W.M.
2540 Eastbrook Dr. . 483-0209
Terry Lee Zell . . . Secy.
1424 Rabus Dr. . . 489-5683

My brethren ell, greetings end congretulations! You era no longer U.D. - Under Dispensation. As of Mey 21, 1980 we recelved en official cherter end e number from Grand Lodge. We ere New Light Lodge No. 754, F.&A.M. Since May 21 wes pest the deadline for the Juna issua of the Squere end Compass end it Is not published in July end August, this is my first opportunity to get back with you via this medium. We still heve one mora formality with which to comply. This is the consecration end constitution ceremony by the Grend Lodge whereupon our officers will be installed by Grand Lodge officers. This will be done on Saturday evening, November 22 in conjunction with a benquet. You will receive further information leter relativa to this euspicious occasion.

As those who were there will confirm, I was pretty much speechless when we were presented with the Charter by Pest Grend Mester Charles Riddle. However, R.W.B. Speciel Deputy Al Whita P.M. did e fina job of expressing our feelings. It hes been said thet the pen is mightier than the sword. And, if long windadness is eny criterie, I AM mighty with the pen, evan if my sword work is faulty.

Thara ara so many paopla that wa owe gratitude to for making our chertar possible, it is impossible to nama tham all. To M.W.B. Grand Mastar Bob Millar and P.M. Lee Harter for conceiving the idee of e day time lodge in the first place. To P.G.M. Don Burton end P.G.M. J. Cerl Humphray for coming to our original orgenizational maatings and advising us on gatting started. I was not in on these first meetings so do not know who ell the original people ware but certainly thenks ara dua to tham end to ALL you mambers of Naw Light Lodge. You ALL lebored faithfully throughout ell these past months, finally culminating in the charter. You ALL helped and era ALL to be congratuleted. Thanks to P.G.M. Cherles Riddle for granting us the dispensation which was necessary to even get sterted; for granting the cherter; end for appointing R.W.B. Al White P.M. as speciel deputy to work with us. Of ell the meny qualifiad Masons, Brother Riddle could not heve possibly come up with e better choice. There is no way we can ever edequetely express our appreciation to Brother White for ell his time end effort in whipping us green horns into shepe enough to where he could recommend to the Grand Lodge thet we receive the chertar. Thenks to P.G.M. George Becknell end the others of the Grand Lodge Committee on cherters end dispensations for their feir exemination end recommendation thet we receive a charter. Carteinly wa went to exprees thenks to ell tha officers end members of ell the other lodgas end Masonic bobies in end eround Fort Weyne who helped us so much in putting on degree work es well es contributions of caeh end items necessary to conduct the business of the lodge. So meny individuels from avary Mesonic body it would be impossible to name ell of you.

As for myself I wish to express my eppreciation to you ell for allowing me to sarve es Mester of Naw Light Lodge during har infancy. It hes been a Mesonic revitelization for me. Like e lot of Pest Masters I kind of got out of tha habit of going to lodge excapt for "speciel" events, elnca I was Mester of South Geta Lodga No. 731 in 1965. This hes become e welcome opportunity which hes renewed my Mesonic enthusiasm. In fect if I could figura out some way to meka e living end "support myself end femily" by doing Masonic work I would do just thatl

We will heva our reguler stated meeting on Saturdey, September 13 at the usuel time of 10:00 e.m. Than we will be conferring the Enterad Apprentica degree on our

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newly elected candidate on Sept. 20. Then later the Fellowcraft and Master Meson degrees. Also on the evening of Sept. 18 our lodge will have our annual Lodge for Instruction by the Grand Lodge. This will be a joint meeting with South Gate and Summit City lodges. So you see, we ere at lebor. So come on down to lodge end bring someone with you. We need you!

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Richard D. Sims .... W.M.
4017 Weisser Pk. . 745-3335
Franklin I. Bryan .. .. .. Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. .. 426-3902

DE MOLAY

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Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Todd Tribbett ..... M.C.
3412 Inwood Dr. 485-8269
Marvin E. Berger ..... Dad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

Thirty-Third Degree Masons To Meet In Cleveland

More than 1,000 Thirty-third Degree Masons end their ladies will gather in Cleveland, Ohio, for the first time since 1965, when the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Freemasonry for the Northern Jurisdiction conducts its 1980 Annual Meeting between September 19 end 25.

The highlight of the 168th yeerly event will be the conferrel of the Thirty-third Degree upon 183 Scottish Rite Mesons, coming from fifteen northeastern and midwestern states, who were nominated and elected to receive the high honor at the 1979 session of the Supreme Council et Chicego. The Thirty-third Degree is ewerded for outstanding echievement in the Fraternity or for contributions to others reflecting credit on Freemesonry. The impressive ceremony will take plece in the Music Hell of the Clevelend Convention Center on Wednesday evening, September 24.

RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

STAR of the EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

Margie K. Bienz W.M.
Paul W. Bienz W.P.
4816 Goshen Rd. 489-4157
Mary Elizabeth Bird Secy.
2305 Hiawatha Blvd. 747-0762
Ann White Pub. Chr.
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Welcome back to all of you efter e wonderful, restful end enjoyeble vacation time! The summer brings many pleesant end blessed memories such as:

"These are the things I prize and hold of dearest worth,
Light of the sapphire skies,
Peace of the silent hills,
Shelter of forest, comfort of gress,
Music of birds, murmurs of little hills,
Shadow of clouds thet quickly pass!
And after showers
The smell of flowers
And the good brown earth —
And best of ell, elong the way
Friendship and mirth."

Henry Van Dyke

The month of September ushers in two very importent meetings, the first one, September 9, the Potluck et 6:30 p.m. Please bring your favorite covered dish and table service. Enjoy a lovely evening of fellowship and friendship. The sideliners will be honored especielly, so let us heve a real good showing that night. September 23 is a regular stated meeting. Let us all try for good attendance at our meetings. September 2 will be practice night for officers.

Star of the East No. 514 Rummage Sale will be September 18 end 19 et the house of Jean Flohr, sterting at 9:00 a.m., 6721 Winchester Road, 747-6336. You may elso cell Mergie Bienz, 489-4157 for rummage. Let's meke this a reel for sure sale. Please merk ell of these dates on your September calender.

Mergie Bienz, our Worthy Metron, extends her sincere thanks to the Sewing Committee for their cute chicken holders and hot pads (so well done), the Social, Decoreting Committees end elso the Choir for meking our Friends' Night June 24 so very lovely. A most hearty welcome wes extended to our guest officers thet evening. The mirrors on our programs were so apropos end unique to the occasion. The Worthy Matron's motto, "To Be Beautiful, Be Yourself" was expressed beautifully. And how we thanked and congratulated the Past Matrons and Past Patrons for their excellent end perfect initiatory work on June 10. That evening the initiates were Bill Judkins, Edna Matthew, Katherine McInerey, Jan Flohr, Jacqueline Abbott, Cal Barker and Cynthia Barker (seven in all).

We were most happy with our June meetings and look forward to September with the same enthusiastic spirit for a wonderful year.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Cheer: September 22, Frances Barnes, 1916 Corse Drive.

Decorating: September 5, Marilyn Shaffer, 2306 Stonington Road.

Staraliers: September 8, Margie Bienz, 4816 Goshen Road.

Sewing: September 8, Mary Mildred Wahle, 316 West Foster Perkway.

Sociel: September 11, Kathryn Smith, 3468 Diplomat Drive.

Ways and Means: September 17, Frances Bernes, 1916 Coree Drive.

Program: September 9, Chapter Potluck. September 25, Kathryn Smith, 3468 Diplomet Drive.

Estrellita: September 10, Frances Bames, 1916 Coree Drive.

Allah Signet: September 16, Frances Barnes, 1916 Coree Drive.

Madonne Club: September 18, Jean Getts, 4841 Goshen Road.

Past Metrons: September 4, to be announced.

Illness in Chapter: Marguerite Smith hed cateract surgery, doing fine; Mary Shafter at home; Ine Smith et home; Grece Irving at home; Gladys Underwood had surgery at St. Joe; Vincent Westfall at home; Katherine Abrousaura fell at home; Merie Stephen in St. Joe; Warner Tenant at home; Grece Hoon et home; Alton Burry, South Unit of Parkview; Mae Stinson at home; Lucile Napier fell end broke a bone in her hand, at home now; Harold Bernes et home following sinus surgery; Berry Bernes recovering broken bones in leg end enkle; Marceline Hunt; Sheldon Leiter; Adella Davison; Anna Robinson; end Ketherine Doudt who has been moved to Heritage Manor, 7519 Winchester Road.

Illness in Femilies: Edward Bley, son of Sister Mexine Bley, now at home, R. R. 2, Aville, Ind. 46710; Melbe Goshorn, sister-in-lew of Ahleen end Howard Dliver, Lutheren; Fred Goshom, brother of Ahleen Oliver, Lutheren, heert ettack, C.C.U.; Deiey Peerson; Virginia Wolcott; Mery Mertz; elso her husbend.

Deeths in Chepter: Sister of Merie Betes, (new eddress), 16005 North 32nd Street, Lot 26B, Poenix, AZ 85032; Luelle Guy, 7432 Will Run Drive; Sister Lucile Brattain, 6004 Westhempton Drive; Nellie Berley, 1128 N. Anthony Blvd.

Deeths in Femilies: Mergie Bienz's eunt; mother-in-lew of Jenet Brattain; sister of Cherlotte Davis and Merilyn Klopfenstein.

To those who era ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Life's Mirror

"There ere loyal hearts, there ere spirits brave,
There ere souls that ere pure end true;
Then give to the world the best you heve,
And the best will come beck to you.
Give love end love to you life will flow,
A strength in your utmost need;
Have faith, and a score of hearts will show
Their faith in your word and deed.
For life is the mirror of king and slave —
Tis just what we are and do;
Then give to the world the best you have,
And the best will come back to you."

"Madeline Bridges"
(Mary Aiuge DeVere)

We are expecting great things!

TRINITY
CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Fridays

Lois Donelson W.M.
3809 S. Anthony Blvd. 744-5340
Gene G. Linn . . W.P.
6409 Bayberry Dr. 484-4344
Donna Rabbitt . . Secy.
626 Warwick Ave. . . . 484-9827
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R. R. 3, Box 119E 672-2566
Roanoke, IN

Let's take a walk on friendship's trail and reminisce a bit.

About the heppiness we've known, end whet's gone into it.

We'll watch the stream of leughter, As it bubbles on its wey,

And catch the smile of sunshine, As it makes e golden dey.

Then we'll stop and rest beneath the shade, Df lovely kindness trees,

And listen to the thoughtful words that murmur on the breeze.

And as we go this way again, we'll only prove it's true,

That Friendship's Trail goes on forever, When it's shared with folks like you.

Welcome one and ell. Cen you believe thet the summer vacetion is ebout over? We hope that all have had a good vacation and an enjoyeble summer, end ere looking forward to seeing everyone in Chapter with lots of energy and enthusiasm and ready to work for the good of our chepter. For I am sure there is lots of work to be done.

September Celender

Sept. 5 - Back to chapter Potluck, 6 p.m.

Sept. 19 - Steted Meeting

Committees for September

Sept. 2, Sociel, Pet Nehls end Norma J. Bauman.

Sept. 8, Cheer, Cecil Ward end Jerry Dunlap.

Sept. 9, Past Matrons, Pat Nehls end Ann Galbreath.

Sept. 10, Stitch and Chatter, To be ennounced.

Sept. 15, Sewing end Dec., Sharie Glass and Mary York.

Sept. 22, Dfficers, To Be Announced.

Sept. 23, Ways and Means, Ann Hughes and Louise Wilkerson.

Sept. 25, Dor-Al, Mary Henninger

Illness In Chapter: Grace Hastings, Community Hospital, Indienepolis. Her condition is improving; Louise Wilkerson, was in St. Joe Hospital, is home feeling better; Laure Lortie home from Parkview Hospital; Evelyn Haggard is in Lutheran Hospital with shingles; Simon Hartsing, home from Lutheran Hospital; Harney Smith is home from hospital.

Illness In Family: Mary Ross, still in St. Joe Hospital, daughter of Leota Niles; Dick Rider, Parkview Hospital, husband of Margaret Rider; Llorre Wheeler, home from hospital, daughter of Beth Smith; Pastor Robert Whitenack, son of Marie Whitenack, hes a heart condition, is doing well.

Deaths: Earl Whitenack, brother-in-law of Merie Whiteneck; Carl Henline, nephew of Marie Whitenack.

To those who are ill we wish e speedy recovery, and to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

Our ennuel inspection was held on July 30, with New Haven and Weynedele, with New Haven host chepter. The Worth Grand Matron wes surely wermly welcomed. Trinity dedicated 5 children to our beautiful order. It wes a lovely evening with a lerge crowd in

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at no one can sever.
starts with a smile
d it lingers forever.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER
No. 600 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
B 00 o'clock

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Adolph Sklenar	W.P.
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Roanoke, IN	
oretta Hauser	Secy.
412B Indian Hills Dr.	747-0772
e Garver	Pub. Chr.
210 W. Tillman	745-2214

We are living through the closing chapters of the esteblished and randitional wey of life. We are in the early beginnings of a struggle, which will probably last for generations, to remake our civilization. It is not e good time for politicians. It is a time for prophets and leaders and explorers end inventors end pioneers, and for those who are willing to plant trees for their children to sit under.

Walter Lippmann

Not much news — We had our Inspection with New Haven and Trinity Chapters July 30, 1980. It was a lovely night, but very hot for all.

We hed a lovely dinner and then the baby dedicetion. The giving of the Gold to our own Leone Walker.

Our first meeting will be Sept. 15 — A Beck to Chapter Potluck. Please come All.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

Hope you ell ere having e nice summer. See you the 15th of September.

Climb the mountains end get their good tidings.

Nature's peece will flow into you as sunshine flows into trees.

The winds will blow their own freshness into you, and the storms their energy,

while cares will drop away from you like the leaves of Autumn.

John Muir

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Shirley Burson	W.M.
Jack Burson	W.P.
7533 RoseAnn Pky.	432-1392
Phyllis Farmer	Secy.
R. R. 2	1-347-4280
Kendallville, IN	
Joyce Cunningham	Pub. Chr.
6426 Sunland Dr.	485-5329

SEPTEMBER

The golden rod is yellow,
The corn is turning brown,
The trees in epple orchards
with fruit are bending down.
By ell these lovely tokens,
September deys are here,
With summers best of weether,
And Autumn's best of cheer.

Helen Hunt Jackson

All of your Officers end Generel Family hope you had an enjoyable and fruitful summer. We hope you are all well and are ready to continue the coming months of friendship and work for our beloved Order.

We would take time now to welcome our thirteen new members. They were received into our Chapter at our last three meetings. Our new members ere as follows: Elizabeth Newell, Marlene Rutz, Garnet Babcock, Hugh Howenstine, Chloeia Jones, Barbara Harvill, Susan Morrison, April Squatrito, Barbara Munroe, Lisa Burson, Harold Fritzhie, Lois Fritzhie and Melvin Horn.

September is one of the best months of the year. It is the beginning of fall and a busy season. Our first meeting will start with a Potluck. We hope many of you will make an effort to come and join us for supper end then attend our Stated Meeting. Remember, September 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Our Smorgasbord will be on September 26. Please come and bring lots of friends. There will be cards following the dinner.

September Calendar

Sept. 2 - Southwest Committee 1:00 p.m. Hostess: Winifred OMerod, 6032 W. Hamilton Road.

Sept. 3 - Sunshine Committee 1:00 p.m. Hostess: Alta Current, 1832 Griswald Drive, Apt. B-22.

Sept. 4 - Officers, 7:30 p.m. Hostess: Oorothy Horn, 3426 Worchester Place.

Sept. 9 - Northeast Committee 1:00 p.m. Hostess: Sera Albersmeyer, 6914 Curwood Drive.

Sept. 10 - Ways & Meens 1:00 p.m. Hostess: Lele Smith, 4430 Kenilworth.

Sept. 11 - Potluck 6:30 p.m. Ballroom, Masonic Temple. Stated Meeting B:00 p.m.

Sept. 15 - Oecorating Committee 7:30 p.m. Hostess: Clera Bruns, 4310 N. Weshington Road.

Sept. 16 - Northwest Committee 1:00 p.m. Hostess: Bernice Montgomery, 2106 Archer Avenue.

Sept. 17 - Hospital Committee 9:30 a.m. Lutheran Hospital, Moellering Unit.

Sept. 1B - Registretion Committee 7:30 p.m. Hostess: Venche Collins, 3212 Wendover Road.

Sept. 19 - Past Matrons 7:30 p.m. Hostesses: Leverne Spuhler, Justine Miller and Liz Witmer, 3333 Chevoit Dr., Apt. 31.

Sept. 25 - Stated Meeting B:00 p.m. Masonic Temple. Honor General Family end Committee Cheirmen and Secretaries.

Sept. 26 - Smorgasbord, Masonic Temple Ballroom, 5 - 7 p.m.

Oct. 9 - Stated Meting. Honor Past Matron end Past Petrons. Oinner 6:30 p.m.

We went to wish e Heppy Anniversary to Edna end Leonard Erickson. They celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary and Edna is e Sixty-yeer member.

Shut-In Birthdeys for September: Sept. 2, Marie Krieder, Town House, 2209 St. Joe Road #229B, Fort Weyne, IN 46825. Mary Dimick, Peabody Memoriel Home, North Manchester 46962.

Sept. 11, Oorothy Woolever, Kennedy Mem. Home, 210 Pike St., Martinsville, IN 46151.

Sept. 12, Florenca Obetz, Indiene Masonic Home, Franklin, IN 46972.

Sept. 25, Cherlotte Buyatt, 2331 Oakridge Rd., Ft. Weyne, IN 46805.

Sept. 28, Ethel Gerling, 3015 Reed Street, Ft. Wayne, IN 46806.

The following nemes of Shut-ins have these eddress chenges:

Charles Stubbs, Veterans Hospital, 1600 Randalie Dr., Ft. Wayne 46805.

Louise Guthermuth, Riverview Nursing Home, 2B27 Northgete Blvd., Ft. Wayne 46825.

Mary Howard, Wabash Methodist Memoriel Home, Warren, IN 46972.

Ethel Miller, 7727 Avonwood Ct., Orlendo, FL 32810.

Marie Jenne, St. Annes Nursing Home, 1900 Randalia, Ft. Wayne 46805.

Illness in Chepter: Florence Reese, Etherl Miller, Amelia Dare, Marie Jenne, Mary Howard, Buella Wood, Dora Bundy, Don Proehl, Gladys Working, Margaret Black, Margeurite Swinford, Dkla Magner, Martha Eisenhour, Ellen Kilmerton, Nancy Morgan, Charles Stubbs, Fay Severns, Louise Butermuth, Hilda Hazen, Oottie Green end Helen Hellenberg.

Illness In Families: Daughter of Dick and Dorothy Horn; Husband of Lola Adkinson; Mother of Juanita Thomas; Daughter of Irene and Bob Holman; Mother of Mary Jane Burnett; Husband of Mary Howell; Fether of Karen Blank; Neice of Sherie Howard; Mother of Irene Holman; Sister of Mertha Beumgartner end Mary Burghoff.

Oeaths In Chapter: Alice Sloan, Della Thomas, Nancee Morgan and Lillian Scott.

Deaths In Families: Husband of Kathlyn McKee; Husband of Eva Creager; Husband of Georgia Collias; Sister of Martha Baumgartner and Mary Burghoff.

To those who are ill, a speedy recovery; to these in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

CLOSING THOUGHT

If a task is once begun
Never leave it till it is done.
Be the lebor great or small,
Do it well or not et all.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

JoAnn Moyer	W.M.
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Sister JoAnn and Brother Arnie ere hoping everyone had e safe, fun, relaxing, happy, COOL (?) but enjoyeble summer because, we ere going to heve to jump right in, put our shoulders to the wheel to accomplish our Fall projects end Winter ectivities.

I know I heve used these lines before, but they still best express our feelings.

The summer's come; the summer's gone;
But this I know is true,
Throughout the long end sunny days
I've often thought of you!
It seems so good to see you now; But - bet thet you'll agree,
The summer wasn't nearly long enough, For either you or me!

Glancing backward, on June 5 our Worthy Metron held an impressive Memorial for ell our deerly departed members during the pest yeer. As the Associate Matron reed the list of names, the Marshel passed among the officers end sideliners who participated in the ceremony by placing e white silk rose in e basket as a chime wes sounded for each departed member. A special prayer was offered. Beautiful music by our Choir singing "In the Hollow of His Hand" concluded the Memorial.

June 19 was our Friends Night with a carnivel theme for e fun night. Our friends came from far and neer, were pinned with clever bright clown vouchers end were greeted as they came in by e couple of "real clowns". Under Good of the Order, our friends ware introduced and presented with handmade gifts by Sister JoAnn, from our chapter. The gifts were crocheted hot ped Hand Puppers. After the close of chepter, we retired to the mezzanine which hed been converted into e midway. There were severel booths with games of chance where meny prizes were won. There was even e fortune teller who told the most amezing things. Refreshments were of e cernivel neture - hot dogs, popcorn, cold drinks, coffee, etc. We are sure from the comments overheard thet a good time wes had by ell.

Bright and early on the morning of June 21, a lerge group of edventuresome Fort Wayne Chepter members end friends boarded e bus for Neshville, Brown County, Indiene. We were greciously served coffee end doughnuts on the wey down by our Worth Metron, Worthy Patron end Sister Juanita. This was e welcome treat, es meny of us

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didn't get up in time for breakfest. We enjoyed e fine lerge day shopping, eating, window shopping and in general sight eeeing before boarding the bus for the retum trip. We stopped et 6:00 p.m. for dinner at one of Laughnars fine Cafaterlea in Indianapolis. We arrived back in Fort Weyna just e little ahead of schedule, as I wee safaly home by 9:30 p.m.

Wa hed such e great time on this trip and hed such e conganial bus driver, Al Kidwall, thet we immediataly arranged with him to taka us to Frankanmuth, Michigen on Saturday, October 4. (Plen right now to go.) The departure time will be 6:30 a.m. from Northcrest Shopping Cantar, es bafore, and from Ramede Inn for those living south end west, 6:40 e.m. The exect time of return is unknown at this time, but would guass 10:00 p.m. or eerliar. The fae egein will be $25.00, not including food, es this is e money making project. Again, coffaa end doughnuts will be served enrouta. OON'T MISS THIS TRIP, YOU'LL HAVE A BALL. Bring your spouses end all your friends; it is not for membars only.

Now, for e few ramindars — Our Tasting Party at the Ges Company scheduled for September B, hes baen changed to Novambar 3, due to tha strike, so plaese chenge your calenders now. Wa wish to ramind you thet on November 1 our dues are due. Each of us can sava Chepter much unnecessary postage and our Secretary much tima if wa would ramit our dues prior to November 1, whan she must sand the first notica. Oues ere delinquant efter December 31. PLEASE, won't you cooperete and mail or COME TO CHAPTER AND PAY YOUR OUES PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 1?

We urge each member's support on our annuel Cerd Perty end Bezeer, to be held on Mondey evening September 29, 7:00 p.m. This is en All Chapter project. We would ask thet since it is going to be e Country Fair theme, thet you contribute for the bazear ell sorts of erticles - hendmede, creft articles, baked goods, candles, pickles, jellies, canned items, end even fresh produce, if you have a surplus of that. Whatever your specialty may be, contribute. If you have a speciel something too expensive (?), donate it and take blind bids for e silent auction. Plen early with your friends to fill our tebles. This needs to be e HUGE SUCCESS! Oonetion $2.00 per person. Tickets are availeble or will be very soon for en inexpansive evening of fun end fellowship.

SEPTEMBER CALENOAR

Sept. 2, Progrem - No meeting.

Sept. 4, Chepter, Star Pel Night, Coloniel Room end Mezzenine, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. B, Visiting, Home of Worthy Metron, 1:00 p.m.

Sept. B, Tasting Perty, DATE CHANGEO to Nov. 3.

Sept. 9, Pest Matrons, Home of Louise Biedenweg, Jerry Cook assisting, 7:45 p.m.

Sept. 10, Decorating, Home of Elmina Wilson, Ruth Waikal essisting, 7:30 p.m.

Sapt. 1B, Non Pereil, Home of Vara Hayden, Doris Redding, Mardalla Welker assisting, B:00 p.m.

Sept. 1B, Chaptar, Pest Matrons & Patrons Night, Coloniel Room and Mazzanine, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 22, Social, to be ennounced if there is a meeting, B:00 p.m.

Sapt. 23, Dfficers, Home of Edytha Gordon, Reathel Blue essisting, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 24, Choir, Home of Batty and Jim Petars, 7:45 p.m.

Sept. 29, Card Party and Bazeer, Masonic Temple Bellroom, 7:00 p.m.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Eythel Smiley, (stroke), Lorreine Tew, surgary, home now; Mary Borkanstien, home now; Oeway Wickcliffa, eye surgery, home now; Hezel Miser, McCray Hospital, Kendallville in Juna; Saville Pabst was in Lutharan, Moellering O; Clere Bredley, home now; JoAnn Moyar, home now; Leona Blue, home now; Beetrice Bley, home; Hopa Dumbord, home; Betty Lankanau in hospital in August. Brothers: Dorman Walker, was in Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., then Fort Wayne Lutharan Hospital, home now but not well; Waltar Perrott, back surgery, home now; Millard Walkar, home; end Brother Wendell Richhert, back surgery, home now.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: Greet Granddeughter of Sister Arlena Baumgartner, brothar of sister Arlena Baumgartner wes in Lutheren Hospital, surgary; husbend of Ruth Bentz (Ralph) was in st. Joseph Hospital, end brother of Sister Nellie Feasar wes in Bluffton Clinic, (Theodore Grimme).

OEATHS IN CHAPTER: Sisters Frances Arnold, Blench Towsley, Peggy Lewellen, Flossie Sterke and Gertrude Sampson.

DEATHS IN FA'MILIES: Husbend of Sister Lourelie Prior, brother-in-lew of Sister Arlene Beumgertner, brother of Brother Robert Weldo, father of Sister Marvel Munro, mother of Sister Jean Ooenges, end brother of Sister Elene Watson.

NEW GRANOPARENTS: Sister end Brother Mildred and James Walker, a new granddeughter.

To those who are ill, we wish e speedy recovery, to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympethy, end to the new grandparents, our heartiest congratulations!

During darkness, it wes not the intention of our Worthy Metron nor our Visiting Committee to overlook any illness or sorrow. They do a tremendous job, but they do need the cooperation of ell our members, by getting the information to them.

Ralph Waldo Emerson has told us many of us suffer from "Needless Worry".

Some of your hurts you have cured, And the sherpest you still heve survived,

But what torments of grief you endured, From evils which never arrived!

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OPENING THOUGHT: KEEP TRYING . . . Genius is only the power of making continuous efforts. The line between feilure and success is so fine that we scarcaly know whan we pass it; so fine that we are often on the line and do not know it. How many a men has thrown up his hends et e time when a little more effort, a little more patience, would have achieved succass . . . There is no failure excapt from within, no really insurmountable barriar save our own inherent weakness of purpose.

The summer has passed quickly, and we are about to settle into e busy schedule for fall. I am sure our WHP has meny exciting events plannad for us. Join me on the sidelines.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

Sept. 2 — Weys and Means Committee, hostass Florence Spencer.

Sapt. 4 — Oecorating Committee, hostess Lala C. Smith.

Sept. 9 — Oey Social Committea, hostess Mary Dilworth.

Sept. 12 — STATEO MEETING.

Sept. 22 — Night Social Committee, hostess Patricia Nehls.

Sept. 26 — STATEO MEETING.

Illness in Shrine: Mary Howard, a guest of the Warren Methodist Home, is in Wells Community Hospital.

Illness in Family: Mother of Mary Jane Burnett.

Oeath in Family: Nephew of Arnett Bickel.

Our thoughts end prayers for a speedy recovery to those who are ill; our heartfelt sympathy to those in sorrow.

Closing thought: Kindness like e towel, is needad at once — if you have to wait for it, you won't need it.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE
ASSEMBLY
No. 139

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Oear Beeuceant Sisters:

I hope everyone has enjoyed this wonderful warm summer. It has certeinly been e good summer for camping and such.

Ouring the month of August we hed the privilege of meeting with Sister Delilah Beaumount, who wes here visiting her mother. We had e delightful time and hope we can get together egain next year.

It is now time to get busy egein in our Assembly. Our first meeting will be September 2. We will be heving a Pot Luck et 6:00 p.m. with our Sir Knights invited. I hope that ell of you will be able to ettend. This is alweys e nica way to catch up on whet hes happened during the summar months.

Saptamber 16, we will have en initiation. A Prectice will be ennounced et tha Saptembar 2 meating.

October 7 we will be honoring Pest Presidents. I hope thet ell who are able will attand. Let's show our Past Presidents that we really eppreciete tham.

Illness in Assembly during the months of July and August, es raportad to me, are es follows: Mrs. William Hall fell end broka har arm. Tha husband of Mrs. Simon Hertsing is hospitelized in tha Moellering Unit at Lutheran Hospitel. Tha son-in-law of Mrs. Bemerd Smith was hospitelized. Tha husbend of Mrs. Bernard Smith has been ill. The sister of Mrs. William Sheuer has been hospitalizad. We wish ell these daar ones a spaady recovery.

Mrs. Kennath Gibson has been blassad with e healthy granddaughter. CONGRATULATIONS!

HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU AT THE SEPTEMBER 2 POT LUCK!!!!

ANTHONY WAYNE
COURT NO. 3
Order of the
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Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Mondays

Doris Thiebolt W.M.
5921 Decatur Rd. 447-5641
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1519 Waldron Cir. .. 744-3415
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Greetings:

Summer end vecation time is soon coming to e close. We hope all have enjoyed themselves end survived the hot weether. Our work in Court will soon begin and we ere looking forward to seeing each and everyone et the meetings. Why not start by attending our first meeting?

Sept. B - Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m. - preceded by e cerry-in Potluck dinner et 6:00 p.m.

Sept. 22 - Officiel Visit of our Grand Royel Metron end Petron, H.L. Fern O. and S.K. Ralph L. Rainey. A dinner will be served et 6:00 p.m. in the Bellroom of the Temple. Price is $4.60 per person. Reservations by Sept. 15 to the Secretary. This ia always e speciel meeting in our Court, so hope ell will meke e special effort to join us.

Saturday, Sept. 13 - The Ways & Means will host "Autumn Leaves" Cerd Party & Bazear. Starting at 1:00 p.m. a light lunch will be served. Tickets $1.75 per person. Please remember your contributions to the Bezear - either hand made items or baked goods or other choices. Contact H.L.'s Ione Wilson end Carrie Gardt for tickets. Our success on this project depends on each and every member.

COMMITTEES

Sept. B - Cheer - Noon luncheon at Huntington, H.L.'s Elvia Ross and Merle Paul hostesses.

Sapt. 15 - Pest Matrons, H.L. Doris Thiebolt.

Sept. 18 - Weys & Means, Edsall Party House, H.L.'s Agnes Godfrey and Edith Draifke hostesses. Remember our continuous projects: Nawspapers and start thing about the kind of pickals you will want. Orders will be teken leter.

ILLNESS IN COURT: H.L.'s Melba Altavogt; Margeret Hell; Grace Irving; Louise Wilkarson; Helen Lockwood - hip surgary; Willa Crippan - surgery; Flo Widney - broken hip, now home; Oalight Hall - brokan arm above wrist; Esther Robertson in Byron Health Center and S.K. Rogar Sargent, tests and traatment at Cleveland Clinic.

IN FAMILIES: Brother end sister-in-law of H.L. Edne Bargdahl - August Oieringar, heart etteck and Mary Oieringer in hoapitel at Dayton, OH. Mothar of H.L. Margie Sowers, Laure Lorti, tests in hospital. Sister-in-law of H.L. Louise Wilkarson, Ruth Brockman. Sister-in-law of H.L. Edna Biddle, Mary Cook, hip surgery. Brother-in-law of Lillien Anders, Jessa Wilson - haart ettack. Daughter of Bess Smith, Lorre Wheeler, in Parkview Hospital. Granddaughtar of Emma Schell, Michelle Frezier, back surgery.

DEATHS: H.L. Ruth Riley - P.G.R.M., at Indianapolis, IN Aug. 3. Addia Wilson, sister-in-law o

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BIRTHS: Grenddeughtar to H.L. Beth Smith. Graat-grenddaughtar to H.L. Msry end S.K. Cerl Strawser.

To those who ara ill, our shut-ins: H.L. Berthe Trovingar, Huntington; H.L. Bessie Carmar; S.K. Arthur Mowary; H.L. Gaorgia end S.K. Herold Garratt, wa extend our greetinga, offer our prayers, and wish you wall. To those in sorrow, we extend hesrtfalt sympathy; end congratulations to the new grandmother end great-grendperants.

Tha Weys and Maans had e very enjoyable dey with lots of good food and hospitelity et the summar home of H.L. Helan McClure at Indien Springs Cemp Grounds. Those thet could not attend we missed.

Closing thought - With every effort we will receive some reward.

See you in Court.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
Bethel No. B

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

TreAnn Bauman ..... H.Q.
Mrs. Norma Bauman ..... Guardian
6115 Salisbury 447-7150
Mrs. Ruth Ann Carpenter ..... Secy.

If enything is es dirty es a smell boy, it's probebly his beth towal.

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A father compleined to his naighbor: "Things ware e lot different whan I was a boy. My son has e oolor TV, e home movie set, e sterao, e radio end his own phone in his room. When I went to punish him, I have to send him to my room!"

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No. 4
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Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

George R. Diemond .... I.M.
2502 Vance Ave. 483-3846
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Greetinge Compenions:

Summar hes passed so swiftly end the tima is et hend to begin our plans for the rameinder of tha year. The time to get together egein, pick up whare we left off in June end close out the year with e flourish.

Soma of tha ways to make this happen ere to come to our meetinge, participete in tha work (non speaking parts availeble, no practice or previous experience required), bring in e candidete, urge others to come.

A reminder to ell officers that Council will start the Dctobar York Rite meetings, opaning and closing in full form. This will be the last of the required three full form openings and closings required par yaer.

Also to remember is degree work on Octobar 1B. It would be e reel joy to heve a full cast and elso to have Compenions on the sidalines.

To our sick end shut in Compenions, may the blessinga of God be with you. Mey there be paaca end comfort to those who heve lost a loved one.

FDRT WAYNE
CHAPTER
No. 19
R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Gerald V.R. Walker ..... E.H.P.
3736 Knollcrest Rd. .. 485-933B
Roger W. Shafar ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Compenions:

Summer is fast feding ewey and it won't be long before our verious Mesonic organizations will egein be oparating at full spaad upon a see of unlimited opportunity that givas promisas of baing both a full end rewerding year for all.

Speaking of your Chepter in particuler, tha reguler ectivities for the fall saason will begin with our statad meeting of Thursday, Saptambar 1B, 1980. Dua to tha present rotation systam, your Chaptar will hava the honor of being tha first York Body to open at 7:30 p.m. Wa will be opening in full form and I trust thet ell of the officars will aither be there or errange for enother Companion to fill his stetion.

During my tarm of offica, I feel thet I hava bean blessed by having tha finast group of both officers end mambers thet eny men could avar dream of heving. Your loyelty and dedication to both your Chapter end myself is a wondarful tributa to the entira fretamity of Freemasonry.

Our next degree day la presently scheduled to be hald Saturday, October 1B. Starting with our Cheptar Degrees at B:30 a.m., we hopa to complete the Council Degrees aarly in the efternoon.

In e further continuetion of my prectice of honoring mambers of Fort Wayna Chepter # 19 for their outstanding loyelty end dedication, this month, I wish to especielly pey honors to both Companions Robert Whyte end Jarvis S. Doan. Compenion Whyte (or Scotty) cen elways be counted upon to help in any wey or in eny capecity thet he might be needad. Dur Chapter, I feel, is likawisa truly blessed by heving Compenion Doan with us. In addition to baing in ganaral charge of sevaral of our degrees end filling severel roles in them, Companion Doen can alweys be counted on to likewise halp in any other cepecity he might be called upon to do. In my case in perticular, whan I have been ebsent due to business, I could elweys count upon him to govam our Cheptar in tha propar mannar. So, a tip of the old plug hat to you, my Brothers, end with it my heartfelt thenke.

As of this reporting, Compenion Simon Hertsing, our present Santinal and Guard, is confined in the Moallering Unit of the Lutheren Hospital in Room 117. We hava baan assurad that ha is making e setisfactory recovary end would eppreciete a call or visit from eny end ell Compenions.

Also, Companion Virgil (Whitey) Holsworth is still confined to his home at 1203 Vance Avenue. Although he cannot heve visitors at this time, cards end lettars to him would be most gratefully recaived. Compenion Virgil and his wonderful wife Esther will be celebreting thair 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saptembar 1, 1980. It is our daapast hope end preyar thet Companion Holsworth will soon be restorad to full haelth end that he and his gracious wife might hava meny more happy years togathar.

Well, thet's ell folks! Don't forget to be et our first steted meeting on Thursday, September 1B.

FDRT WAYNE
CDMMANDERY
No. 4
K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

James C. Farrar ..... E.C.
4016 Wyandotte Dr. 485-8691
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Saptamber, October, November end December. Yes, Sir Knights we hava only four months left of this yaar. So let's maka tham really count. I hope you hava anjoyed your verious vacations and ara now ready to resuma our duties.

First let ma say to Sir Knight Abnar R. Wolverton, congratulations on receiving your 50 yeer award of gold from Grand Commendary on Juna 21, 1980 which wee presentad by Sir Knight Kennath E. Gibson, Eminant Grand Captain Generel of the Grand Commandary of Knights Templar of Indiana.

Sapt. 2 will be Drill Corps No. 4 steted meeting. Sapt. 1B stated conclave. Sept. 20 ladies night, see S.K. Generelissmo Reymond A. Sipe for tickets for this occasion.

We will have practice on every Tuesdey for the remeinder of the yeer at 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 29 is Group 3 meeting et Bluffton, Indiene et 7:30 p.m. All Sir Knights can ettend this meeting. All officars should maka e special effort to be there.

Temple degrees will be conferred on Oct. 25. We need new mambers. If you feel that you would like a littla additionel educetion in Masonry, wa would be plaesed to telk York Rite with you.

Wa wish to extend our sympethy to the familias of our daceased Sir Knights Elmer W. Parker end Celvin C. Hawkins.

Sir Knights still on tha aick list Virgil S. Holzworth et home, our Sentinel, Simon Hartsing, foot surgary et Lutheren Hospital. Mey aach of you heve it just e littla eesier es tha days go by. We ere all thinking of you.

Dne of our Sir Knights wes honored by the York Rite Sovareign Collega of North Amarica which held thair General Assambly program in Mount Laural, Naw Jersey on July 31, 1980. Sir Knight Bemerd L. Smith is en essociate ragent in this soveraign college and was ewarded the Ordar of tha Purple Cross by this body. Sir Knight Smith we congratulate you on this achiavement.

Until next month be not afraid of life. Believe that lifa is worth living, end your beliaf will halp craate the fect.

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"I'm sorry you ere disappointed with my gift," he said to the young man. "Don't you recall I esked if you preferred e lerge chack or e smell check?"

"I know, uncla," his naphaw answered apologatically, "but I didn't know you were talking ebout necktias."

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If any Sir Knight would like to participete in this progrsm please contect our Racordar, Roger Shefer.

Fort Wayne York Rite

That Sinking Feeling

A neval recruit lost his rifle on tha firing range. Whan told thet he'd have to pey for it, he protested: "Suppose I was driving e nevel truck and somebody stole it, would I have to pay for thet, too."

Ha was informed that he would hava to pey for ell government property ha lost.

"Now," the recruit said, "I know why the captain elweys goes down with his ship."

Freemasonry And Religion

As we heve ell heerd it said meny times, Masonry does not cleim to be a raliglon. Tha religious concerns of the human family ere a thing epert from the meteriel, soclel or moral pursuits of lifa, end ara no concem of ours as a fraternity.

All we esk of the petitioner for tha degrees of Masonry is thst ha express hla beliaf in tha Deity, the ruler snd govamor of the universe. Whether he epproeches the Deity in his hours of davotion by tha nama of Alleh, Brehma, Jahovah or Jesus is no concem of ours. It metters not whether he eccepts tha Bibla of Christienlty, tha Telmud of the Jew, tha Koran of tha Mohemmeden or the Zind Areste of the Parsien, ee e true book of intar pratation.

We damand nothing of tha spplicant who knocks at the door of Mesonry, except the decleretion of his beliaf in the axistanca of tha ever-living and trua God. And wa promise that while kneeling et our shrine, said petitioner will not heer his wey of serving God spokan of irraverently.

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NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Welzy Tom Owens ..... W.M.
2632 Berthoud Rd. .. 749-1003
John L. Reinewald ..... Secy.
1439 Melbourne Dr. .. 749-2596
New Haven, IN

Greetings Brethren:

I hope you ell hed e good summer vacation end ere reedy to get beck to the grindstone egein. The next four months will be busy months es we start off with the steted meeting September 3. Our Lodge for Instruction will be Thursday, September 11, with Monroeville Lodge No. 293. This year it will be held et Monroeville Lodge on the Mester Mason degree. Practice on the Master Mason degree work will be 7:00 p.m. Sept. B and 10 et New Haven Lodge.

New Haven Ster and Blue Lodge will have their ennual pilgrimage to the Masonic Home on Sunday, Oct. 5. Make your plans now to ettend.

I would like to thank the Loughs for inviting the New Haven Star and Blue Lodge to their cottage at Big Long Lake for our summer picnic. There was a good tum-out end all had a good time and plenty of good eats.

We would like to extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Brother Eugene Stark who has leid down his working tools of life and has entered that Celestial Lodge above. Brother Eugene will be greatly missed by his family, brothers, and friends who knew him so well.

Officers, bring your rituals to the steted meeting Sept. 3 and hand in to Brother John Reinewald. See you in lodge.

HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Louis E. Knelanger ..... W.M.
Box 327 637-3406
Huntertown
Roy Peters, Jr. ..... Secy.
3315 Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Greetings Brathren:

Summer is elmost over end vecetions es well. I hope everyone hed an enjoyeble end refreshing time, end ere now reedy to settle down to some serious work.

We heve e very busy schedule ehead of us, with one candidete in waiting end e petition to be voted on et our September meeting. If the vote is favorable, we will heve E.A. Sept. 11 end F.C. Sept. 25 for both candidates.

We elso heve Lodge for Instruction on the F.C. Degree scheduled for September. This will be et the Albion Masonic Lodge in conjunction with Churubusco Lodge No. 515, on Tuesdey, Sept. 9. Dinner will be served et 6:15 p.m. and lodge opening et 7:30 p.m. If any brother wents or needs e ride, we will be leaving the Huntertown Lodge et 5:30 p.m.

At our August meeting it was voted on, end epproved, thet we purchese a tractor for mowing end snow removel. If eny brother knows of one for sell, please contact Lerry Ulrey at 283-2802. Contributions toward this trector is not only needed, but would be greatly eppreciated.

The Grend Architect of the Universe in his infinite wisdom, hes called to the Celestial Lodge ebove, brothers Paul E. McDougell end William R. Simon. I know ell lodge brothers join with me in extending our condolences to the families end friends of these deperted brothers.

A speedy recovery is wished for brother Enos Young who is confined in the V.A. Medicel Center. Again several brothers have been in and out of the hospital without our knowledge. I egain eppeal to you to let us know when e brother is sick.

I wish to thenk all the brothers who found the time to essist me while I was unable to do the work at the lodge. Without dedicated brothers like this, e lodge cen not survive.

Plene ere egein underway for our fishing trip. You see, it is not ell work to ettend lodge. Why not come out end join us in our fellowship end fun trips?

See you in Lodge.

LEO
Lodge No. 224
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Charles F. Prewett ..... W.M.
7027 Strawberry Dr. . 489-5415
Fort Wayne 46825
Clarence E. Brown ..... Secy.
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

Brethren:

In May we reised three new Brothers to the degree of a Mester Meson. The summer hes been e hot one end vecations ere coming to en end. September the third will be our first meeting efter e long summer - so plen to ettend. On Sept. 10 we ere having Lodge for Instruction with Herlen Lodge # 296 on the E.A. Degree et Herlan.

Coming up on October 2 we have one 50 yeer pin end six 25 yeer pins to present to seven brothers. We will have e pot luck dinner for that meeting. We ere heving our ennual Hem and Bean Supper on Oct. 25. So merk these coming events on your calendar end plan to ettend.

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the Bryon Flaming family for the deeth in their family.

May the Supreme Ruler of the Universe continue to Bless you and your femilies and this Lodge.

Closing thought: Attending the functions of your Lodge is how you learn what's going onll

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Jack A. Ash . W.M.
304 W. LaFever
Ossian 622-4923
Harvey Ault ... . Secy.
Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

Greetings Brethren:

Ossian Lodge is sterting the fall season very busy.

Entered Apprentice degree was scheduled for August 25. If all goes well Fellowcraft degree will be on Monday, September 15.

Ossian Lodge will travel to Bluffton on September 2 for a Lodge for Instruction et 7:30 p.m. on the Master Mason degree. Meet et the Ossian Temple at 7:00 p.m. if you wish to ride.

Monday, November 3 will be our Annuel Homecoming dinner et Lighted Acres.

What Do You See?

A lecturer once begen his eddress by teking e squere of white peper on the bleckboerd. Then he took e piece of crayon end carefully mede e black dot in the center of the paper.

"Now," he asked, "whet do you see?" Person efter pereon enswered, "I see e bleck dot." Finelly, the lecturer esked, "don't eny of you see e lerge squere of white paper?"

So it is with the everege run of people. Most of them ere prone to ignore the good conduct of others, end constently focus their ettention on the rare feult. Let us look for the lerge squere sheet of clean white peper, rether than the smell bleck dot.

Life's Purpose

Man serves e will end en intelligence infinitely beyond his own. Man is meent to be what he is capeble of being. He is meant to develop and use his meximum potential.

Man's purpose is to refine and develop his powers end use them to dominete the brute elements of the world — to subdue end reshape them — whether they be outside him like a granite cliff or inside him like the violence of his own nature.

Men has never submitted long to unscaleble cliffs. He mey eccept them if he has to, but every once in a while he goes out end looks them over end wonders if he hes the courage and strength end skill to make the try. Sooner or leter up he goes, end rain, wind, snow, end granite do not turn him beck. He may not meke it to the top — he mey fell — but he will heve helped someone else to make it to the top some dey.

Now man stands et the top of one of time's cliff end he looks out ecross space. I do not know where he is going or how he is going to get there. But I do know that he is man, and he was not meant for paltry accomplishments. There is something in his brain end in his blood that will not let him be bullied or beaten by cliffs of emptinesses — in neture or in his own neture.

— Exchange

America

God built him a continent of glory and filled it with treasure untold. He studded it with sweet-flowing fountains, end treced it with long-winding streems. He carpeted it with soft-rolling prairies, and columned it with thundering mountains. He greced it with deep-shadowed forests, and filled them with song.

Then He called unto a thousand peoples, and summoned the bravest among them. They came from the ends of the eerth, each bearing a gift and a hope. The glow of adventure was in this eyes, and in their hearts the glory of hope.

And out of the bounty of earth, and the labor of man; out of the longing of heart, and the prayer of souls; out of the memory of eges, and the hopes of the world, God fashioned a nation in love, end blessed it with purpose sublime.

And they called it America.

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Masonic Relief Association Holds Meeting

August 18, 1980 there was an informational meeting concerning the Mesonic Relief Association of Fort Weyne and Northeastern Indiana held at the Masonic Temple. We hed nine lodge represented and our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Robert Miller. M.W.G.M. Miller put forth several excellent ideas and informed the group he would be glad to be of any assistance. After explaining the program there was a discussion period efter which ell of those present endorsed the program. The one thing the progrem does stress is that this is not a give away or charity, but is an assistance end counseling service for all Master Masons, their widow and dependents.

On September 15 an organizational meeting was held et which time we had eight lodges present. At this time Vince Westfall was chosen chairman and 8ob Stute vice chairman. It was decided to name e Secretary-Treasurer et the next meeting.

The Masonic Relief Association is a program working along with an extending any other programs the lodges now have. With this program we hope to give more meaning to Masonic Cherity.

The next meeting will be Sept. 29 at 8:00 p.m. in office at the reer of the second floor of the Temple. Anyone with e question or who is interested is welcome to come. 8e sure each lodge is represented.

House Committee Holds Meeting

At a recent meeting of the House Committee it was decided to check on the overall use of the Temple. Effective October 1, there will be a registration book et both front and reer door of the Temple. It is requested that those using the Temple any time during the day register at one of the books. If you happen to be in the Temple more than once during the day, register each time. The Trustees hope to have a better knowledge of how much the Temple is being used and thus plan accordingly future use and programs, hours, etc. for the utmost benefit of all.

This will be on e triel besis for the month of October and may be tried at other periods during the winter.

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Love of my family which shares with me my love for my God and my country.

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— Exchange

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— Exchange

"Cease to esk what the morrow will bring forth, and set down as gain each day that Fortune grants."
Horace

Home Lodge #342 Bus Trip Offered

Home Lodge No. 342 is agein sponsoring a family bus trip to the Schofield House in Madison and returning by way of the Masonic Home in Franklin, Saturday, October 25. The bus will depert from the Temple et 6:00 a.m. and return at approximately 8:00 p.m. Cost of the trip is only $10 per person.

An invitation is extended to all Masons and their families until all seats are reserved.

Make your reservations by calling Herman Grabler, Sr. Steward at 424-8575.

Masonic Visitation Veterans Hospital

MONOAY EVENING 7:00 P.M.

October 6 — Sol O. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

October 13 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

October 20 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

October 27 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 and Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

November 3 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

SUNDAY ESCORT SERVICE

October 5 — Shiloh Chepter No. 141 OES.

October 12 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733.

October 19 — Fort Wayne DeMoleys.

October 26 — Roanoke Lodge No. 195.

November 2 — Ossian Lodge No. 297 end OES.

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— Exchange

Invitation To All Masons, Their Ladies and Guests

On Saturdey, November 22, 1980 New Light Lodge No. 754 will have their Constitution and Consecration Ceremony et the Masonic Temple in Fort Wayne. This will be an open to the public ceremony conducted by all the Grand Lodge Officers, including the Grand Master of Masons for the State of Indiana, Fort Weynes' own Most Worshipful Robert H. Miller. This will be a gala occasion complete with a sumptous banquet at 6:30 p.m., captivating speakers, etc. Limited attendance, first come-first served. $4.50 per person. Reservations by November 7. Checks payable to NEW LIGHT LODGE NO. 754 F.&A.M.

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Fort Wayne, IN 46807
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SENIOR MASONS

Our regular monthly dinner meeting will be on Monday, October 6. As before, we will meet at the Heritage House on Lime Road at 12:00 o'clock noon for lunch, with the meeting et 1:00 p.m.

Our speeker for this meeting will be Vince Westfall, who is cheirman of the Masonic Relief Association of Fort Wayne. Brother Westfell was scheduled et an eerlier meeting, but had to cancel out due to illness. I'm sure Vince will have some interesting information for us.

We invite every Senior Mason, if you are free on the first Monday of the month, to join us for lunch end enjoy the great fellowship. You will be glad that you did.

At our September meeting, we had 50 members present, which wes great. But let us see if we can increase that number. Invite your Brother Senior Masons. They will be glad that you did.

Franklin I. Bryen, Secretary

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Second Tuesday

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2510 Clara Ave. 484-4029
Ft. Wayne 46805
Albert E. White ..... Secy.
3615 Chancellor Or. . . 483-1601

Brethren:

Regretfully we heve no degree work scheduled for the month of October, we do have several dates for the play to be presented, however. On October 7 we will present the play in our own lodge room for Three Rivers members and guests. Oinner et 6:30 p.m., play to follow. On Friday, October 10 we will travel to Winchester, Ind. Dinner et 7:00 p.m., play to follow. On Tuesdey, October 21 at Rochester, Ind. Oinner et 6:30 p.m., play to follow.

At this writing Brother Owight (Blackie) Black is very ill in St. Joe Hospital. Our prayers are with Brother Bleck for his speedy recovery.

See you in lodge.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Bob O. Hobbs ..... W.M.
6331 Amarillo Or. . 447-4471
Charles W. Taylor .. Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. . 483-9390

Greetings Brethren:

Lodge ectivities began again in a big way in September efter the summer vecetions. Seven cendidates began their degree work to become Master Masons. We're very proud to see such e large group of young men join the freternity and begin their search for Masonic light.

The ennual Lodge for Instruction was held September 16 on the Fellowcraft degree with Sol D. Bayless Lodge serving es host. I would like to thank Bill Reed, W.M. for a fine meal which was enjoyed by all. Also I would like to thank Harrison B. Williams, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge for his constructive comments and helpful edvice.

Mark your calendar now end plan to attend the annual Maumee Lodge Ladies Night which will be held Wednesday, October 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the ballroom of the Masonic Temple. An enjoyable evening is planned to honor our ladies who have sacrificed many nights so that we could ettend Lodge and conduct the business of the Fraternity. Willie Witmer is preparing another of her superb meals for all to enjoy. Sam DeVincent, WOWO Music Librarian and well known performer will present a musicel tribute to the ladies and Masonry from his famous sheet music collection. A special invitation is given to ell widows of Maumee Masons to attend as guests of the Lodge. If transportation is needed, please cell me or any lodge officer so that it can be arranged. All Masons ere welcome. See the lodge officers for tickets.

We have candidates for degree work in October so plen now to attend and see your officers et work and to meet the newest members of your lodge.

See you in Lodge.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Jerry OeLeon ..... W.M.
2103 W. Wallen Rd. . . 489-4972
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
P. O. Box 15503 ..... 743-472B
Fort Wayne 46885

Greetings Brethren:

On September 14, your Master along with Doug Fyock, Senior Werden, and Weyne Lockwood, Senior Oeacon, journeyed to Franklin, Indiana for the annual Masonic Home Pilgrimage. We were met there by Celvin Beuman, Pest Master, Bruno Belbutoski, Past Master, end their wives. We also had e representative of Job's Oaughters and e member of DeMoley as our guests.

The weather was in our fevor and the food was good. We were able to meet with our three ladies in the home and Claire Sunday. Grece McIlany, one of our ladies, gave us her own testimonial of the Masonic Home and whet it means to her. If any of you Brothers ever have e chance to visit the home, do and look up Grece. Our Right Worshipful Grand Master, Robert H. Miller, made some good comments about the Home end its future.

On September 1B, South Gete Lodge was host for Summit City and New Light Lodge's yearly Lodge for Instruction. I want to thenk everyone for e superb performance of ritueliste work.

Homecoming will be on November 1, 1980. We have invited Triune Lodge from Chicago, Illinois to visit with us. They will put on the Master Mason degree in Illinois form at 3:00 p.m. Oinner will be at 6:30 p.m. with entertainment to follow. There will be several 50 yeer awerds of Gold recipients and elso anyone eligible for a 25 year pin will receive it that evening. Plan to be a part of the day's activities.

We will honor all Past Mesters and new members. All you need to do is put this date, November 1, 1980 on your calendar and come sit, eat and share with us in Masonic fellowship. There will be e follow up letter at a later date.

We started September with two candidates and will have two more in October. We ere in dire need of help Brothers for the Fellow Creft Club. Every member of Summit City belongs to this club. Come end participate. We have openings for both speaking and non-speaking parts.

On September 5 Brother Jemes D. Brickey was summoned by our Great Architect of the Universe to lay down his working tools of life and receive his eternel rewerd. Our hearts go out to the family of this faithful Brother.

There will be candidates in November. Look well to the East.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Richard D. Sims ..... W.M.
4017 Weisser Pk. 745-3335
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. . . 426-3902

Brethren, our time has come to be celled once again from refreshment to lebor. At this writing we have two lodge members who ere in the hospital. Past Master John Inches end Brother Caywood are both in the hospital.

We heve had a very busy year so far, and it has been e good year for the newer line officers to learn their degree work to perfection.

South Gate Ladies Night has been changed to November 14 and the Christmes Night Perty is changed to the 12th of December.

We heve good food end entertainment planned for both nights.

We urge all of the members who ere eble to come to lodge and see the degree work we do for the new cendidates.

Much of this work is done by the Past Masters, as well as honorary members and everyone in lodge.

If eny lodge member who is interested in doing the degree work — or walking in Fellow Craft Club, please contact the Senior Warden or myself, and we will see that you get that chance.

The year is quickly coming to an end, and I would like to say, "Thanks" for the help to all of you, for doing a fine job on your parts.

The Oegree work schedule is as follows:

Oct. 6 — MM, open at 5:00 p.m. (Oinner).

Dct. 13 — Stated meeting, open at 7:00 p.m.

Again I urge ell of you to attend lodge and become involved — after all — you paid the dues to get in, so now take a part large or smell — but share with us the Friendship, Brotherly Love, Relief end Truth

C.U. in Lodge.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Jarvis Doan, Jr. W.M.
260 E. Essex Ln. 483-0049
Fort Wayne 46825
Bernard L. Smith Secy.
5502-5 Old Oover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 485-0728

Brethren, on Sept. 19 Wayne Lodge together with Home Lodge No. 342 held our Lodge for Instruction on the E.A. Oegree. Excellent work was put on by both lodges.

Sept. 25 we hed work on the E.A. Degree, and conclude with the F.C. and M.M. degree in October. Plan now to attend es your help is urgently needed. Oon't forget our annual Oinner Dence on Nov. 1

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Also on October 11 we will journey to Genoa Lodge at Genoa, Ohio to put on the F.C. Degree. We have chartered a bus with 46 seats for this trip. Deperture time is 9 a.m. at the rear of the Masonic Temple. Get your reservations for you and your lady by calling any of your officers.

Remember, your help in lodge is always needed, plan to attend now.

Brother Sy Hartsing is home from the hospital and I am sure he would enjoy hearing from you.

See you in lodge.

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

Charles C. Scott W.M.
2540 Eastbrook Dr. 483-0209
Terry Lee Zell Secy.
1424 Rabus Dr 489-5683

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS OF NEW LIGHT LOODE #754. PLEASE READ THISI I am devoting this entire article to ONE VERY IMPORTANT SUBJECTI I won't talk about anything else. We plan to mail you a personel end individual notification later as the date approaches, but right now I want you to merk it on your calendar. NOVEMBER 22, 1980! That is the date of our Constitution & Consecration Ceremony, which will be conducted in our very own Lodge room by ALL THE OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LDOGE including THE GRANO MASTER OF MASONS for the State of Indiana, Fort Waynes own Most Worshipful Brother ROBERT H. MILLERI It is absolutely essential that each member of New Light Lodge #754 be there if at all possible. Each member will receive Official recognition by the Grand Lodge Officers during the Ceremony end they will officially install our Officers at this time. This will be a Gale occasion with a sumptuous Banquet et 6:30 p.m., captivating speakers etc. This will be a NO CHARGE AFFAIR (free) to all you members of New Light Lodge, and your Lady. We do, however, need your reservations by November 7, so we know how many people to allow for. Just give the Master or Secretary a call and we will reserve places for you. Our phone numbers are on the heading of this column. We ARE inviting members of the other Lodges in the County, their Ladies and Guests. However, there will be a charge to them of $4.50 per person.

This event is an OFFICIAL GRANO LODGE FUNCTIONI A once in a lifetime opportunity for you to meet all the Grand Lodge Officers personally and to see them in action in en open to the public installation ceremony. this doesn't happen very often. We are the very newest Chartered Lodge in the State - first one in Fort Wayne for 30 years. May not be another one for a long, long time.

We ARE et labor again now, having Degree work on Saturdays, covet and need your attendance etc., but then of course I promised not to talk ebout that in this article.

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Spencerville, IN 46788
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3332 Sanibel Dr. 486-3556
Fort Wayne 46815
Hollis C. Breece Pub. Chr.
1416 Baywood Dr. 749-5687
New Haven 46774

Brethren: HOME was well represented et the Annuel Pilgrimage to the Masonic Home. It was indeed gratifying to see a throng of such megnitude gather together from all over Indiana to take part in this fellowship end to enjoy the participation of the Job's Oaughters, Rainbow for Girls and DeMoley.

The Father-Son and Daughter Banquet was a new undertaking for HOME and was well received. The food was good, the entertainment was enjoyed and the evening pronounced a success.

HOME will host the 31st annual Tri-State Reunion, Saturday and Sunday, October 4 and 5. The various committees are working hard to make this an outstanding event. Lodge will open on the M.M. degree at 2:30 p.m. HOME will confer the Entered Apprentice degree for the benefit of our out of state brethren. At 6:30 p.m. a banquet will be served. The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Indiana, Robert H. Miller, will make some remarks. Entertainment will follow. Finally, eech brother who attends the banquet will receive a unique gift designed especially for the occasion. Banquet tickets et $8.00 eech can still be obtained at the Temple office or from HOME officers and Tri-State Trevelers.

On Sunday AM all Brothers are invited to take a guided tour of three outstanding attractions in our city. Starting at 9:45 a.m. from the Harley Hotel the tour will include the Allen County Courthouse, Lincoln Museum, Lincoln Life Insurance Co., and Historic Fort Wayne. You are invited to make the tour with us.

You were advised in your recent "Letter from HOME!" that HOME is again sponsoring a femily bus trip to the Schofield House in Madison and returning by wey of the Masonic Home in Frenklin on Saturday, Oct. 25 during the height of the foliage color in southern Indiana. Bus will depart the Temple at 6:00 a.m. and return approximately 8:00 p.m. A special historical tour while in Madison is being planned. HOME is egain essuming half the bus expense, thus keeping the trip cost et $10 per person. There is only 44 seats availeble on a "first come — first served" basis. Come go on this delightful trip, there are a few seats left. Mail your coupon to Herman Grabler, Senior Steward, or cell him at 424-8575 end make your reservation now.

HOME CALENOAR

Oct. 4 — 31st Tri-State Reunion 2:30 p.m. Banquet 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 7 — Steted Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 14 — Entered Apprentice Oegree, 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 21 — Fellow Creft Oegree, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 25 — Schofield House, Madison, and Indiane Masonic Home trip, 6:00 a.m.
Oct. 28 — Master Mason Degree, Lodge 5:30, Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 3 — V.A. Medical Center Visitation, 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 4 — Steted Meeting.

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With e Brother on the Square?

Brethren: Now that we have emerged from darkness into light it begins to look like a busy calendar for the rest of the year.

In the September issue I stated thet Shockley Lockridge would retire as Secretary after twelve wonderful years. I'm sorry; it has been sixteen years that he has so faithfully served us.

We had one candidate for initiation in September end one by affiliation. Our membership is not only growing but we are seeing more brothers attending lodge again. We're truly greteful.

Ron Higdon, the Master of Lafayette Lodge was our guest on Sept. 10. As you may remember, Ron was a former Junior Warden of ours.

On Saturday, Oct. 18 we will have a dinner honoring our Past Masters, their ladies, widows of former members who heve retired to that Celestiel Lodge, and some of our fifty year brethren. Be sure end mark your calendar for thet date. Friends and relatives will be welcomed too. There will be a $3.50 donation at the door plus $1.75 for youngsters under eight years. The dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m. and there will be enjoyable enterteinment during the evening. Be sure to advise Shockley (after 12 noon) 447-4481, or Ray Sipe 484-1681, or me 625-4175. The deadline for reservetions will be October 15. Call us early.

The Order of the Eastern Sters and the Waynedele Fellowcraft Club will jointly sponsor e barbecue dinner on November 1. There will be more details on this in Ray's calendar of events to come. The Stars will furnish adequate kitchen help but there will be a need for brothers to volunteer to help serve. Price will be established soon. Tickets will be sold for this event.

Now that vecations are over, come and see us more often. We really miss you.

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Hello, I'm the new Master Councilor, my name is Oeve Strodel end I'm e senior et Homestead High School.

I had my installation of officers on June 27. My officers are Senior Councilor, Tim Wappes; Junior Councilor, Dave Meier; Scribe, Brent Wadkins; Treasurer, John Rigdon; Senior Deacon, Steve Orr; Junior Oeacon, Bert Wadkins; Senior Steward, Tyrone Fritz; Junior Steward, Merk Kuhn; Orator, Jeff Redding; Sentinel, Terry Tonbaugh; Chaplein, Jim Arthur; Marshal, Benny Trevino; Standard Bearer, Tom Taner; Almoner, Jeff DeLeon; and Preceptors, Phil Haueger, Scott Johnson, Clint Ferneau, James Lembert, Jeff Griswold, Russell Dull, and Dbie Pierce.

I would like to thank everyone for coming to this end all the other activities we held during the summer.

This wes a very big summer for ell of us, The Fort Wayne Chapter at Concleve in June won the Chapter of the year, ethletic sweepstakes, rituel sweepstekes, all round sweepstakes, and we won the spirit awerd. A speciel award wes given to Tim Tribbett for seving a womans life.

Some of the upcoming activities we have will be e rush party in the second week of October and elso we heve a Halloween dance the lest week of October. More information will be coming ebout that.

See you next month.

"Friendship is not to be bought at a fair."

Thomes Fuller

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I am your correspondent:
I look to you for news,
Most anything you offer,
I'm almost sure to choose.
Sometimes it is a struggle,
to put it all together;
You give and take a bit,
like good and stormy weather.
I listen very carefully for news,
I make a search;
But when I come up empty
handed, it leaves me in a lurch.
If you've got something worthy
for someone else to read,
You're the one I'm looking for
For you I have a need.

October brings us autumn, and one of the most beautiful and colorful times of the year. The leaves are turning to crimson and gold in color and will soon be falling everywhere. Harvest time is near and everyone will be busy getting ready for winter.

We will celebrate Columbus Day and Halloween, the day when Ghosts and Goblins and witches are out doing their tricks and everyone will be trying to stay out of the way of the black cats. And what fun the children have going trick or treat.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Oct. 3, Honor Past Matrons and Patrons. Dinner at 6 p.m.

Oct. 6, Na-Ca-We, Doris Thiebolt

Oct. 17, Honor Past Esthers.

Oct. 6, Cheer. Donna Rabbitt and Dora Dean Linn.

Oct. 7, Social. Edna Bergdahl and Louise Wilkerson.

Oct. 20, Sewing and Decorating. Donna Rabbitt.

Oct. 28, Ways and Means. Dennis and Margie Sower.

Oct. 23, Our Al sunshine Guild. Dora Dean Linn.

Oct. 11, October fest and card party and bazaar with salad bar luncheon at 1 p.m. Tickets $2.00 per ticket. Let's hope we have a large crowd in attendence and help the Ways and Means Committee.

Oct. 27, Officers. Peggy Brame.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Louise Wilkerson, St. Joe Hospital for Gall Bladder surgery. Richard Mollica, Surgery at Perkview. Grace Hastings, home doing well. Helen Crampton, ill with flu. Evelyn Heggerd, tests and treatment at Lutheran.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES

Gayle Belcher, husband of Donna in Lutheran Hospital. Son of Mickie Ann suder, Lutheran. Mary Rosa, surgery at St. Joe. Daughter of Leota Niles. Eli Wright, heart attack was in hospital in Florida. Herbert Jesch was in Lutheran, husband of Jean Ann. Ed Dunlap goes into Parkview Sept. 12 for surgery on the 14th. Nicki Ann Wood, granddaughter of Eugenie Wood.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER

Irene Irmscher.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES

Grandson of Ruth Beauchamp. Father of Joyce Beulky (Clarence Emrick). Mother of Erma McKean (Myrtle Sheffer). Grandson of Ruth Hampton, in an auto accident. Father of Don Wadkins. Father of Margrette Hicks (Newt Breese). Albert Walde, brother of Clara Belbutoski.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

May we have the faith to believe,
and the courage to try
And the peace that comes with
Accepting God's wisdom and will.

AIM

To never judge another until I've walked a mile in his shoes.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

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There is something in the Autumn
that is native to my blood —
Touch of manner, hint of mood;
And my heart is like a rhyme,
With the yellow and the purple
and the crimson keeping time.

The scarlet of the maples
can shake me like a cry
Of bugles going by.
And my lonely spirit thrills
To see the frosty asters
like smoke upon the hills.

There is something in October
sets the gypsy blood astir,
We must rise and follow her,
When from every hill of flame
She calls and calls each vagabond
by name.

Bliss Carman

The Worthy Matron and Patron want to thank all those who attended the potluck and our first meeting. The potluck was a huge success and everyone enjoyed all the delicious food and the fellowship of our first meeting with all their brothers and sisters.

At the next meeting our Worthy Matron will honor all committee chairmen and secretaries and also her general family. She extended an invitation to all members and hoped that there would be many sideliners. She also announced that the Shiloh Friendship Club will meet on September 20, 1980 at the home of Dick and Dorothy Horn at 6:30 p.m.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Oct. 1 - Sunshine Committee, 1:00 p.m. Priscilla and Albert Douglas, 371B South Harrison.

Oct. 2 - Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Dorothy Horn, 3426 Worchester Place.

Oct. 7 - Southeast Committee, 1:00 p.m. Loretta Clymer, 6722 Penmoken.

Oct. 8 - Ways & Means, 1:00 p.m. Ola Buckmaster, 1908 Hazelwood, Apt. C.

Oct. 9 - Stated Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Past Matrons and Patron's Banquet, 6:30 p.m. Masonic Ballroom. Reservations by Oct. 6, 1980.

Oct. 14 - Northeast, 1:00 p.m. Gwen Maines, 6230 Amarillo.

Oct. 15 - Hospital Comm. 9:30 a.m. Lutheran Hospital Moellering Unit.

Oct. 16 - Registration Comm., 7:30 p.m. Gwen Maines, 6230 Amarillo.

Oct. 17 - Past Matrons, 7:30 p.m. Dorothy Adler, 3315 Dabeny

Oct. 20 - Decorating Comm., 7:30 p.m. Beckie Partin, 2212 Lynn Ave.

Oct. 21 - Northwest Comm., 1:00 p.m. Kay Vonderau, 3106 Marias.

Oct. 23 - Stated Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Masonic Temple (Friend's Night).

SHUT-IN BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER

Oct. 1 - Carolyn Linberg, Lutheran Home, 6701 S. Anthony, 507 Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN.

Oct. 2 - Malinda Groscop, 4033 Arlington, Fort Wayne, IN 46807.

Oct. 7 - Florence Brittenhem, Sun Valley Nursing Home, 2991 North Maple, Zanesville, OH 43701.

Oct. 28 - Marthe Eisenhour, 2526 Curdes, Fort Wayne, IN 46805.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Jo Munro, Cornelia Craig, Harriett Strehlem, Lillian Goodwin, Lola Adkinson, Lavon Reim, Jo Weyer, Esther Mossburg, Jean Cleary, Charles Baumgartner, Charles Stubbs, Gertrude Currie, Gwen Shroyer, Susanah Witte, Verna Stephan, Lale Smith, Geraldine Ault.

ILLNESS IN FAMILY

Mother of Betty Scott; Husband of Dora Lentz; Sister of Bob Cunningham; Sons Ron and Don of Kay and Art Vonderau; Mother of Irene Holman; Mother of Helen Reinhold; Grandson of Laura Martin.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER

Lillian Scott, Mancee Morgan, Mary Howard and Stella Cavanaugh.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES

Grandson of Laverne Spuhler; Brother of Dora Lentz; Brother of Carolyn Bookout; Mother-in-law of Virginia Kiefer.

Congratulations and best wishes to Harry and Okla Magner on their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Congratulations also to Pat Meneckie on the birth of a new grandchild.

Congratulations to Arthur Vonderau on his recent retirement.

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CLOSING THOUGHT

Much has been said, written and read, Of old friends standing true;

That to hold to the old is like hoarding gold, And old friends are better than new.

To me comes the thought, by experience taught, Presenting a broader view;

For the same thread of gold we see in the old, Will also be found in the new.

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Fall is here, the leaves are coming down —
We would hope all our Stars can be found —
I know if you come to our meetings, you'll find —
Friendship, enjoyment and good times of all kinds —
So please get out and come to star —
You'll be better for it by far.

Sue Garver

Starting off the fall calendar with the following:

Sept. 15 was our Back to Chapter Potluck.

Oct. 6, Friends Night — Salad and Desserts to be brought.

Nov. 1, Eastern Star and Masonic Lodge Chicken Barbecue, Barbecue chicken, scallop potatoes, cole slaw, hot rolls and butter, dessert and drink.

Nov. 6, Past Matron and Patron Night — please come.

Birth: Lucy Heckman has a new grandson.

Illness in Family: Millie Moores son had surgery.

Death in Family: Virgil Genths sister and Irene's sister-in-law. Ida Richardson, stepson.

To all those ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow, we wish our deepest sympathy.

The busy days go flying by
We seldom take time out
To tell the ones we love
How very much they're thought about
And so I'm specially glad to have
A chance like this to say
You're wished a world of happiness
Today and every day.

STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.

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Our first Chapter meeting, September 9, was a wonderful potluck. Oh, such wonderful, beautiful and elegant dishes of food! It was so good to welcome our friends back after a busy summer. The Program Committee was in charge and did a superb job as always.

The theme for our meeting was "Apples," and our vouchers were "worms with wiggly eyes." The Choir and Pianist honored the sideliners by singing appropriate words to the tune of Glow-worm and also

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"Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree." The Conductress end Associete Conductress pessed out a nice polished red epple to each one.

Out of the Vast

There's part of the sun in an apple,
There's part of the moon in e rose;
There's part of the flowing Pleiades
In every leaf that grows.
Out of the vest corners neamess;
For the God whose love we sing
Lends a little bit of His Heaven
To every living thing.

Augustus Wright Beuberger

The Worthy Matron read e cute poem entitled, "What Is An Apple?" The epple was really glorified.

Cleyton Herrick, Pest Grend Patron of the Indiena Chapter O.E.S., accompenied by our Worthy Matron, presided at the Award of Gold Presentation for Sister Kathryn Tierney, a 50 yeer member residing in Floride. She wore a corsage of white carnations presented to her by Star of the East Chapter. She was escorted to the altar by her sister, Mary Pratt. The ceremony was lovely and most impressive.

We missed the American Flag up in front. But it is the desire of the Worthy Grand Matron that the American Flag be presented by the Marshel, accompanied by the Conductress end Associete Conductress to its standerd. This is a most impressive service and we all liked it very much. It will be used in every meeting henceforth.

The following officers birthdays were ennounced, Jeen Berker, Martha Pouet, July 6, Jessie Filler, Ruth Point and Mery E. Bird, Secretery, both having birthdays September 20. The Chapter sang "Happy Birthdey" to them.

The resolutions were read for Past Grand Matron Hazel Coats, Past Matron Lucille Brattain, Sister Nellie Barley, Sister Essie Herlan and Sister Opal Miller. The Chapter will be draped for 30 days in memory of these deer members.

September 23 wae e stated meeting.

The Ways and Means Committee had their rummege sale September 18 and 19.

In keeping with the Worthy Matron's desire to inform sisters end brothers about the symbolism of the Eastern Ster, she told us ebout the Labyriuth and why the Conductress winds it as she does et initiation. The Labyriuth was first wound when Sister Nettie Ransford was Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the Generel Grand Chapter.

October 14 is Master Mason Night. The theme is "Hats Offl to our Mester Mason."

On October 25, Star of the East will host the District 14 meeting. This will be Saturday night. It is a pot luck plus there will be e Christmas euction.

Your dues ere due. Notices have to be mailed the first of November. You can save your chapter approximately $200.00 in postege by meiling your dues in before November. Dues are still $10.00 per member, $3.00 to Mesonic Home, $1.00 to Grand Chapter, $4.50 paid to Masonic Trustees, which is e totel of $B.50. $1.50 is left from your dues for Chapter expense.

Some pay when — Oue
Some pay before — Due
Some never do.
Please Pay Now!

Committee Celendar

Cheer: October 27, Merguerite Smith, 1653 North Highlands.

Oecorating: October 6, Oueta Tobias, 1014 Elmwood Avenue.

Staraliers: October 13, Ruby Mowery, 6926 Premiere Drive.

Serving: October 13, Merie Brown, 1906 Ida Avenue.

Social: October 9, Shirley High, 2808 Stenford Avenue.

Ways and Means: October 20, Mary Mildred Wahle, 316 Foster Parkway.

Program: October 23, Enid Gahman, 1006 Ludwig Park Orive.

Estrellita: October B, Emily McKay, 331B Heritege.

Alleh Signet: October 21, Mary Mildred Wehle, 316 Foster Parkway.

Madonna Club: October 16, Birthday Perty, to be announced.

Pest Matrons: October 2, Diplomat Pleze, Marie Celdwell.

Illness in Chapter: Helen Le Fevre, Edne Mathews, Anna White et home now, Mary Girerdot, Oneta Tobies, Arthur Mowery No. 223 Lutheren Hospitel, Gladys Underwood St. Joe Hospitel, Hezel Carpenter Parkview Hospital, and Clarence Christopher recuperating et home following surgery.

Illness in Femilies: Burton Woodruf, son of Thelma Kayser end brother of Eleine Orummond had surgery, now at home recupereting. Daisy Pearson, Virginia Wilcox, niece of Uawa Bair, hurt seriously in automobile accident, Larry Wertz, husband of Madlyn, Howard Moore, husband of Bernice, George Schuorf, brother of Frences Bernes, Mery Oa Geuo, aunt of Frences Barnes, Owight Black, Barbara Sickles' father in St. Joe Hospitel, room 617, Fred Goshorn, brother of Ahleen Oliver recuperating at home following heart surgery.

Oeeths in Chapter: Lucille Brettain, Nellie Barley, Essie Harlen and Opal Miller. Lucille Brattain has a daughter-in-law Janet end two sisters, Charlotte Devis and Marilyn Klopfenstein who ere members of Star of the East. Essie Herlan hes e sister-in-law, Mary Slane, who is a member of Star of the East.

Oaaths in Femilies: Leonard Sheets, husband of Mable Sheets and father of Jean Konkle. Helen Beers' uncle pessed away in Florida.

Congratulations: Anna Oornte is the proud great-grandmother.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow we extend our heertfelt sympathy; and our heerty congratulations to the great-grandmother.

Closing Thought

Never lose an opportunity to see anything beeutiful. Beauty is God's handwriting.

Charles Kingsley

We were ell glad we came to Chapter Meeting, September 9.

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The Trees in woodland hollow
Are flaunting scerves today;
The fleming haw end sumac
Are meking hillsides gay.
October's weeving beauty
Before the winter's cold,
Her tepestries are scarlet
With megic weft of gold.

At our first meeting in September, Star Pals were honored by the Worthy Matron end Petron. All Ster Pels were introducad, given words of gratitude and preise for alweys being there when needed, many times et very short notice, but willing to assist just the same. Eech was presented with a tiny, fuzzy, chubby Teddy bear which had e speciel meaning to the Worthy Matron. Sister Reathel thenked Sister JoAnn on behalf of ell Ster Pels receiving the clever little bear.

The Pest Matrons and Pest Petrons of Fort Wayne Chapter end the presiding Matrons and Petrons of other Fort Wayne and near Chepters were honored with e Potluck on Thursday September 18, starting promptly at 6:30 P.M.

This month we ere all looking forward to the bus trip to Frankenmuth, Michigen, on October 4, our Chapter (Birthdey Perty) 25 year end Charter Members on October 2, end of course a big night in eny Eastern Star Year will be Men's Night on October 16, which ell the ladies especially look forward to, because they entertain us on this night.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Oct. 2, Chepter, 7:30 p.m. 25 Year & Charter Member Night, Coloniel Room end Mezzanine.

Oct. 4, Bus Trip, 6:30 a.m. to Frankenmuth, Michigen, contact Arnie Moore for any details.

Oct. 7, Program, B:00 p.m., home of Beth Jacobs.

Oct. B, Decorating, 7:30 p.m. home of Millie Walker.

Oct. 13, Visiting, 1:00 p.m., home of our Worthy Metron.

Oct. 16, Chapter, 7:30 p.m., Men's Night, Colonial Room and Mezzanine.

Oct. 21, Non Pareil, B:00 p.m., home of Mildred Rudasky.

Oct. 22, Choir, 7:45 p.m., home of Miriam Herdy.

Oct. 27, Social, To be announced

Oct. 28, Officers, B:00 p.m., home of Luann root.

PAST MATRONS, PLEASE NOTE: NO MEETING IN OCTOBER

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Sisters Evelyn Lewis, Margaret Peconge, Vivian Willingham end Brothers Joe McDowell was in St. Joseph Hospitel end Oormen Welker, Room 21B, Moellering Unit, Lutheran Hospital.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES

Mother of Sister Mary Lou Schmidt (Susenne Oblinger), Oaughter of Sister end Brother Lillis and Herb Bloombach (Alice Jane Keiser), Son of Sister Ruth Cleveland, (James Cleveland) R.R., Columbia City, Indiana.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER

Sister Irma Traxler

DEATHS IN FAMILIES

Husbend of former member Sister Gladys Stahley Orew (Thurmen Orew)

If you didn't start out today with a smile, it's not too lete to stert precticing for tomorrow!

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Oear Beauceant Sisters:

On September 2, we had our annuel pot luck to start our fall meetings. We hed e very nice turn out. There was plenty of good food end conversation. I would like to thenk ell those who helped to set up tables, serve end cleen up efterwards.

September 16, we welcomed Mrs. (Norbert) Cerolyn Perrot into our Order by initiation. Refreshments were served on Mezzanine by Mrs. Gereld Welker, Mrs. Wayne Krussee and Mrs. Jules Campau.

September 22 through September 26 wes Supreme Assembly in Milwaukee, Wis. As the President of our Assembly was unable to attend, Mrs. Albert White wes elected to be there as a rapresentative of our Assembly.

October 7 we will honor our Pest Presidents. I hope all thet ere eble will be there this night. This is e very speciel night for our Past Presidents.

October 21 will be our Helloween Party. Please plan to attend end join the fun.

October 28 will be e practice for our Inspection on November 4. This practice is very important. We need the full co-operetion of ell officers to make this e good inspection. Please mark this dete on your calendar and plan to be there. Remember we need everyone of you et this practice on time. 7:00 p.m.

Illness in Assembly: Mrs. John Weyer fell and broke her enkle. The son of Mrs. John Kayser hed surgery is now home. Mrs. Arthur Stein is hospitalized et Medicel Center Hospitel, 809 E. Merien Ave., Punte Gorda, Floride 33950. Mrs. John Gould hes been hospitalized is now home. Mrs. Curtis Connis is in Parkview Hospital room 326. The husband of Mrs. Robert Whyte is in e hospitel in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Deeths in Assembly: The daughter-in-law of Mrs. John Keyser end the mother of Mrs. Jervis Doan.

To those who ere ill, we ere praying for your recovery. To those who ere in sorrow, our deepest sympethy.

Please report ell illness to Merilyn Swinehart, 483-3703 and to Pet Bleich, 747-7755. If enyone knows of enything we can do for eny members who ere ill please do not hesitate to cell the President end let her know.

FAITH SHRINE
NO. 29

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OPENING THOUGHT

"A commonplace life," we say es we sigh.
But why sould we, es we say it, sigh?
The commonplace sun in the commonplece sky
Makes up the commonplece dey.
The moon end stars ere commonplace things,
And the flower that blooms and the bird thet sings.
But dark were the world end sad our lot
If the flowers feiled end the sun shone not.
And God, who studies eech seperate soul,

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CALENDAR

Dct. 7 — Ways and Means Committee, hostess Alice Schaefer, 1034 Pemberton Dr.

Dct. 2 — Decorating, no report.

Oct. 10 — Stated Meeting.

Dct. 11 — State Association, Indianepolis, Holiday Inn, I-70 end Shadeland.

Dct. 14 — Dey Social Committee, No report.

Dctober 24 — Stated Meeting, honor PWHP end PWOS.

Oct. 27 — Night Sociel Committee, hostess, Beth Allen, 4919 Southwood.

Sunshine Committee, no report.

Illness in Shrine: Cherles Baumgartner, Lavon Relm, Josephine Weyer.

Illness in Families: husband of Ruby Mowery.

Deeth in Shrine: Sojourner Mary Howerd, Supreme Instructor, September 5.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Soj. Mery Jane end Celvin Burnett.

Our thoughts end prayers for a speedy recovery to those who are ill. Dur heartfelt sympathy to those in sorrow.

Closing Thought: The cheapest and easiest thing in the world is to show your authority. You can show your euthority till doomsday, and make people fear it, too; but you will never make them respect it.

ANTHDNY WAYNE CDURT ND. 3
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Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Mondays

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As we see the pessing of summer, we welcome October with the beautiful red end crimson of the leaves and the golden pumpkin in the fields. Everyone seems busy with the hervest, that of prepering for winter.

Importent deys we recognize in the month of Dctober ere: Columbus Day; Dn Dctober 12, 1492 Columbus discovered the New World. Dn the same day in 1792 the cornerstone wes laid for the official residence of the President of the United States.

Dctober 31, Halloween perties with all the spooks, goblens and witches and fun for all.

Dur Card Party and Bazear was successful, and we want to thenk the committee end ell who helped in their verious weys.

Dct. 13 — Stated Meeting and Initiation.

Dct. 27 — Friend's Night. A time when we ell look forward to meeting new friends end renewing old acqueintences. Won't you join us?

COMMITTEES

Oct. 6 — Cheer. H.L. Ann end S.K. VT Hughes.

Dct. 16 — Weys end Means, to be announced.

Dct. 20 — Past Matrons, H.L. Pricilla Douglass.

We will be taking orders for Sechler pickles, contect H.L. Agnes Godfrey, 456-6739 for prices. Also keep on saving newspapers.

Illness in Court: Louise Wilkerson, surgery at St. Joe Hospitel; Betty Alderfer, surgery at Perkview; Arthur Mowery, fell and in Lutheran Moellering Unit; Margeret Hall, Ahleen Dliver end Mergaret Peconga, all improved; Eythel Smiley is in Byron Heelth Center and not good.

In Feemilies: Brother of Lillian Anders, hospital in Logensport; husbend of Ruby McDowell (Joe) surgery at St. Joe Hospital, room 423; Sister-in-lew of Ahleen Dliver, very ill; brother of Ahleen Dliver (Fred Goshorn) surgery and doing good.

Deeths: H.L. Lule DeDolph, sister-in-lew of Edna Bergdahl in Dhio, father of Doneld Wedkins.

To those ill we wish you well end to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

Closing Thought: We should work to become, not to ecquire.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
Bethel No. B

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

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Mutual Understanding

For centuries mankind has differed on the true meaning of tolerance. There heve been many diversified definitions end opinions on the subject and often the age-old question comes to the fore: "What is tolerance and how far does one go to cultivate it?"

Tolerance, in my opinion, is born of mutuel understending. If we ere considerate of others, we merit a greater measure of consideretion and respect from them

The Constitution of our Country is founded upon the principle that all men are free and equal and heve certain inelienable rights, among which ere the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Durs is a government of laws end not a government of men. Equal rights and equal opportunities, limited only by the intelligence end ability of the individual; ere insured to ell alike.

The division into the Legislation, Judicial and Executive brenches was conceived by men who lived in an age when individuel rulers and their agents imposed their wills upon their subjects. Tyrenny, called Dictatorship, was the result of past conflicts and since then has become prevalent in many nations. It is the source of intolerance and oppression that exists throughout the world today. Minorities are persecuted in some of the nations, end in others, minorities rule and impose their governments and demands upon majorities. But the ultimete outcome will be assured; people of all nations are determined to free themselves and others who are oppressed.

It is the consensus that we are all members of certain minority groups by reason religion, nationality, race, political opinions, or otherwise. In the same sense, we belong to majorities through mutuality of interest and understanding. Dur essociations are determined in great measure by our personal charecteristics and the experiences we have hed in life. To associete successfully we must be tolerent of the rights end beliefs, as well as the opinion of others. A group is judged by the acts of its individual members; we are judged by our own personal ects, deeds and opinions.

So very often we overlook the application of tolerance to our daily lives. When it is called to our attention - we seem amazed and chagrined - not eware of our attitude toward others. We immediately find excuses to cover up for our behavior and our lack of tolerance and understanding. We cannot possibly believe thet we have been intolerant any way at all.

Citing meny instances: when your nerves are on edge and you become critical of e loved one; when you hear idle gossip and accept it as truth; when the weather does not suit your plans and you become unbeerable; when you dislike your neighbor's opinions because they do not parallel your own; when you feil to realize that the thoughts of others may have been actuated by worthy motives unknown to you; end when you fail to heed the teachings of the Golden Rule; if you find yourself guilty of any or all of these things, then you are intolerant and you might just as well face it.

Dn the other hand, if you can be a good listener, a true companion, a helpful citizen, e courteous, generous, devoted, loyal, unselfish, gracious, thoughtful, kind and understending individuel; then you can be comforted with the essurance that you do epply tolerance in your daily life and will derive happiness and contentment from it.

Therefore, as we individually respect the principles of free government we are tolerant toward others. In order to maintain Freedom, Equality and Justice, we must be united through mutuel understanding and respect the rights of others, even as in Masonry we are taught to render unto every man his just due without distinction.

Freemasonry through the constant vigilance of its members has preserved its high ideals and principles. It is by wise selection and due regerd to character and personal qualifications of those who seek membership, that Freemasonry will continue to attract and to enjoy the patronege end support of men who revere the principles of Liberty, Equality end Justice.

Tolerance respects the feith of others end the laws of the government. Tolerance springs up from mutual understanding and the more fully we understand it the closer we will be drawn together. Thus we realize the true significance of "The Brotherhood of Man."

All of these things ere applicable to leaders as well as members - for one cannot destroy while the other tries to build.

Masonic Chronicler

"Poets ere the unacknowledged legislators of the world."

Percy Bysshe Shelley

A Code To Live By

I will not complein
For my troubles are my own
I will show appreciation
For less is a poor thank you
I will do my best
For no one can do more
I will be a good listener
For untold knowledge could be lost
I will control my tongue
For it can be as deadly as a snake
I will help others
For I may need help myself
I will think
For my brain needs use to survive
I will trust in God
For HE is with me elways

— Exchange

Footpath To Peace

To be glad of life, because it gives you the chance to work and to play and look up at the stars; to be contented with your possessions, but not satisfied with yourself until you have mede the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, and to fear nothing except cowardice; to be governed by your admirations rather than by your disgusts; to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heert and gentleness of manners; to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, and every day of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can, with body and with spirit in God's out-of-doors — these are little guideposts on the footpath to peace — Van Dyke.

WORK!

I am the foundation of all business. I am the fount of all prosperity. I am the parent of genius. I have laid the foundation of every fortune in America, from Rockefeller's down. I must be loved before I cen bestow my greatest blessings and achieve my greatest ends. Loved, I make life sweet and purposeful and fruitful. I can do more to advance a youth than his own parents, be they ever so rich. Fools hate me; wise men love me. I am represented in every loaf of bread that comes from the oven, in every train that crosses the continent, in every newspaper that comes from the press. I am the mother of democracy. All progress springs from me. What am I? What am I? I am work!

What Does Masonry Teach?

The above question is one that has been raised quite frequently by those outside the masonic fold. Then along comes another, "What are Mesonry's imposed obligations that are said to constitute the whole duty of man?" The well informed Mason's reply would be something like this: These duties as taught in the lodge are those clearly set forth in that Great Light of Masonry - The Holy Bible.

This has been the answer of every Hebrew and Christien for meny centuries yet they ere divided into sects as diverse as the surfaces of a Kaleidoscope. The churchman might answer that he failed to recognize in the teachings of Masonry either the dogma or forms of church discipline or its religious fervor and faith. From these supposed replies it is apperent the mere references to the Bible, as to what Masonry teaches, is not elways satisfactory to the inquiring mind, however, eager he may be to learn the truth.

To be more concise, we might state that Masonry is a school of ethics, a science of human duties, a system of morals eccepted by practically all religions as essential to human excellence. These duties are living and actuel, and are to be interwoven into the work of our daily lives. Teaching love, faith and duty, it unites men in the strong embrace of fellowship, thus becoming a school wherein are taught the virtues and useful lessons of everyday life. Masonry keeps alive the desire for knowledge, end awakens the inspirations for all that is loyal and enobling. Its underlying principles are beliefs in God and faith in man's capecity for good.

Exchange

Knowledge

Knowledge is not e couch whereon to rest a searching end restless spirit; nor a terrace for a wandering mind to walk upon with a fair prospect; nor a tower of state for a proud mind to raise itself upon; nor a sort of commanding ground for strife end contention; or a shop for profit and sale; but a rich storehouse for the glory of the Creator, and the relief of men's estate.

— Bacon

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FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R.&S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

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2510 Farnsworth Dr.
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Greetings Companions:

It is with much sadness that it must be announced that our Oeputy Master, Companion John Bleich has resigned his office. Companion John and his family have moved to Oklahoma where John is starting e new job. Our sadness is because Companion John will be missed by all who knew and worked with him. Our most sincere wishes for your happiness and success Companion John.

Council will start the October 16 York Rite Stated Meetings. Opening and closing will be in full form and all officers are requested to wear e tuxedo.

Council degrees will be portrayed on Saturday, October 1B, immediately following the Chapter degrees. Lunch will be served. Come and help fill the cast. Non speaking parts are available.

On Saturday, October 1B, Flint Council, Flint, Michigan, will visit Logansport Council, Logansport, Indiane and portray the Royal end Select Master Degrees according to Michigan ritual. The Michigan work is unusual and unique and those unable to attend at Fort Wayne are urged to take advantage of this opportunity for more light in the York Rite. There will be no Indiana candidates on this occasion. Work will begin at 2:30 p.m. at the Logansport Masonic Temple, 4th and North Streets, Logansport, Indiena. Oinner will be et 5:30 p.m., cost $5.00 per person and reservations are required. If interested, phone our Recorder, Companion Roger Shafer.

If it be you will, Almighty Father of the Universe, impart healing to the sick, courage to those who ere troubled and comfort to the sorrowing.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

James C. Farrar E.C.
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Roger W. Shafer Recorder
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Sir Knights:

The 1980 2nd Battalion School of Instruction was held in Warsaw, Indiana on September 6, 1980. Sir Knight Ronald L. Tungett, Grand Generalissimo was our Instructor. The new rituals end chenges in the tactics were gone over. The work in the new rituals will be what the verious Commenderies will be inspected upon this year. Seven Sir Knights attended from Fort Weyne and I thank all of you for teking time out to do so.

October 1B will be Chapter and Council Degree days. October 16 will be the Steted Conclave. October 25 will be the Temple Degrees. Get your petitions in so they may be voted upon. We will practice every Tuesday.

Sir Knights Virgil S. Holzworth and Simon Hartsing are both at home. Try to see them when you can. At this writing Pfc. John Inches and his wife are both in Parkview Hospital; John for observetion and Louise for surgery. Check visiting hours end try to see John and Louise.

Our Ladies' Night on September 20 was enjoyed by everyone. Pec John A. Bleich end Captain of the drill team is leaving Fort Wayne end will live in Oklehoma. Fort Wayne is losing a fine man and Mason. His wife Pat is Worthy President of Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139 Social Order of the Beauceant. We wish Sir Knight John end wife Pat much happiness in their new venture.

The By-Laws and Consolidated Roster of the York Rite Bodies of Fort Wayne, Indiana heve been updated end worked on by Pec. John Inches and Roger Shafer end will be mailed out to each member. Our thanks to all persons working on this project. It was lest updated in 1964, so you can all see what a job it was.

At this writing Pec. Robert Whyte is in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, at a hospital for observations and tests. Sir Knight Robert our prayers are with you. There is e kind of release thet comes directly to those who have undergone an ordeal and who know, having survived it, that they are equel to all of life's occasions.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

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Compenions: Your Chapter hed the honor of formally opening up the fall season of all York Rite events when we opened in full form in our Chapter Room on our stated meeting which was held September 1B, 1980. I wish to thenk personally each and every officer and member Companion for the fine work and cooperation shown.

We have just been informed that Companion Robert (Scotty) Whyte is presently confined in room L6420 in St. Luke's Hospital located at 2900 W. Oklahoma Avenue in Milwaukee, Wis. 53215. He hes a bed side phone and the number is 414-647-76B3. Ouring a heart catherization examination to determine how well en earlier operation wes working, Scotty experienced a very serious reaction. In speaking with Julia Whyte, we were informed that Scotty will be there in this hospitel for at least six weeks. We would esk that each Companion and Brother earnestly offer his prayers for Scotty's early recovery.

Better news concerns both Companions Simon Hartsing and John Inches. Both Compenions are home from the hospital, doing very well and both would appreciate receiving calls as well as visits from their brothers.

Following our usual custom of honoring some of the outstanding members of our Chapter, this month I would like to nominate Compenions Roger W. Shafer and William L. Doctor to be members of our current Hall of Fame. Oespite the many honors end all the grand titles that have been conferred upon our friend Roger, he has always maintained a friendly attitude towards all the people he has come in contact with. If he can be of help in any way to any member, Roger has always done so, be it in answering difficult ritualistic questions, taking an extra role in a degree conferal or aiding in any worthwhile cause, our Chapter and our Companions can elways count on his help. Companion Bill is cut straight out of that same bolt of cloth. Despite the pressures of e very active business, we can always count on his cooperetion in eny matter which might in the smallest way promote Masonry or eny other good works which might benefit his fellow men. Fort Wayne Chepter No. 19 is indeed fortunate to heve men such as these within our ranks and I wish to here and now thank each of them for all their help and the wise counsel thet they have shown each of us.

Please don't forget to turn in those petitions as soon es possible for our next York Rite Convocation. Remember that our fall class is slated to receive their degrees on Saturday, October 18 and 25, 1980 and it so far has given all the promises of being a great one. With the help of each Companion, we are sure it will be. After all my fellow Companions, in these days of inflation, membership in York Rite can easily be one of the greatest investments anyone can make. Surely each of you have severel Masonic friends that would qualify for membership in the greatest fraternity in the entire world. Why not do them a favor and invite them to join our ranks? It still isn't too lete to get them into our next class.

Remember your presence is earnestly requested end needed at each of our stated meetings es well as each degree. This is your Chepter. Let's make it the best. With your help, it can be. See you at Chapter.

A Master's Wages

It is the consensus, thet the Masonry we have end practice today is based upon craftsmanship, skills, rules and regulations leid down by King Solomon for the guidence of the workmen in building his Temple many centuries ago. This phase we now term Operative Masonry. Our development of the craft is called Speculative Masonry. Some feel there is a wide difference between the two forms. However, on close examinetion we find, actually, there is little difference.

While it is true that the creft in King Solomon's time was created for the erection of a physical building made of timbers, stone and cement, each man who labored upon that Temple was expected to observe the same rules of conduct as we are today.

In those days each workman was eager to become e Master Mason. There were many reasons for this. As each passed from degree to degree more and more of the secrets of the Order were given to him, his importance in the Craft increased and so did his wages.

Thus, today, one of the major reasons for continuing on to the sublime degree of e Master Mason is that one may receive a Master's wages. In the early days that meant money or its equivalent. Today it means something else, but something even more valuable. The Templa we raise is a spiritual one and therefore the "wages" are spiritual also.

What are a Master's wages in Mesonry today? And why should each of us seek eagerly to merit them? In the answer to this lies the heart and soul of the Order, its effect upon ourselves and our influence upon the life around us. Today it is not monetary rewards we seek, but the opportunity of doing good end our influence upon the world eround us. These ere wages that cennot be measured in money or eny other material thing. They ere peyment for being right in heart, in spirit end in the desire to help our fellowmen.

Therefore, when solemnly we state that we come honestly seeking Light end informetion and instruction that will enable us to merit e Master's weges we are asking only the guide lines that will help us to aid our brothers and fellows and that will meke our lives count for something in the world while we live here.

While the ultimate purpose of Masonic life is to fit us for a worthy place in the eges to come, we must insist thet this world is our treining and proving ground. Here is where we must prove ourselves worthy of whetever plans or purposes the Master Architect may have for us in the future. If we do well the work set out for us here we shell merit consideration in the endless eges to come.

Ooing these tesks well insures not only commendation while we live here these few years, but guarantees acceptance in the mighty works of a creation, beyond, that is not finished end will not be finished in the countless centuries that lie ehead of us.

Our earth is a speck in the universe. All of the divine plans we may not know. What we do know is that we are here. That we are endowed with en intelligence linked with divinity. This vest whirling world, of universe of worlds, was not created merely es a whim. Behind all of it is e magnificent purpose. Nor ere we here by whim. We ere intended to have an important part in the development of e never-ending universe. When we get that our own place becomes more cleer. Then, and then only, cen we comprehend whet really constitutes a "Master's Wages". We shall be trying to fit ourselves for a part in the now incomprehensive plans for building a whole universe dedicated to the Supreme Architect.

A Master's Wages can now be collectcd only in part. We mey have the joy of helping our fellowmen, of living strictly according to the age-long tenets of our Order. These are rich end sweet indeed. But beyond them ere wages which we cannot compute by mundane standerds. A glimpse of these we get by the illuminetion of the Three Great Lights.

It behooves all of us to think on these things. A lodge meeting is not just passing through a set ritual. It is one more step in the way toward the day when you shall receive e Master's Wages — riches of which now you have no conception. Try to understand this for when you do — you will be in touch with the infinite and an inexpressible glory will come to you.

— Exchange

"The secret of life is to appreciate the pleasure of being terribly deceived."

Oscar Wilde

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Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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Fort Wayne 46825
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Brethren: We hed feir ettendence et our September meeting. But there wes e lot of business for the lodge to take care of.

One item of business was the 50 year eward end six 25 year pin awards; due to an error the pin awerds can not be given until after October, so we ere going to give them out et the Oecember 4 stated meeting.

Remember brethren coming up October 25 is our ennual Ham end Been supper; so plan to attend.

We have some degree work coming up in October brethren end we need your help to put on the degrees the way they should be done, so please come and help your lodge.

Mey the Supreme Ruler of the Universe continue to bless you and your families and this lodge.

Closing thought: Good, the more communicated, more ebundants grows.

HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Louis E. Knelanger ..... W.M.
Box 327 637-3406
Huntertown
Roy Peters, Jr. ..... Secy.
3315 Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Greetings Brethren: Our condolence to the family of Brother Enos Young, who passed to his etemal reward on August 23. The wonderful ettendence of brother Mesons et the Masonic service, proves that Brother Enos leeves behind many friends from meny lodges.

We now have a tractor for mowing end snow removal. I have one volunteer to operete it, but one men can not do it ell. Contributions are coming in very slow. Remember, we also have to build e building to house this equipment.

Mark November 7 on your calendar es this is the day for our annuel fish fry. There will be more information on this in the November issue of the Squere end Compass.

Our lodge for instruction went very well, and I em sure we will receive en excellent grade. My thanks to ell officers of Huntertown Lodge for their perfect performance.

We had E.A. degree the 11th of September end from our performence, I can see that heving F.C. end E.A. two days apart does not work. We will have M.M. the 9th of October and if I cen get enough Past Masters together, it will be a Pest Mesters night.

I once repeated e quote; TO HAVE A FRIEND, BE ONE, unquote. I would like to add to that quote, TO BE A FRIEND, OO A FAVOR.

See you in lodge.

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Welzy Tom Owens ..... W.M.
2632 Berthoud Rd. .. 749-1003
John L. Reinewald ..... Secy.
1439 Melbourne Or. .. 749-2596
New Haven, IN

Greetings Brethren:

We are getting off to a good start for September and October.

On September 17 we conferred the F.C. degree and October B will be the E.A. degree. M.M. degree will be October 15, providing the brothers are proficient.

Remember October 5, New Haven Star and New Heven Lodge will have our annual pilgrimage to the Masonic Home in Franklin. We will drive our cars, but will double up as much as possible to save on ges. We will meet and leave at the lodge hall at B:00 a.m. Remember, October 5, Sunday.

On October 22 we will have e dinner honoring our 50 yeer members. Brethren, put this date on your storage of memory and help us honor these brothers.

OCTOBER CALENOAR

Oct. 1 — Stated Meeting.
Oct. 5 — Masonic Home Pilgrimage.
October B — Entered Apprentice Oegree.
October 22 — 50 year presentation.
Oct. 22 — Master Mason Oegree.
Oct. 22 — 25 year presentation.
See you in lodge.

OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

John H. Spikes ..... W.M.
R. R. 1 638-4341
Markle, IN 46770
Lloyd Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland 639-3740

Brethren: With the passing of Summer, I hope ell of our Lodge Brothers, end their families, had e happy and safe season. Also thet you were able to stay cool. For those of you who love warm weether, end most of us do, we reelly hed e bergain.

On September the third we had our Lodge for Instruction. This took place et Oecetur Lodge No. 571. Oecetur Lodge opened on the first helf of the Entered Apprentice Oegree, and Olive Brench finished up end closed on the second helf of that degree. Grand Lecturer Harrison Williams was our guest and instructor. The degree work went well. I would like to thank the officers, Past Masters, brethren, and their guest of Decatur Lodge for their fine hospitality which mede for a pleasant evening. Also my thanks to our officers, Past Masters, and brethren, for their attendence and splendid effort, which mede the purpose of the meeting a success.

Our stated meeting comes eerly this month, pleese try to attend. See you in lodge.

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Jack A. Ash .. W.M.
304 W. LaFever
Ossian 622-4923
Harvey Ault .. Secy.
Box 1B3, Ossian 622-4433

Greetings Brethren: We heve been busy at lodge. Fellowcreft Degree wes held on September 15.

Master Mason Oegree is planned for 7:30 p.m. on Monday, October 6. Everyone free this night please come on out to lodge.

Ossien lodge will have Sunday escort service at the Veterans Hospital on November 2.

We are needing to do some work on our basement walls and also work on the guttering. This needs to be done before bad weather sets in.

Our ennual Homecoming will be Monday, November 6, 6:30 p.m. et Lighted Acres. Price is $5.00 per person. Please get reservations in to the Secretary as soon es possible. Our speaker this year will be the Grand Mester of Indiana, Most Worshipful Brother Robert H. Miller. As customary, widows of our deceased brothers will be the guest of the lodge for this evening.

In eddition to 25 year pins, we will have one 50 year Award of Gold to present that evening.

Just about the time most of us finally leem ell the answers they chenge all the questions.

MONROEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F.&A.M.

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1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

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The Typographic Error

The typographic error is e slippery thing and sly.

You can hunt till you ere dizzy, but it somehow will get by.

Till the forms ere off the presses, it is strange how still it keeps;

It shrinks down in a corner and it never stirs or peeps,

The typogrephic error, too small for human eyes,

Till the ink is on the peper, when it grows to mountain size.

The boss he steres with horror, then grabs his hair end groans;

The copy reader drops his head upon his hands and moans —

The remainder of the issue mey be clean as clean can be,

But thet typographic error is the OLNY thing you see.

Upon The Center

In looking over the minutes of some of our older lodges we frequently see this statement: "The lodge was convened upon the center." For the benefit of those who might be puzzled by such an expression, we would explein that this means the lodge has been opened in the third degree.

According to old English rituals a lodge was said to be "convened upon the center" when ell present were Master Masons, and were, therefore, equally near the imeginary point within a circle which denotes equality. In a lodge of Entered Apprentices or e lodge of Fellowcrafts, not all present were of equal rank and were therefore et various distances from the central point. Hence e lodge of Master Masons was said by our brethren of yesteryear to have been "convened upon the center."

Impressive Moment

What is the most impressive moment in Masonry? A good question and one extremely difficult to answer. Not only ere there many such moments, but eech Mason undoubtedly would have a different opinion.

It could well be the moment of his first reception into the lodge, when met end guided by a faithful friend; or, when first eddressed as "Brother." The moment the Apron is presented is e beautiful experience, as is the first glimpse of the Great Lights of Masonry.

We could go on end on, for truly Masonry is filled to overflowing with beeutiful and meeningful moments.

However, if the same question is asked of life, end viewed from the standpoint of importance, it is elmost certain to be the moment at which he has mestered e skill or profession, end thus be enebled to meke a living. For now he can support a wife end femily and participate in the art of living. None too romantic, we admit, nevertheless extremely practicel.

And is it not so with Masonry? In each degree, when the candidate or brother is presented with the Working Tools and is taught their use, he is then enabled to work es e Mason and to support his lodge. But more important, he cen now suppon himself morally and spiritueflly.

— Exchange

Masonic Charity

One of the most veluable contributions to the world around us made by Scottish Rite of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction and its 500,000 members during the last third of this century has been the stimulating of interest in, and the development of backing for, the financiel and scientific effort to pinpoint the basic causes of schizophrenia — the most prevalent and serious form of mental illness.

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OFFICIAL GRAND LODGE EVENT

Saturday, November 22, 1980
Fort Wayne Masonic Temple

Consecration and Constitution Ceremon and Installation of officers, open to the public of New Light Lodge. Conducted by all the Grand Lodge officers, Fort Weyne's own Most Worshipful Brother Robert H. Miller, Grand Master, presiding. Your opportunity to meet all the Grand Lodge officers and their wives, personally. First time in 30 years e new lodge has been formed in Fort Weyne. Ceremonies et 4:00 p.m., sumptuous banquet et 6:30 p.m. $4.50 per person. Reservetions by November 7. Checks peyeble to New Light Lodge No. 754 F.&A.M.

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Letter To The Editor

Friday, Oct. 3, 1980

Oear Squere end Compass
Members:

Received your paper this week. My husband alweys wes so very happy and proud of his association with the Masonic Lodge. He died July 16, 1980 just five days after his 85th birthdey. We hed been married 63 years on Mey 24, 1980.

He wes a good Christian. A wonderful husbend end father. I'm trying very hard to meet this heartache without showing too much sorrow as God does not make mistakes. It is not easy. We were high school sweethearts. I em 84.

My sincerest good wishes to ell Mesons.

Sincerely,
Eve R. Creeger
Merrill Residence
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Kalemezoo, Mich. 48007

Not Free

It would eppear thet too meny of our brethren have misinterpreted "Freemeson" to mean free from attending lodge, free from helping the Mester, free from fulfilling obligations voluntarily assumed, free from taking pert in the work and free from giving any effort or time toward the welfare of the lodge.

Masonry, my brethren, is not free. Its rights, lights end benefits can only be purchased with your time and effort. Let us meke it a point, from now on, not to weit until we heve e free evening before we ettend lodge, but sacrifice just e few of our other pleesures to support our greet Freternity in which we cleim to heve so much pride.

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"A wise men sees es much es he ought, not es much es he can."
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Local Men Elected To Receive Thirty-Third Degree

Clevelend, Ohio, Sept. 24 — A group of 161 leading Mesons were named to receive the Thirty-third Oegree next September at Philedelphie, Pe., in the closing session of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Freemesonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States.

Thirteen of the fifteen northeastern end midwestern stetee ennounced nominations for Scottish Rite's top ewerd. It is conferred for "outstending contributione to Freemesonry or for dedicated service to humenity reflecting credit to the Fraternity."

Among those from this aree elected were Lawrence A. Beker, P.O. Box 15503, Fort Weyne, Chief writer, Magnevox; Mervin E. Berger, 8434 S. Anthony Blvd., Fort Weyne, President, M & L Vending Compeny; John O. Conser, 4176 Buesching Orive, Fort Weyne, Chief Cleims Agent, Conreil; Jeck G. Suter, 4615 Beechcrest Or., Fort Wayne, Allen County Plan Commission Oirector.

SENIOR MASONS

Our regular monthly dinner meeting will be on Mondey, November 3 et the Heritage House on the Lime Roed, 12:00 o'clock noon for lunch, with the meeting sterting et 1:00 p.m.

One of our members, Jemes Williams, is errenging the progrem for this meeting. Earlier this yeer, Jim end some of our other members took e trip to England end neighboring countries. They visited some Masonic Temples end other points of interest. Once before es a fill in, Jim gave us e brief report on their trip, but this time he promises e more deteiled progrem, with slides.

We invite every Senior Meson, if you ere free on the first Mondey of the month, to join us for lunch end enjoy the great fellowship. You will be gled thet you did.

Our October meeting hed the best ettendance ever, with 54 present. Let us see if we can increase thet number. Invite your friends. They will be gled thet you did.

Franklin I. Bryan, Secretary

The Great Architect

We who ere Masons often refer to the Supreme Being as the Great Architect of the Universe. But whether in calling Him the Great Architect of the Universe we catch ell the implications, I em not so sure. If He is the erchitect, then He hes a plen end He has a purpose you must of necessity see it in terms of the development of the human personelity of the peak of its possibilities.

— Exchange

CIVIC DUTY

On November 4, 1980 ell 435 members of the House of Representatives, except for those who heve ennounced their retirement, are up for re-election. In the Senete, 34 members ere up for re-election. Your one vote mey meke the difference. In 1645, ONE vote geve Oliver Cromwell control of England. In 1649, ONE vote caused Cherles I of England to be executed. In 1776, ONE vote geve Americe the English lenguege instead of Germen. In 1839, ONE vote elected Mercus Morton Governor of Messechusetts. In 1845, ONE vote saved President Andrew Johnson from impeachment. In 1876, ONE vote geve Rutherford B. Hayes the Presidency. In 1876, ONE vote chenged France from a Monarchy to e Republic. In 1923, ONE vote gave Adolph Hitler leedership of the Nezi Party. "Vote with care" . . . but VOTE.

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Nov. 24 — Sol O. Beyless Lodge No. 359 end New Heven Lodge No. 740.

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As the emblem of the oldest end lergest fraternity in the world, the Mesonic Squere end Compass is doubtless the best known of ell fraternel emblems. Whether it be the Squere end Compass of the Symbolic Lodge, the Double Eagle of the Scottish Rite, the Cross end Crown of the Knights Templer, or the Cresent end Scimiter of the Shrine, most members of these verious Mesonic orders wear lepel pin, ring, or other insignie very proudly, for it merks them es members of one of the greet cherecter building organizetions of ell time, second only to the Church for its impact end effect upon the men of this, end many foreign countries.

When we travel ebout end see e total stranger weering e Mesonic emblem, we ere predisposed to eccept him es e men of honor, integrity and trustworthiness, for thet emblem says, in effect, that here is e men who believes es we do. One Supreme Being; e men who has been judged by those who know him best, end found to be worthy end well-quelified; e men, who like ourselves hes dedicated himself to the service of his fellowmen.

When we meet such a men, we may count on him es e friend end brother, end he should be eble to judge us in the seme fashion, end place the same confidence in our integrity end steedfastness thet we plece in his.

— Mesonic Chronicler

No Secrecy

It hes always seemed inconsistent end poor economy to shroud the Masonic Order with a veil of secrecy. If the people of the world could only be mede to understand the high idees by which Mesons ere bound together it would be e greet blessing to humenity. The influence of millions of men, banded together, swom to right living, to liberty, to square dealings with each other end with the rest of the world, would end should be a great motivating forca for right egeinst wrong - for the elimination of oppressors of all sorts end kinds . . We should employ all the betterment of mankind, for the strength of our Order, for the country end our homes.

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1035 Delaware Ave. . 424-7625

Greetings Brethren:

It is fall and my year es Master is about over, but we still have a lot to do before the year ends. Next on the celendar is our Past Masters end Homecoming Night, which will be held on November 24th. At this time we will honor all of our dedicated brothers who heve eerned their 25 end 50 year pins.

Since I em writing this article before our Femily Night on October 18, I em hoping that the hey ride plenned et Stine's ferm will be e success, weather permitting, end thet everyone enjoyed themselves. If anyone has any suggestions as to special entertainment, pleese let Vonn Hoffmen, Oeve Simon, or myself know. Vonn end Oeve are to be commended for doing a wonderful job in plenning enterteining progrems end having delicious meals. The next time you see them — tell them thet you eppreciate their efforts. Hets off to Vonn and Oevel

I also went to meke e comment on the fine performence of our officers, both Sol O. end Meumee Lodge, during the Lodge for Instruction held September 16. Special thenks goes out to Worshipful Brother Harrison B. Williems, Grand Lecturer, for e most informative meeting. Thenks elso go out to all of the OeMolay members who helped serve the meal.

Congreturletions to Cherles Keith Hoskins on being reised to the Sublime Oegree of Master Meson on September 29. Good luck Keithl We invite you beck to lodge to join us in fellowship end degree work.

Word hes been received thet Marvln Berger has been recently honored with the 33d degree for his dedication to the Masonic Lodge. We wish to congretulate Marvin for his fine efforts end know that the awerd wes well deserved. The Brothers of Sot O. ere very proud to have enother 33d degree in our renks. A job well done.

Meny of our officers journeyed to Ossian, Indiene to perform the Master Meson degree in full form on Monday, October 6th. It wes enjoyed very much by the candidete end elso by the brothers on the sidelines. I felt it was very commendeble that our officers shared in the degree work.

Brethren, we need help to put on the degree work in our lodge. If you can help, please come to lodge. It will be epprecieted by your officers and myself. Oon't let us down.

See you in lodge.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Douglas Sickles . . . . . W.M.
2510 Clara Ave. 484-4029
Ft. Wayne 46805
Albert E. White . . . . . Secy.
3615 Chancellor Or. . . 483-1601

Brethren,

On Fridey night the 10th of October, Three Rivers Lodge treveled to Winchester, IN to put on the play "Rose Upon The Alter." There was e greet turn-out end the cast, under the direction of Ken Oisler, put on e super performance. Looking back into the records we found we hed been to Winchester 10 end 17 yeers ago to put the play on. Five members of the cest were et ell three performences. They ere Hoyt Cempbell, Homer Stevenson, Sherm Senger, Lee Garrison end Arnett Bickel. Members of Winchester Lodge thought that we should be compensated in some way. We heve never sought eny compensation, so it was decided to take up e collection end jointly present it to the Mesonic Home. When ell the donetions were tabuleted, we hed $123.00 to send to the Home. This wes en edded reweird indeed.

It looks like we mey heve degree work in November. Keep e look out in the Sunday peper. Also, there will be e Pest Masters recognition and dinner on Oecember 2 with dinner et 6:30.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Jerry DeLeon . . . . . W.M.
2103 W. Wallen Rd. . . 489-4972
Lawrence A. Baker . . . . . Secy.
P. O. Box 15503 743-4728
Fort Wayne 46885

Greetings Brethren:

The Homecoming Benquet and festivities for 1980 ere over, but it was e successful end rewarding night for your Mester. When I looked out and saw the smiling feces of so meny feithful brothers, who took the time from their busy schedules to ettend this yeerly event, it made me proud to be e member end the Worshipful Mester of Summit City Lodge.

My thanks to the meny brothers of Triune Lodge # 422 of Lansing, Illinois, who accepted our invitation to come to Summit City end put on the Master Meson degree. The brotherly tove end fetlowship that prevailed between our lodges on this particular night brings out the real trua meaning of Masonry.

I want to thank the York Rite Color Guard for presenting the Colors. It was a very Impressive ceremony and done with great dignity. To Right Worshipful Brother, Grand Master Robert H. Miller for taking time from his very busy schedule, thenk you. Whenever I called upon him, even et a moment's notice, he found the time to make himself available for his lodge's activities. If any of the brothers eligible for a 50 yeer award of Gold were unable to attend Homecoming, I extend my congratulations for being e recipient of this high honor. Your eward will be forthcoming in the future.

Brothers, November is the month when the officers move up in their stations to demonstrate their proficiency for the coming year. We are looking for dedicated men to fill vacancies that occur from time to time. A Lodge cen't be a lodge without the brethren along with the officers. Remember in the tecture of the first degree, e Lodge is a certain member of Masons duly assembled with the Holy Bible, Square end Compass empowering them to work. I urge you to fill out the form which was enclosed with the letter for Homecoming requesting participation in the degree work. Our newest Master Masons are brothers Jeck LaPoint and Mark O. McComb, who were raised to the sublime degree in September. Congratulations brothers.

I would like to report thet brother Glenn Seabold is et home recupereting from surgery. If there are eny other brothers ill or hospitalized, please make it known to your officers. Look well to the East.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Richard O. Sims . . . . . W.M.
4017 Weisser Pk. . 745-3335
Franklin I. Bryan . . . . . Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. . . 426-3902

Brethren,

I have received a letter from Grand Lodge informing us thet we have received en "Excellent Reting" for our Lodge of Instruction for this year.

Brother Emenuel Cogwood is home resting from an operetion in the hospitel. Also on the hospital list is Alfred Somre who is now in Lutheren Hospital.

Congretulations to our new Master Mesons, Brothers Peter Mellers, Len Oevis and Richard Kowalski, who received the Sublime last month.

On Friday, the 14th of November we will have our ennual Southgate Ladies Night. Oinner will be served et 6:30 p.m. with enterteinment to follow. Mr. Frenk Taylor, the colored chelk artist will provide the entertainment that evening.

All of Southgate's widows will be the honored guests et this event. Reservations must be in by the 11th of November, and tickets will be sold by all the offers of Southgate.

Our Christmas Party will be held on Friday the 12th of Oecember with dinner et 6:30 p.m., followed by entertainment by the Elmhurst Jazz Group. Price of this dinner will be $4.00 for adults end we will have a visit from a jolly red-feced gentleman and bags of "Goodies" for all the children.

Our Oecember B Stated Meeting will include the election of officers for the year 1981, so pleese plen to attend this special meeting.

We again ask any of the Master Masons who would like to do craft work or be en alternate Tyler, Cheplain or Stewards or be an alternate for the Creft work, please contact myself or the Junior and Senior Warden, end we will see thet you get a chance to do that.

The coming degree work will be on the following dates:

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C.U. in Lodge Brethren.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

James E. Mitchell .. W.M.
3421 Eme Rd., R. 5 625-4175
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2313 N. Anthony 484-1681

Jack Frost end his magic fingers
Peints the leeves both red end gold.
And this sight should now remind
us, Thet this yeer is growing old.
With this short time now before us,
Here's e question you can't dodge.
If you feel there's something missing, how meny times heve you been to Lodge?

Brethren:

October and November have shown e definite slow down in ritualistic work. There ere probably meny velid reasons for this to be - kids back to school, the economy, and the unprecidented number of lay offs. These heve certainly taken their toll.

But we have been busy, too. On the 18th of October we had our annual Pest Master's and their ladies' night. We had es guests the widows of departed brothers, and our two fifty-year members. We had a fine dinner end some excellent enterteinment. If you missed it you missed e treat.

Possibly by the time that you read this we will be having or heve hed our barbequed chicken dinner, sponsored by the Stars and the Fellowcraft Club. If this reeches you in time, don't miss a real chance to help both groups.

November 5th will be our next Stated Meeting. Will we be seeing you?

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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Brethren, we had e F.C. Oegree on Oct. 9 end if the candidete is proficient we will heve e M.M. Oegree on Oct. 30 at 5:30 p.m., dinner et 6:30 p.m. Please help us to make this the best night for our new Brother. Come to Lodge.

Our trip to Genoa, Ohio hed to be cancelled this yeer. The Master of Genoa hes expressed e desire to keep his visitation between Lodges going in the future.

Brethren, don't forget our Annuel Dinner Oance this year. It will be held on Nov. 1 at the new Holiday Inn downtown, sterting et 6:30 with dinner et 7:30 and entertainment to follow. Donations of $20.00 per couple. Call your Senior Warder et 485-3820 or your Junior Werden at 424-7548 for reservations. Weynedale Lodge #25 and Home Lodge #342 had their Lodge for Instruction on Sept. 19. Worshipful Brother Herrison B. Williems geve us en excellent rating for 1980.

Oetes to remember: M.M. Degree, Oct. 30. Stated Meeting, Nov. 6. Annuel Steted Meeting, Oec. 4. Election of officers for 1981. Come to Lodge and cast your vote. Wayne has an excellent line of officers coming up in 1981. They need your support.

See you in Lodge.

HOME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

James P. Johnston ..... W.M.
R. R. 1 627-2573
Spencerville, IN 46788
Jack W. Rice ..... Secy.
3332 Sanibel Or. 486-3556
Fort Wayne 46815
Hollis C. Breece ..... Pub. Chr.
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New Haven 46774

Brethren:

The 31st Annual Tri-Stete Reunion is now history. There wes nothing but praise for e most successful and enjoyable event. I extend my thanks end gratitude to ell who worked on the committees and to those who attended. I especially thenk Most Worshipful Grand Master Robert H. Miller for attending and for his thought provoking remarks. Next yeer Grand View Lodge #1112, Peoria Heights, IL will host the 32nd Annuel Tri-State Reunion on Oct. 3 end 4, 1981. It's not too early for you to plen to go. Mark your new calendar now. We will keep you posted.

HOME made its pilgrimege to the Schofield House in Medison end the Masonic Home in Franklin on Oct. 25. The bus was filled end everyone hed a delightful day of fellowship and views of southern Indiana in full fall color.

One day this month has been officially set aside for ell Americans to offer up thenks to God for our myriad blessings. Should it be confined only to Thursday, the 27th? Shouldn't wa es Masons, who believe thet all things come from Him, be giving thenks daily, for what we take for granted?

By the wey, when was the last time you came HOME? Whet heve you done for your Lodge end Masonry recently, in the pest yeer, two yeers, or even five yeers? Regardless of when it was, don't you think it has been too long ego? Ponder on it, feel the tug on your cable tow end join your Brothers who ere the steadfest, ever present bese root of HOME in their essential work.

HOME will have work in November. If there is chenges in the following celender, they will be noted in the Sunday Journel-Gezette eech week.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Nov. 3 - V.A. Medical Center Visitetion, 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 4 - Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 9 - V.A. Chepel escort, 10:30 a.m.
Nov. 11 - Entered Apprentice Oegree, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 1B - Fellow Craft Oegree, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 25 - Master Meson Oegree, open 5:30, dinner 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 27 - Thenksgiving Oey
Dec. 2 - Steted Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Bob O. Hobbs ..... W.M.
6331 Amarillo Dr. ... 447-4471
Charles W. Taylor ..... Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. 483-9390

Greetings Brethren:

On September 24 five new members were raised to the Sublime Oegree of e Mester Meson. They were Clinton W. Anthis, Robert A. Burns, Berry C. Pruitt, Cleyton D. Crum, end Philip J. Johnson, M.O. Congratulations to you end I hope to see each of you in Lodge often.

The annuel Meumee Lodge Ladies Night was held October 15 in the Temple bellroom. Sem DeVincent of WOWO presented a very enjoyable musical tribute to the ledies and Masonry through song end his display of rare and famous sheet music. Also, Willie Witmer and her ledies prepered enother of her fine meals for all to enjoy. Thanks Willie.

A memorial service wes held September 24 for Brother Joseph J. Kohr who was called to the Celestial Lodge above. Also on October 5 Maumee members served es pallbearers for Brother Kenneth R. Whearley. Our sympethies and condolences go out to the families of these Brethren.

Your Lodge hes candidates scheduled for November, so plen now to ettend end support your officers end to see the excellent degree work they ere performing.

See you in Lodge.

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

Charles C. Scott W.M.
2540 Eastbrook Dr. 483-0209
Terry Lee Zell Secy.
1424 Rabus Dr. 489-5683

SATUROAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1980! MARK IT ON YOUR CALENOAR! This is the most importent dete New Light Lodge #754 will ever see. All the Grend Lodge Officers end their wives will be here to conduct our Consecretion end Constitution Ceremony, presided over by Fort Weynes own Most Worshipful Brother Robert H. Miller, Grand Master. Eech member of New Light Lodge will receive officiel recognition by the Grand Lodge officers who will elso officielly install our officers. This will be en open to the public ceremony in our lodge room et 4:00 p.m., with e sumptuous banquet et 6:30 p.m. in the dining room, captivetlng speakers, etc. There will be time between the ceremonies end the dinner to get together on the second floor of the temple, rub shoulders with the Grand Lodge officers end their wives and socialize with your friends end brothers end their ladies. The complete effair is FREE for all members of New Light Lodge end their ladies. Be sure end call one of the officers by November 7 to meke your reservations. Phone numbers et the heading of this erticle.

This event is en officiel Grand Lodge 3 Ster Event - e once in e lifetime occesion. New Light Lodge is the newest lodge in the state - first one in Fort Weyne for 30 years. May not be enother one for e long time. NOVEMBER 22 - RESERVATIONS BY NOVEMBER 7!!

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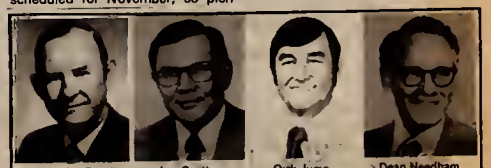

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STAR of the EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
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Tuesdays

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October should be a beautiful month end our sentiments are clearly said in this poem:

O sun and skies and flowers of
June, Count all your boasts
together,
Love loveth best of all the year
October's bright, blue weather.

Helen Hunt Jackson

Star of the East started our fall season with a HUGE Rummage Sale at the home of Joan Flohr on the Winchester Road. We are happy to report that it was a great success. Our Worthy Matron, Margie, wishes to extend a grateful "Thank You" to all the Ways and Means girls who helped and to all the members who contributed their rummage. A special "Thank You" to fratsmal mom, Joan, for her hard work in organizing this event. We are looking forward to hosting the District 14 Carry-in Dinner on October 25. the Christmas Auction sounds like a fun way to raise money for our Grand Conductress on her way to the Grand East.

October 14 - "Master Mason Night". The theme: "Hats Off To Our Master Masons". Different types of men's "hats" were used throughout the evening, such as top hats, cowboy hats, etc. The Worthy Matron gave a humorous poem titled, "What Is A Mason?" The Choir sang words to "76 Trombones." This was great! A humorous skit was presented by the Program Committee. This program was under the direction of Sister Ruby Mowery. The skit was titled, "When Candles Talk." Actresses in the play were: Narrator - Florence Caldwell; Grandmother - Thelma Kayser; Child - Sharron Jones; Magic Talking Candles were: Pauline Blue, Hazel Dill, Mildred Johnson, Crystal Moorman, Mildred Reid, Carrie Steward and Lucille Zurbrugg. We were pleasantly surprised at our "talented" sisters who did an outstanding performance. They are probably on their way to Hollywood right now!

All Master Masons present were escorted to the West, facing East and presented with a gift from the Sewing Committee. Sister Jeanette Meyer end her sewing ladies have made most of the gifts this year end we thank them for their efforts. Those "sweet" Master Masons were also given a kiss (Candy, of course) by the Conductress end Associate Conductress, from a Red Cowboy Hat, in keeping with our theme. You should have seen those Master Masons blush!

We were greeted on the Mezzanine by those Master Masons who were serving us with sloppy jo sandwiches. They were enjoying serving them as well as eating them. The "table decorations" consisted of "top hats" made by the Decorating Committee. They also made the "vouchers" for the evening which were "top hats" that said, "Hats Off to Our Master Masons."

Draping of the Charter was held for Past Matron Adella Davison with the resolution being read by Nama Bair. The Charter was also draped for Sister Anne Robison with resolution read by Helen Walker.

The Allah Signet members provided refreshments at the October 28 meeting. The Decorating Committee made "vouchers" in the shape of "Scarey Ghosts" that said "Boo-oo-oo"! You can bet we were all properly scared! Who's wished lots of Helloween fun? Yooooo, that's whoooooo!

"Happy Birthday" was sung to our Conductress, Susan Jones, who had a birthday on October 28 (Oh, to be young again!) and also to our Senior Citizen and Warder, Herbis Helmuth, whose birthday was November 1.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Cheer: Nov. 24, Gladys Cor, 5534 Northridge Drive.

Decorating: Nov. 3, Lillian Pearson, 3424 Timberhill Drive.

Steraliera: Nov. 10, Merguerite Smith, 1652 W. Highland Blvd.

Sewing: Nov. 10, Josephone Simon, 2825 E. Maple Gr.

Social: Nov. 13, Janet Tumbleson, 919 Savilla Avenue.

Ways and Means: Nov. 17, Susan Jones, 6926 Premiere Dr.

Program: No meeting

Estrellita: Nov. 12, Mary Mildred Wahle, 316 West Foster Parkway.

Allah Signet: Nov. 18, Joan Flohr, 6721 Winchester Rd.

Madonna Club: Nov. 20, Shirley High, 2808 Stanford Ave.

Past Matrons: Nov. 2, Mary Mildred Wahle, 316 W. Foster Parkway

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Robert Whyte, stroke and severe heart attack in Franklin, Wisconsin, in care of Janet Hom (letter from Julia) 11820 Ryan Road, Franklin, Wisconsin; Helen LeFevre, Parkview in Room 441; Ahleen Oliver, ill at home; Janet Tumbleson, ill and will be going to the hospital; Williodean Smith, at home.

ILLNESS IN FAMILY

Lymen Mollenhour, son of Helen; Susie Carpenter, daughter of Ruth Ann Carpenter, broken nose surgery; Orves Beers, brother of Edna DeBruler, brother-in-law of Helen Beers, had surgery at St. Joe; Harry Ummek, husband of Elve et St. Joe, surgery; Ray Moore, brother-in-law of Eula Maggart end Anna Kesler, surgery at Lutheran.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER

Adella Davison, Past Matron; Anne Robinson.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES

Brother of Jessie Filler; brother-in-law of Mildred Hell Borleske.

Congratulations to Pauline Blue, new grandson.

CLOSING THOUGHTS

We were all so gled we came to Chapter Meeting.

And good will ever conquer ill,
Health welk where pein has trod,
As a man thinketh so he is
Rise then and walk with God.

Anon.

We grow like what wa think of,
so let us think of the good, the true
and the beautiful.

Brooks

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

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Opening Thought

November weara a ragged coat
with patches on its sleeves,
A faded muffler at his throat As
frayed as fallen leaves.
Have you seen his tattered hat?
Hie battered, spattered shoes?
And heard him whistle this or
that Along the Avenues.
Novamber isn't fine or rich, He
isn't much for show,
but, Oh he brings Thanksgiving
too which is . . .
Why wa like him so.

Aileen Fisher

October has gone by so fast and November is upon us. It le a busy month, not only for our Chapter, but for us es citizens of a free country. We have our general Elections, Armistice Day, and of course, Thanksgiving, which ie a prelude to our gala Christmas Season.

Let us look back to October for a moment. It was a busy and memorable month. At our first meeting on October 9, we honored our Past Matrons and Paet Patrons with a banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the Ballroom. Tha Past Metrons and Patrone took the Officers Stations and initiated three new members into our order. They were Carole Thompson, Lorraine Thompson, and Renie E. Shirov. Wa welcome them and invite them to come beck often. October 23 was our Friends Night. It was good seeing old friends and meeting new ones. After the meeting, we hed e salad bar for refreshments and then lots of conversation and entertainment.

November 5 will be our Annuel Card Perty and Bazaar. We hope you are all planning to attend end bring lots of friends with you. November 13 will be our only meeting in the month, end it will be e Thanksgiving program with Sendy Gordon, Membership Chairman, as our guest. The Northeast Committee will be hostesses.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Nov. 4 - Southwest Committee, 1 p.m., hostess Louise McCoy, 349 McKinnie.

Nov. 5 - Sunshine Committee, 1 p.m., hostess Jessie Holman, 101 Putnam.

nov. 5 - COME TO THE CABARET* Bazaar and Card Party, 7 p.m. Masonic Temple Ballroom, Donetion $1.50.

Nov. 6 - Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Host Charles Beumgartner, 2817 Westbrook Apt. 209.

Nov. 11 - Northeest Committee, 1 p.m., Jessie Holman, Hostess, 101 Putnem.

Nov. 12 - Ways and Means Committee, 1 p.m., Dorothy Neuenschwender, 2329 Forest Valley Dr.

Nov. 13 - Stated Meeting, 8 p.m. Mesonic Temple.

Nov. 17 - Decoreting Committee, 7:30 p.m., Enecya Smith, 5015 Standish Drive.

Nov. 18 - Northwest Committee, 1 p.m., Marie Herrison, 1717 Grahem Drive.

Nov. 19 - Hospital Committee, 9:30 a.m., Lutheran Hospital, Moallering Unit.

Nov. 20 - Registration Committee, 7:30 p.m., Shirley Burson, 7533 Rose Ann Parkwey.

Nov. 21 - Past Matrons, Instellation Dinner, to be announced.

SHUT IN BIRTHDAYS FOR NOVEMBER

Nov. 11 - Ethel Blair, Ft. Weyne Health Center, 2001 Hobson Rd. 46805.

Nov. 23 - Mabel Burgener. Hutheran Home, 219 Special Care, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd. 46816.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Geraldine Ault, Lucille Thompson, Faye Sevems, Jean High, Bernice Brock, Martha White, Marion Colemen, Susannah Witte, and Enecya Smith.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES

Mother od Dorothy Adler, daughter of Juanita Thomas, husband of Virginia Seabold.

DEATH IN CHAPTER

Edith Deam.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES

Husbend of Dora Lantz and husband of Edne Beck.

Congratulations to Beckie Partin, our Electe point, on the birth of her daughter, Brianne Marie.

Congretulations to Caroline Rice on the birth of e new granddaughter.

Congratulatione elso to Bob end Joyce Cunningham on the birth of a new granddaughter.

To those who ere ill, a speedy recovery; To those in sorrow, our heertfelt sympethy; end heartiest congratulations to the new parents and grandperents.

Closing Ode

May the blessing of Life eweit you
May the sun of glory shine around
you, And mey the gates of plenty,
honor and heppiness be ever open
to you. Mey Thenksgiving bring
you much to be thenkful for.

Cherles Dickens

TRINITY
CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Fridays

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Gems may flash reflective light,
but whet is the flash
of a diemond
comparad with the flash of e smila.
A faca thet cannot smile is like a
bud that cannot blossom.
It withers end dies on its stalk.
Laughtar is dey. Sobriety is night.
And tha smila is tha twilight
That hovera gently batween both.
More bewitching than eithar.

The autumn colora ere all eblaze, and soon the trees will be bare. This is tha tima to put our hervast away for the winter months to follow. Wa will ba thinking of Thenksgiving with turkey end all the trimmings. Let's giva thenks to God who mada all the good things possible for ell of us.

NOVEMBER CALENOAR

Nov. 3 - Nona Bryen end Ida Vosburgh (Cheer)
Nov. 7 - Stated Meeting
Nov. 3 - NE-CA-WA, Elvira Loraina.
Nov. 11 - Past Matrons, Ann Hughes and Meble Robinatta.
Nov. 12 - Stitch and Chetter, to be announced.
Nov. 4 - Sociel, Jaanice Kemp and Mee Ernst.
Nov. 17 - Sewing end decoreting, Winifred Pebst and Sera Jey.
Nov. 21 - Thenksgiving end honor sidalinara.
Nov. 24 - Officers, Mergie end Dennis Sower.
Nov. 25 - Ways and Means, Oora Dean end Gene Linn.
Nov. 27 - Oor-Al. Aleina Miller.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Dorothy Boger hed surgery, is improving. Louise Wilkerson is home feeling good. Glennis Adama had pneumonia ia better.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES

Edger Ounlep, husband of Jery Dunlep had surgery in Perkview Hospital. Hilde Welde, sister of Clara Balbutoski, cataract surgery in Parkview Hospitel. Husbend of Bessia Georga wes in Hospitel. Stella Nehle, mother-in-law of Pat Nehls in hospital in Aberdeen, S. Dakota. Son-in-lew of Euganie Wood is In Lutharen Hospitel.

OEATHS IN FAMILIES

Evart Brown, brother of Cecil Ward. Mery Oieringer, sister-in-lew of Edna Bergdehl. Nlece of Cecil Ward.

We ware saddened to hear of the death of Sistar Adella Devidson, past Oaputy of Oistrict 14 and a past Grand Martha of our Order.

To those who are ill wa wish a speady recovery: to thosa in sorrow our daepast sympethy.

Wa ware happy to see so many people at tha card party and Bazaar and helped to maka it e success for our ways and meens. I know our Worthy Matron end Petron wera grataful for ell the halp.

Give ma the and of tha yeer and its fun, When most of the planning and toiling done,
Bring ell tha wondarers home to tha nest, Lat me sit down with tha ones I love best,
Hear old voicas still ringing with song, Saa the old fecas unblamished by wrong,
See tha old tebla with all of its cheirs, and I'll put soul In my Thenksgiving Prayars.

Wa wish for all e happy and safe Thenksgiving end the richest blassing for ell. Hope to see ell in chapter soon.

Closing Thought: Paople era like money; unless you keep tham busy, they lose interest.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER
No. 600 D.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Ethel Sklenar ...... W.M.
Adolph Sklenar ...... W.P.
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Three Things Are Needed

In ordar thet people may be happy in their work, these three things ere needed; they must be fit for it; they must not do too much of it, end thay must heve e eensa of success in it - not e doubtful sensa, such es needs some testlmony of othar people for its confirmetion, but e sure sense, or rather knowledge, thet so much work hes bean dona wall, end fruitfully done, whetever the worfd mey say or think ebout it.

John ruakin

We opened October with our Friends Nite which was beautiful. We met so meny nice people. The men received homemede bread, end the ledies received kitchen scent holdera, ell made by our Worthy Metron.

Oct. 20 - Regular meeting.
Nov. 3 - Honor Past Metron and Pest Petron.
Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Edith Comfar, Lutheran Hospital. Helen Weisenberger in hospital.
Nov. 2 - Nettie Ramsford Oay at Frenklin.

To those who ara ill we wish a speedy recovary.

The Christian Gentlemen

A Christian gantleman will be slow to lose patienca - a Christian graca.

A Christian gantlemen will look for a way to be constructive, evan when provoked.

A Christien gantlaman will not anvy the good fortune of othars.

A Christien gantlamen will rafrain from trying to Impress othars with his own importanca.

A Christien gantlaman will not be "touchy", avan when he faals the right of rasentmant.

A Christian gentleman will think the best, not tha worst, of othars; ha will try to be es wise as the serpant end harmlasa es a dova In handling othars.

A Christian gentlamen will not gloat over tha wickedness of othar people.

Above all elsa, e Christian gentleman will axhibit the lova of Christ in his haart end lifa.

L. Nalson Bell

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

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Autumn

The treaa In woodlend hollow
Ara fleunting scarves today;
The fleming haw end sumac
Ara making hillsides gay.
Octobar's weeving beeuty
Before tha winter's cold
Her tapestries ere scarfet
With megic weft of gold.

Author Unknown

At our September 18 meeting, 26 Past Matrons end Petrons were honored along with visiting present Worthy Metrons end Petrons ee our guasts et e 6:30 p.m. Potluck featuring a groaning board of delicious food end fellowship. Undar Good of tha Ordar our "Pests" ware escorted to the West, graciously ecknowledged and presentad with e precioua little Teddy Bear. this little bear hea e speciel meaning to our Worthy Metron, JoAnn, as she wea lovingly called "Beby Beer" by har family while growing up.

We wiah to thenk each and every one for their wonderful cooperation end participetion in our extremely auccessful "Star County Fair" Cerd Perty and Bazaer. To Merguerite end Owen a vary special thanks for ell their hard work prepering for the fair; they thought thay were going to have to rant a semi to bring everything in. We also thenk each member who had busy fingera flying making ell the beautiful bazaar items as wall as the ones who had to risk their lifa getting the delicioua beked goodies, candies and noodles past the family et homa, to get it thera for sale.

It was my pleasure to crown a beautiful and deserving "Queen and King" during the skit, "Award Oay at the Fair". They were so deserving with the Grand Champion cake end giant bunny. That was the largest bunny I have ever seen, bar nonel Award Oey at the Fair was very well received. By the way, have you noticed how eeger our Worthy Matron has been to have her picture placed in tha proper spot in our Past Matron's picture frame?

Back to handing out "thanks", e Great Big Thanks to JoAnn, Arnie end Juanita as well as all of our members and friends who have made out bus trips so vary successful. We all had e graat tima on both trips and ara anxiously ewaiting tha naxt ona, which a little bird told me Arnia may have one up his sleeve for in tha Spring. Wa'll be reedy to go. Also, our thanks to three splandid bus drivars; they wara pratty special.

Our Testing Perty for Novembar 3 had to be cancalled dua to circumstancas beyong our control. If you hava purchesed tickats, your monay will be refunded for tha esking. I don't know if a record wes kept of tickets sold, so you should see tha party from whom you purchased the tickets. This articla will be in before Men's Night, so I will report on that special night leter.

On Oacember 4, our Worthy Metron ia honoring ell present and Past Adahs, Grand Adah will be our guest, but will not be giving her story. Oo coma end meet her enywey, especially if you ere going to be a voting delegate you should meet ell of the Grand Star Points end get to know tham. elso, looking eheed to Oecember 8, our All-Chaptar Mambership (spouses and friands welcome) Christmas Perty et 8:30 p.m., Social Hour - 7:00 p.m. Eat et Lestars Perty Room on tha Bluffton Road. Reservations ara to be in no later than November 28 if you plen to attand. Turn your raservation in to your Committee chairman (only once, if belonging to more then ona committee). If you do not belong on e committee, turn your reservetion In to either JoAnn or Juanita.

NOVEMBER CALENOAR

Nov. 3, CANCELLEO, Tasting Party
Nov. 4 - Program, to be announced
Nov. 6 - Chaptar, 7:30 p.m. Honoring Sideliners end New Mambers, elso our Mambership Chairman of Oistrict # 14 will be our guest, Colonial Room end Mezzanine
Nov. 10 - Visiting, 1:00 p.m., home of tha Worthy Matron.
Nov. 11 - Pest Metrons, 7:45 p.m., homa of Helan Perrott.
Nov. 12 - Oacorating, 7:00 p.m., home of Isabel Mesal.
Nov. 18 - Non Parail, 8:00 p.m., home of Edythe Gordon.
Nov. 20 - Chepter, 7:30 p.m., Thanksgiving, Colonial Room and Mezzanine.
Nov. 24 - Sociel, 8:00 p.m. to be announced.
Nov. 25 - Officers, 7:30 p.m., homa of Cerol Scheafer.
Nov. 26 - Choir, NO MEETING.
Dec. 4 - Chaptar, 7:30 p.m., honoring present and past Adahs, with Grand Adah present, no story, Coloniel Room end Mezzanina.
Dec. 8 - Christmas Party, all chaptar mambership (spouses, friends welcome) 6:30 p.m. social hour, 7:00 eat, to be held at Lesters Perty Room on Bluffton Road.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Sistara Judy Loucka, Cora Hickman, Batty Stall, Thalma Carter, Arlene Baumgartner, Judy Giradot, home now, Mergerat Peconge, home now, Hope Oumford and Gertrude Coffey both were in St. Joa, probebly home now, Louiee Biedenweg, Lutheran, home now, and Brother Howard Hickman.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES

Husband of Sister Vivian Willingham, surgery, home now. Betty Smart, daughter of Sister Edna Ruge was in St. Joa Hospitel. Honica Prica, surgery. Great granddaughtar of Sistar Arlana Baumgartner.

OEATHS IN CHAPTER

Sistar Florance Kalsey.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES

Brother of Sistar Myrtla Mansfiald, Uncla of Sister Ruth Zakhi.

CONGRATULATIONS to sister Lorana end Brothar Glenn Bowen who celebrated thair 70th wedding anniversary on October 4.

To those who ara ill, we wiah a speedy recovary, to those in sorrow, our heertfalt sympathy, and to Sistar Lorene end Brothar Glenn, our heartiest congratulations!!!

Thenksgiving season seems In every wey, Just the right tima to giva thanks now end pray,
For bounty that we have to spere, For love end for friendship we heve to shera.

FAITH SHRINE
NO. 29

STATEO MEETINGS
2nd & 4th Fridays

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Vancha Collins .... Pub. Chr.
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OPENING THOUGHT:

It's nice to be needed, and do you know why?
Wa must all depend on the other buy.
You can work yourself right down to tha bona
But you cartainly can't get the job done elone.
If everyone realized this obvious fact
And alected right then to get Into the ect
Whet e wonderful placa this world would be
With me helping you and you helping me!

Twenty-two Sojoumera journeyed to Indianapolis for the Stata Associetion meeting. Our WHP, Esthar won first prize for attendance, end Kokomo won second prize. We are so proud of our PWOS, Joseph Perez. Joe waa elected Associate Sponsor of the Stete. Congratulationa, Joel Sojoumars, merk your planning calendars for 1981 - The Spring Meeting of tha Stata Association is In Evansville on April 11. Contact our N.P. for new membership cards. We will also have new State Association Menuels availabla at that meeting. Speeking of memberships, your Oues and Material Objective will soon be due.

CALENOAR FOR NOVEMBER

Nov. 4 - Ways & Means committee, Marilyn Oale, hostess.
Nov. 6 - Decorating committee, no report.
Nov. 7 - Practica for ceremonial
Nov. 14 - Stated meeting. Ceremonial.
Nov. - Sunshine Committee, no report.
Nov. 24 - Night Social, Inez Houser, hostess.

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Nov. 28 - No meeting. Shrine dark.

ILLNESS IN SHRINE

Enecya Smith, Lavon Reim, Ilo Wyatt.

BIRTHS

Granddaughter to Joyce Cunninghem.

Our thoughts end preyers for e speedy recovery to those who ere ill. Congratulations to our new grandmother.

CLOSING THOUGHT:

The most perfect diction comes when the heert speeks.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT NO. 3
Order of the Amaranth

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Mondays

Doris Thiebolt . W.M.
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November is the month when late gardeners race with the frost. It's autumn with all her gifts of rich fulfillment that was promised in the springtime. It's the evidence of God's plan through time's endless cycle.

On November 11 we honor and remember those who gave their lives that we might have the continued freedom that our forefathers fought for, and the valuable lessons that have come down to us throughout history.

On November 27 as we celebrate Thanksgiving Day, let us remember that it has deep spiritual and historical meaning regarding individual freedom for each of us. Let us renew the faith of our forefathers in the worth of personal liberties and resolve to maintain them against all who would, for good or bad, take them away from us.

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

Nov. 10 - Stated Meeting

Nov. 24 - Honor Past Matrons and Patrons.

COMMITTEES

Nov. 3 - Cheer, Melba Altevogt and Helen McClure.

Nov. 20 - Ways & Means, Christmas Party, 6:30 p.m. potluck, place to be announced. Hostess, Louise Wilkerson, Ann & V.T. Hughes and Ann Galbreath.

Nov. 17 - Past Matrons, to be announced.

ILLNESS IN COURT

S.K. Arthur Mowery, now at home. H.L. Margaret Pecenge, home after several days in hospital.

IN FAMILIES

Husband of H.L. Ruby McDowell (Joe), now home from hospital. Son of H.L. Ann and S.K. V.T. Hughes (Charles Willen), suffered serious injury to foot from chain saw accident.

We are thankful for the small amount of illness, less there be some we do not know of or missed. To those ill, we send our best wishes for quick relief and our prayers.

S.K. Albert and H.L. Priscilla Douglass reported on their recent visit to H.L. Bessie Carmer, P.M. who lives at the Lutheran Home. To all the shut-ins, we send you greetings.

H.L. Agnes Godfrey, Ways & Means Chr. reported that Lennel's Cookies would be available. We also have some candy for sale, and hoped all were able to get their pickle orders in. Also - keep on saving newspapers. So far our projects are going well.

Closing Thought: HE WHO SEES a need and waits to be asked for help is as unkind as if he had refused it.

See you in COURT!

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
Bethel No. B

Stated Meetings
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Tammy Thomas ..... H.Q.
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Mrs. Theo Antoine ..... Guardian
1723 Graham Dr. 489-5827
Mrs. Ruth Ann Carpenter ... Secy.

Hello Everyone!

I'm Tammy Thomas the Honored Queen. My term has been fantastic so far. We've had such activities since my Installation, like washing chairs for the Temple, a swimming party with the Demolay, Grand Council and Job-a-rama. Quite a lot of people have shown up and I want to say Thanks!

As I said before, our Bethel went to Grand Council where we won the banner contest and we also received a trophy for being the top Bethel News subscribers. We also found out at Grand Council that our new Guardian would be Theo Antoine. Well, she's now Guardian and doing a great job. Other members of the new council are Joseph Perez, Associate Guardian; Ruth Ann Carpenter, Guardian Secretary; Ann Kilgore, Guardian Treasurer; and Dru Lentz, Director of Music.

We are still collecting newspapers and if anyone has papers that they want picked up, please contact me at 747-2775.

Well, I will close until next month. By that time we will have had a cook-out and Halloween dance. Goodbye and see you next month.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

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Action Follows Understanding

Every organization of men to make progress, to hold fast to its ideals, to march in safety toward its destiny must understand certain facts about itself. It must know where its strength is and where its weaknesses are. But merely knowing is not enough. Action must follow understanding. Strength must be used if it is to be retained. Weakness must be overcome lest it overcome us. Resisting weakness requires the exercise of strength and therefore enlarges it. But strength must be used with wisdom; otherwise it may become a destructive force.

Masonry possesses great potential strength. Ages of experience have proved its wisdom. But even with these virtues the Craft of every age is constantly exposed to dangers that may imperil its destiny. And at the present time we are confronted with a threat that must be recognized immediately and defeated decisively.

This danger is one that seems common to our age. We see it lying in the path of nearly all organizations, social, fraternal, religious and political. It is an insidious thing, thriving upon the complexities of modern days. The manifestation of it is found in the tendency to concentrate almost exclusively upon our own affairs and permit authority for the general overall welfare to settle into the hands of the relatively few willing to accept the responsibility. When that happens the strength of the mass is lost and the bulk of power is exercised by a small minority. Thus, though in theory we preach and defend democratic processes in practice we revert to varying forms of autocracy.

If this seems difficult to believe, consider these examples: who really controls the more than a billion adherents to religious faith? The clergy. Who dominates the organized labor world? A handful of leaders. Who determines the course of business and industry? A few key banks and financial dictators. Who controls the legislative machinery in our country as well as others? A minority group of politicians. It appears that we insist upon the right to democratic self rule, but find it so much easier to let somebody else do the job. The job has to be done of course in some fashion, and it is done by minority machines. These become the autocrats. Their henchmen are the bureaucrats - and we are to blame for the whole condition.

Can it be that any of this weakness exists in Masonry? It certainly does exist, and unless something is done about it, the full destiny of Masonry will be seriously threatened. In this connection do not look for glaring breaches in moral conduct or shocking scandals in Masonic Official circles. In the scale of administrative work the various Masonic governing bodies rank at top level. True, we may find some isolated cases of overwhelming ambition there, but in the main, fault for this insidious trend toward autocracy will be found in the rank and file of lodge members. Proof of the fact is not hard to find. It will be discovered in the attendance record of each lodge.

Participation in the work of a lodge through regular attendance is the real indication of its condition rather than its membership and paid dues. If membership is increased and dues are paid, a Lodge's record is presumed good. But is it, when at meeting after meeting only a handful of members are present and the Master - or perhaps a substitute - has to scurry around to find enough qualified brothers to fill the chairs?

Men don't go where they do not wish to go. They will not long endure dullness and haphazard presentation of Masonic work. A brother who for any reason does no more than pay his dues is worth just that much to the Fraternity. Let us for a moment consider an average Lodge membership of 288. Yet even for an Official visit or special inspection an average attendance of but 98 could be obtained. Where were the other 190? Why weren't they there? By whose fault were they absent? They had all paid their dues. They were in good standing, but their attendance is rare. In regular meetings probably not more than half of the 98 attendance average is present.

This is serious - because the destiny of Masonry will not be bought with dues nor sustained by absent members. It all sums up to one thought - we must have strength in order to progress and grow; we must recognize that which makes us weak and do something about it; we must remember always that action follows understanding and when we have a complete understanding of our purpose - then we can look forward to growth and success as well as interest.

Exchange

"Little minds are wounded by the smallest things."

La Rochefoucauld

Friendliness

It's easy to be friendly . . . and it pays off in a big way.

In this busy world of ours we're apt to overlook those little things that make for friendship . . . in the plant, in the office, or in moments of leisure when we are just relaxing.

There are no hard and fast rules for being friendly. It can be shown in the nod of the head while at lunch . . . in a smile to a co-worker while coming to work . . . in a bit of advice by a veteran employee to a newcomer.

Generally speaking, being friendly is an attitude, a frame of mind. Sometimes it may take a special effort to attain that frame of mind, but it is worth it. There are few things in this world that are more satisfying than good human relations, and that's what we build with good fellowship.

A quick look around will prove the point . . . the men and women who get the fullest returns from life are those to whom friendliness is more than a word.

— Exchange

Reporter Mark Twain

Mark Twain, in his reporting days, was instructed by an editor never to state anything as a fact that he could not verify from personal knowledge. Sent out to cover an important social event soon afterward, he turned in the following story: "A women giving the name of Mrs. James Jones, who is reported to be one of the society leaders of the city, is said to have given what purported to be a party yesterday to a number of alleged ladies. The hostess claims to be the wife of a reputed attorney."

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Greetings Companions:

With Fall now really upon us and our last 1980 degree schedule completed, we realize the end of our year is fast approaching.

A very warm welcome to all the new Companions who were greeted at our Fall Degree Day, October 18. We invite you to all our Assemblies and activities. Stated meetings are preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Come, get acquainted, and enjoy a meal prepared by our York Rite members.

Special thanks to all those who participated in our degree work on October 18 and also the the cooks who prepared lunch.

It is with regret that we must announce the resignation of our Steward, Companion Jarvis Doan, who has moved to Springfield, Ohio. Best wishes for success and happiness in your new location Companion Jarvis. Your work in the council is appreciated.

It is good to be able to report that Companions Sy Hartsing and Scotty Whyte are now home after their hospital stays. We pray for their continued recuperation.

The York Rite Bodies are updating their By-Laws and membership rosters and as soon as printing is completed, they will be mailed directly to the membership.

Now, may all our sick and shut-ins feel God's presence and healing hand. A special prayer of strength to the families of our departed. God's Blessing to all.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

Gerald V.R. Walker E.H.P.
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Roger W. Shafer . . Recorder
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Companions:

Saturday, October 18 proved to be another great Red Letter day for your Chapter. Not only did we have the opportunity to greet many new Companions, we also stood our Annual Inspection with our friend, Royal Arch Deputy J. William Myers presiding.

Our most sincere congratulations are extended to our new Companions Robert O. Lahrman, Ted K. Reischl, Lawrence Dumpert, Jr., William C. Kerley and R. Dale McKee. In addition to conferring our degrees on these Companions, we did likewise confer them on three candidates from Angola and three men from Bluffton.

With Companion McKee joining our ranks, a great, well known name to Fort Wayne Chapter has been restored to our ranks. Companion Dale McKee is the son of our beloved Companion Roy McKee who was recently called by our Heavenly Father to that great Celestial Lodge. We are sure that our new Companion McKee will prove to be a loyal member and continue to bring the honor to our fraternity that his father did.

In keeping with the established tradition, this month I wish, as your High Priest, to give special recognition to two more of our deserving Companions. At this time, I wish to name Companions Karl E. Reed and Richard A. Swinehart for our special recognition. Although both of these Companions are most quiet and unassuming as far as general appearances are concerned, certainly their conduct and their devotion to their Chapter has been anything but. Companion Reed has been in charge of the work of the Mark Master Degree for the past several years and during that time, has brought this team to what we consider as being truly great. Companion Swinehart, in addition to capably filling many roles in our Chapter degrees, has cheerfully accepted any task that he has been asked to do regardless of what it may have been. He truly has brought honor to our Chapter by his devotion to it and has been a true inspiration to us all. Again, my personal thanks for your years of fine service, my Brothers.

Companion Robert (Scotty) Whyte is now at home and would appreciate visits from all of his friends. Although he still has a long way to go, with his determination, I personally have no doubt in my mind that Scotty will make it and be back to his old "SWEET" self.

Companion Simon Hartsing likewise is doing very well and would appreciate your calls and visits. He has been given the preliminary fit on his new leg and with your prayers and his true grit, we are positive that "Si" will be out and moving with the best of them.

Don't forget our November stated meeting on the 20th. Although it is Ft. Wayne Commandry's turn to open, we need each and every Companion to be there. Your presence is an absolute necessity if we would hope to make your Chapter grow. So be there and give your officers your moral support. See you there!

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

James C. Farrar . . . . . E.C.
4016 Wyandotte Dr. . 485-8691
Roger W. Shafer . . . . . Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
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Sir Knights:

Your Commandery is entering a name of a minister of a Fort Wayne Church to go, if selected, on a Holy Land Pilgrimage to Israel, February 10 to 20, 1981. This Pilgrimage is sponsored by Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana. The number of ministers to be selected and sent from Indiana will depend on the amount of funds contributed. The cost to send one minister is $1,400.00. If any Sir Knight wishes to contribute to this Christian program, make checks payable to Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund, Grand Commandery K.T. of Indiana. This will be the 4th Holy Land Pilgrimage.

On October 4, 1980 Home Lodge #342 F&AM, Fort Wayne, Indiana held their Tri State Reunion and Sir Knights William Schauer, Gerald Walker and James Williams of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 presented the colors. Thank you Sir Knights: it was very impressive.

November 20, 1980 will be our Stated Conclave. November 24, 1980 will be Group 3 meeting. This will be in Fort Wayne at 7:30 p.m. More plans for York Rite Festival March 7, 1981 will be discussed.

PEC Sir Knight Dean Goranson of Angola Commandery No. 45 is the new General Chairman of the Festival. Congratulations to the new Sir Knights from the class on October 25, 1980.

To the families of deceased Sir Knights Lloyd Gilbert and Robert Beck, our deepest sympathy. To all our Sir Knights on the sick list, a continued recovery. A new Sir Knight that has not been mentioned is Ray Swinford - surgery at St. Joe Hospital. A speedy recovery to you. PEC Robert Whyte is now at home in New Haven.

Happy Thanksgiving from our families to each of yours.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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Hello,

Fall has been approaching quickly this fall and with the change of seasons comes many activities. On October 11 we had a rush party at Franke Park. I would like to thank Brother Dave Meier for planning this successful event.

Remaining events for the month of October are: We have our first initiation on October 22, and we have our annual Halloween dance on Wednesday, October 29.

See you next month.

Faith

A true Mason believes that he was put into this world for one reason — that of helping his fellowmen. Although there are times when it is sorely needed, this service and help for those around us need not end, indeed, must not be all material aid.

We must, by looking toward the East and gaining strength, bring again to the world faith. We must have faith in truth that will make men live, and, if necessary, die for the truth and the truth will make us free.

In this day and time there is so little faith — little faith in God and less in man. As a consequence, there is little of love and less of trust. No trust as between nation and nation; no trust as between class and class; no trust as between men and man.

We Masons are of all nations, of all religions, of all races, and of all climes. We are universal, but to be true Masons, we must all have faith. Faith begets love and love begets trust. Therefore, if we are to have peace on earth we must have faith, so that the work of the Temple will not be interrupted, and so that work that has already been done will not be destroyed.

Then by our example, by our precepts, by exemplifying faith, by practicing fortitude, and by living truth we can be the greatest leaders of all the people that the world has ever known. The burden is ours, let us carry it. If we are successful in so doing, it may be said of us that we really are Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons — good men and true.

— Exchange

Role Of The Mason

When one is made a Master Mason he immediately assumes a dual role. He is an individual as before, but he is also obligated to represent in his life all that Masonry has placed in his care.

The wearer of the square and compasses is forever expected to so live that the principles and teachings of Freemasonry will be unmistakably interpreted to the world.

We cannot avoid the idle criticism hurled by the ignorant, nor can we achieve perfection. But it is our profound duty to so live and act that nothing we do will reflect harm to our ancient and honorable fraternity.

We should not want to present to the world an "image". It should be our purpose to present to the world through our lives the truth of Masonic principles and teachings. Many times the question is asked, "What can the Mason tell the non-Mason about Masonry?

Nothing that we can say to the non-Mason will be more effective than the actual living of Masonry by Masons.

We are bound by duty, honor and gratitude to be faithful to our trust.

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Hamilton, IN 46742

Brethren:

November is going to be a full month, for we ere having a 50 yeer Awerd on the 6th of November. Wa ere elso heving degree work during the month, so plen to attend.

Mey the Supreme Ruler of the universe continue to bless you end your families end this Lodge.

Closing thought: Doing is leeming — if you never participete, you never leern.

HUNTERTDWN
Lodge No. 689
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Louis E. Knelanger ..... W.M.
Box 327 637-3406
Huntertown
Roy Peters, Jr. ..... Secy.
3315 Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Greetings Brethren:

Our preyers go out for Brother Dewey Arnold, who ie very sick et home. Mey the Grand Architect of the Universe help him to a speedy recovery.

Our ennuel fish fry will be Nov. 7 et the Huntertown Mesonic Lodge. Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. It is ell the fish you cen eet, so bring the femily and enjoy e delightful meel with plenty of fellowship. Tickets will be eveilable et the door. Proceeds are to meintain the building.

We will be honoring our new 25 year members at our Nov. stated meeting with e ham and bean supper, as well as ewarding them their 25 year pins. Supper will be served et 6:15 p.m.

Fell clean-up will be Set., Nov. 1. We cen elways use help on this, so come on out and enjoy e day of fellowship es well as helping to keep our temple clean end beeutiful.

Out degree work is moving elong very well end it now looks like we will be busy right up to the first of the year.

Work is progressing very well on the eddition to house our trector. We hope to get it under cover before the snow falle.

See you in Lodge.

DSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Jack A. Ash ..... W.M.
304 W. LaFever
Dssian 622-4923
Harvey Ault ..... Secy.
Box 183, Dssian 622-4433

Monday, November 3 et 6:30 p.m. will be our ennual Homecoming Dinner at Lighted Acres. Dur Grand Mester, Robert H. Miller, will be the speeker et the event, in which the ledies end members ere invited. Widows of the lodge will be our guests as usuel. If enyone knows of e widow needing e ride, let me or the Secretary know end transportation will be arrenged for them.

Dn Monday, Dct. 6 Master Mason degree was held for brother John Knipp. We welcome Brother John to our lodge, end have elready seen him beck et our steted meeting.

We were greatly honored to heve Sol D. Beyless lodge put on the degree work in full form. Vonn Hoffman presided in the East end it wes truly a beeutiful sight. We thenk ell the brethren from Sol D. Bayless end elso Brother Bill Reed for allowing so meny of his officers off on a stated meeting night.

Dur election of officers will be held on December 8. Pleese be present if et all possible.

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Welzy Tom Owens ..... W.M.
2632 Berthoud Rd. .. 749-1003
John L. Reinewald ..... Secy.
1439 Melbourne Dr. .. 749-2596
New Haven, IN

Greetings Brethren:

The month of Dctober wes busy and looks like November is going to be the same wey. Be sure end check your calender end try to meke the next meetings. I hope to see some new end welcome faces in the lodge.

NDVEMBER CALENDAR
Oct. 29 - Fellow Creft Degree
Nov. 5 - Stated Meeting
Nov. 19 - Mester Mason Degree

DLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

John H. Spikes ..... W.M.
R. R. 1 638-4341
Markle, IN 46770
Lloyd Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland 639-3740

Brethren: Just e few lines here to remind you of our steted meeting coming up Thursdey, November 13. It would be very pleasing to see a heevy turn out for our last two meetings of this yeer. Also e reminder, that when you ettend this meeting, if you could eee fit then to pay your dues, it would seve Brother Lloyd Brown the time, end the lodge the expense of meiling the statements. Thenk you for your consideretion in this metter.

Thenksgiving is close, end I hope you end your femilies enjoy yourselfs, and heve plenty for your teble on this great American holiday.

See you in lodge.

How Do You Know

No one completes the degrees of Freemasonry without being required to ponder on how he or eny brother knows himself to be e Mason. Possibly it would be better if no enswer were put into his mouth. Possibly in many instances we might get a better enswer if the candidate were left to his own resources - if he were required to form his own answer. Certainly we should not get the answer we do get, es proper as that enswer may be.

The one big question might enswer: "Because I have been obligated es e Freemeson end have been accepted as such of those whom I know to be Freemasons." However, that might not be e satisfactory response. There ere those who seem to have e point when they contend that receiving Masonic obligetions and being accepted as e Freemason does not make on e Freemason.

Another might enswer: "Because my ettitude toward others has been changed by the lessons I have received; because I know now of the real meaning of cherity because I now know thet cherity es taught by Freemasonry, goes fer beyond material eid end comfort; because I know the real meaning of brotherly love; beceuse I heve been strengthened in my belief in e Grand Architect of the Universe and in some form of immortailty; beceuse I heve been given strength to support me in meny endeevors which I formerly ettacked only feebly; beceuse of the glorious feeling that comes from being essociated with men dedicated to the same things, to which, thank God, I am elso dediceted; becausa I heve been brought to light in meny ways."

The Freemason, Toronto

Spreading The Cement

In the beautiful and expressive phraseology of the Masonic rituel nothing is of greeter significance then the description of the Trowel, one of the working tools of the Mester Mason. This useful instrument refers both to Operetive end to Speculative Mesonry. As e Creftsmen, the Mason epreeds the cement which unites the building into one common mass and furnishes the element by which the individual members are welded into the whole.

In Speculative Mesonry, we are taught to meke use of the trowel "for the more noble and glorious purpose of spreading the cement of brotherly love end affection — that cement which unites us into one sacred band or society of friends end brothers, emong whom no contention should ever exist, but that noble contention, or rather emuletion of who best cen work and best agree."

This is the essence of Freemesonry in a few well-chosen words. This thought teaches us that there is no plece in Masonry for petty spite, hetred, envy or jealousy. These bese qualities must be overcome if the individual is to ettain that high level to which the lessons of the Craft endeavor to leed him.

If he is to ettein the pinnac symbolized by the lembskin must discipline himself end learn love his neighbor as himself. must judge mercifully, over-lookin the feults of others, ever carel thet he is not better then himsel

The Greet Light of Meson teaches us thet love is the greete of all virtues. This is the message Mesonry.

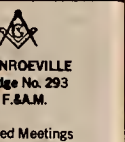
— The Ohio Mes

"Self-control is et the root of virtues."

Samuel Smi

"An adult is one who hes ceese to grow vertically but n horizontelly."

Anonymo



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Lodge No. 293
F.&A.M.

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1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

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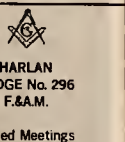

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LDDGE No. 296
F.&A.M.

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Dec. 1 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Weynedale Lodge No. 739.

Dec. 8 — Meumee Lodge No. 725 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

Dec. 15 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 end Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

Jen. 5 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

SUNDAY ESCORT SERVICE
11:00 e.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Dec. 7 — Meumee Lodge No. 725.

Dec. 14 — Bethel No. B, Job's Deughters.

Dec. 21 — Sol D. Beylass Lodge No. 359.

Dec. 28 — Weyne Lodge No. 25.

Jen. 4 — South Gate Lodge No. 731.

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Dur reguler monthly dinner meating will be on Mondey, December 1 at the Heritege House on the Lima Road. Lunch will be at 12:00 D'clock noon, with the meeting starting at 1:00 p.m.

We will not have e program et this meeting; es this is our Annuel meating, with alection of officers. But pleese be present, end vote for the man of your choice. Brother Witte, a pest President, has essumed the job of Cheirmen of the nominating committee. If you ere willing to essume some responsibility, let Bud know.

We broke our ettendance record in the month of November. Let's keep up the ettendence. We invite every Senior Mason, if you ere free on the first Monday of the month, join us for lunch end enjoy the great fellowship. You will be gled thet you did.

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4. — Be interested in others. Recognize every one es e person of importence.

5. — Preserve an open mind in ell debateble questions. Discuss, don't argue.

6. — Sey nothing of another unless it is something good.

7. — Always respect the feeling of other; criticize helpfully, never spitefully.

8. — Do your work, be patient, and keep e pleesent disposition.

9. — Pey no attention to ill-natured remarks; simply live so nobody will believe them.

10. — Spend some time alone each day with God.

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With one-third of the first half of play remeining to be completed, the Levels, composed of mostly Brothers of the Sol D. Bayless #359 end sponsored by "Bob" Munro's Sunoco Service, really rolled up a storm, to take over first place. They rolled e season high single geme of 1004 es well as a 2919 series. They were eided by Frank Rupnow'e 625 Series. The competition ie really keen for the first helf championship es the stendings will show.

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	Won	Lost	Totel
1. Levels	29	15	29
2. Fellowcraft	27	17	27
3. Ionica	25	19	25
4. Dorica	23	21	23
5. Composites	22	22	22
6. Gevels	21	23	21
7. Ruffiens	19½	24½	19½
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MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Bob O. Hobbs ..... W.M.
6331 Amarillo Dr. 447-4471
Charles W. Taylor ..... Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. .. 483-9390

Greetings Brethren:

As the year 1980 draws to a close, so does my term as Worshipful Master. It has been a very fast, enjoyable, and rewarding year for me and through the efforts of many loyal hardworking Maumee members and a fine line of officers, a successful year for the lodge. As of the end of October, Maumee had raised 28 to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason and have six more taking their degrees in November. With the two petitions to be voted on in December, this has indeed been a banner year for Maumee.

I would like to give a special thanks to those devoted Masons who were always in lodge, regardless of how early we opened, to insure that the business of the fraternity could be conducted. Also, I appreciate the support and confidence of the membership and especially the wise council of the Past Masters of Maumee which was always welcomed. Also, I would be remiss if I did not thank Howard High for his efforts in organizing the Craft and Willie and her ladies for preparing those fine meals.

On November 12, 1980 the Grand Lodge Award of Gold for 50 years of service to the Fraternity was presented to Brother Hertis G. Helmuth in Maumee Lodge as a courtesy for Warren Lodge #15 of Connersville, Indiana. The award was presented by Most Worshipful Brother Robert H. Miller, Grand Master of Masons for the State of Indiana. On behalf of officers and members of Maumee, I congratulate Brother Helmuth on this memorable occasion and wish him many more years of health and service.

Congratulations are also in order for Brother John McNaughton, P.M. having been recently named Active for Indiana to the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. Good work John.

Memorial Service was held November 13, 1980 for Brother Kenton L. Dickey who was called to the Celestial Lodge above. Our sympathy and condolences go out to the family of Brother Dickey.

October 29, 1980 two new members were raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. They are Ronald O. Troomey and Kenneth M. Lauer. Congratulations Brethren and welcome to Maumee.

Brethren, there will be degree work in December so plan to attend. With both Christmas and New Years eve falling on Wednesday, the Master Mason degree will be conferred on Monday, December 29, 1980. Also, the installation of new officers will be held January 2, 1981 in the Lodge Room.

This is a very busy time of year for our hard working secretary, Charles Taylor. Let's make his task a little easier by getting our dues payments in on time. He will appreciate it.

Again, I have enjoyed serving as Worshipful Master of Maumee Lodge this year. It will be a year long remembered and cherished. I urge you to support your new Master and officers as loyally as you did me and let's all work harder and smarter to make our lodge grow and prosper. Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year to you and yours. God Bless you and see you in lodge.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Douglas Sickles ..... W.M.
2510 Clara Ave. 484-4029
Ft. Wayne 46805
Albert E. White ..... Secy.
3615 Chancellor Dr. .. 483-1601

Brethren,

There has been no Lodge activity to report up to this writing except the regular November meeting. There have been several brothers who have been or who are still in the hospital. Bro. Gail Davidson was in for an operation and is home recuperating. Bro. Vernell Gearhart was in for a back problem. Bro. Lindley Uhrick is in the hospital and is very ill. Bro. Dwight Black is now out of the hospital and is in Byron Health Center for what we hope is a short stay. I know these brothers would appreciate cards.

By the time the paper comes out we will have had degree work and perhaps a new member to add to our roster.

SOL O. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

William C. Reed, Jr. ... ... W.M.
1616 Richardson St. . 422-8175
Business 432-8711
Elson L. Erler, Sr. . . . Secy.
1035 Delaware Ave. 424-7625

Greetings Brethren:

It has been a good year and I have enjoyed being your Master, but it is time for a new Master to sit in the East.

The annual election of officers will be held December 1 at the stated meeting. Come to lodge and support your fellow officers. Installation of officers will be held at 3:00 p.m., December 20, in the Temple. It is hoped that all will turn out for this event.

December 6 is the day scheduled for the Master Mason degree. Breakfast will be served at 7:00 a.m. with lodge opening at 8:00 a.m. Come out and let's have a good Master Mason Degree.

Congratulations go out to Richard Blank on being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Dick, welcome to the lodge.

We would like to express our sympathy to the families of Kenneth Rowe and Dr. Richard W. Terrill. Kenneth passed away on Nov. 15 and Richard on Nov. 16.

Brethren, Past Master's Night was an enjoyable evening. Special thanks to Rev. Phillip Philbrook who did a wonderful job as speaker. Also the meal was delicious and was enjoyed by all - thanks to Willie and her girls.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone who helped me this past year - to all of the officers, past masters and to the brothers on the sidelines - thank you for your support.

See you in lodge.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Jerry DeLeon ..... W.M.
2103 W. Wallen Rd. .. 489-4972
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
P. O. Box 15503 743-4728
Fort Wayne 46885

Brethren: This being the last article that I will write as Master of Summit City, I will take this opportunity to say, "Thank you" to the many brothers who have given me their support and assistance throughout the year.

To my officers and their wives, I thank each of you for your contribution and dedication to make my year successful. To Ronald Stebler, P.M. for assisting me in the many questions that I asked. My thanks to the Past Masters of Summit City for their help and guidance they gave me throughout the year.

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A special thank you to our secretary, Lawrence Beker, P.M. end Lee Herter, P.M. Lawrence for helping me in plenning Homecoming 1980, end the countless hours he devoted to the business of the Lodge. It was beceuse of his communicetions with Triune Lodge No. 422 of Lansing, Illinois thet their officers eccepted our invitation, as our guests thus edding interest to my program.

To Lee Harter once egein for planning the progrem for the Grend Master's reception.

A very special thenk you to Right Worshipful Brother, Robert H. Miller, Grend Mester of Mesons in Indiene end his wife Jane. Without your help this year, I wouldn't heve the memories to cherish and the privilege of serving such e dedicated member of the Creft es yourself.

As I presented you to the East at Grand Lodge, I felt es though I wes teking thet lest step of euthority end essuming the gavel. You were elweys eveileble when called upon, even et a moment's notice, to particpete in the ectivities of your Lodge. With the tight schedule thet you heve, you never felled me. I wish you and Jene the best in the coming yeer.

I started the yeer with the idea of genereting interest emong meny of our inective members. First there wes Ladies Night. Next came Fernily Night, efter which followed the Grand Msster'e reception. There was a basebell trip to Chicago end finally Homecoming to end my socie! calendar for 1980. I must say the support of these functions were well ettended.

My only regret is that we didn't have better pericipetion on degree nights. I am sure the candidetes wonder, "Where ere the members of this lodge", end "Why eren't the seets filled?" I urge top line signers of petitions to come to lodge end help to coech your candidetes, if possible in their work. They will at least know one person in the lodge room. We need your help for the sake of each candidete.

The Trustees heve proposed several changes in the By-laws.

Article I - The Steted Meetings of this Lodge shall be on the first Friday of each month; except on legal holidays, when the Steted Meeting shell be held on the second Fridey. All Steted Meetings will be et 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Article II - okey.
Article III - okey.
Article IV - okay.
Article V - okey.

Article VI Section (1) - Every member of this Lodge shell pay to the Secretary of the Lodge, the sum of twenty-one dollers per year dues, plus any essessment by Grand Lodge, in edvance on or before the first dey of Jenuary unless remitted by the Lodge.

Section (2) - okey.
Article VII - okey.
Article VIII - okey.

Article IV Fees - The fee for Initietion, Pessing, end Reising ehell be one-hundred and twenty dollars, all of which must eccompeny the petition before the candidete is iniated. No fee for admission by demit shell be cherged.

Article X - okay.
Article XI - okey.
Article XII - okey.

Article XIII - No member shell enter or retire without permission of the Worshipful Master.

Article XIV - okey.
Article XV - okay.
Article XVI - okey.
Article XVII - okey.
Article XVIII - okey.
Article XIX
Section 1 - okey.
Section 2 - okey.

I pledge my support to the upcoming Master for 1981. He needs your help also, in meking his progrems successful. We ere heving trouble getting dedicated Brothers to fill the vecencies thet occur from time to time. If we don't get interested members, where will your Lodge be tomorrow, next year or in the future. If Summit City No. 170 is to continue to grow, we need your help now. Not tomorrow or next yeer, but now. Brothers, eccept this challenge, come end visit your Lodge et leest once e month and support your officers end the new candidates. Submit the form, which wes sent to you requesting perticipetion in the degree work or call one of your officers.

Our sincere sympethy is extended to the family end friends of Brother Boyd Snyder, who pessed on to his eternel reward on November 5, 1980. With his passing, thirty-one Brothers of Summit City, heve leid down their working tools of life this year. These men ere not forgotten, for their memories will linger with us, who knew them. My sincere thenks to Celvin Beumen, P.M. and Bruno Belbutoski, P.M. for essisting me in the many memorial services which we heve conducted this year.

Remember Brothers our annuel Stated Meeting Oecember 5 is our ennual election of officers. Please try to ettend thie meeting end support your new officers. There will be Entered Apprentice end Fellow Craft meetings if we heve cendidates. Watch the Sunday morning paper. We will not heve e Master Meson degree meeting in Oecember because of Christmes.

I want to thenk you Willie end your helpers, in prepering end serving the meny fine meals thet we were eble to enjoy this year.

I wish everyone e very Merry Christmas and e prosperous New Yeer. See you in Lodge.

Our annuel stated meeting Thursday, Oecember 4, 1980, dinner et 6:30 p.m., open lodge et 7:30 p.m. We will hold election of officers. Plan to ettend end beck your OFFICERS.

We will heve instelletion of lodge officers Saturdey, Oecember 20 et 2:30 p.m., reception to follow.

Weyne Lodge #25 will co-host with Home Lodge #342, The Feast of St. John the Evengelist Seturday, Oecember 17 at 6:30 p.m. The Grend Mester hes procleimed, "It's feithful observance is en obligetion on the pert of every lodge end member of The Masonic Creft."

Seturdey, February 28, 1981 et 6:30 p.m., we will honor our Pest Mesters end Ladies with a benquet end entertainment at the Mesonic Temple.

In closing, I would thenk Brother Simon Hertsing for his faithful service on the telephone committee end would encourege ell of Weyne Lodge members to merk their celenders new, so not to miss these importent events.

See you in the Lodge

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

James E. Mitchell ..... W.M.
3421 Eme Rd., R. 5 .. 625-4175
Raymond A. Sipe ..... Secy.
2313 N. Anthony 484-1681

Soon my yearly reign es Mester
Will be over with end done,
And the things I'd reelly planned for
Seem to only have begun.
Though the time may pess so swiftly
Leeving much I'd like to do,
I can thank the Lord ebove me
For my Brotherhood with you.

Brethren:

It's been a good yeer end e heppy one end we heve much to be thenkful for: the new Brothers thet we heve initiated end those who heve come to us by effiliation.

In this yeer we heve celebrated our twenty-fifth enniversary of our Lodge, edded another fifty yeer member to our roster, end peid tribute to our Pest Mesters, their ladies, and the widows of Pest Masters.

On the 3rd we will heve en election of officers; on the 19th they will be installed; end on the 27th we will have our Feast of St. John.

To ell of you, I eincerely thenk you for granting me the privilege of being your Mester.

In conclusion: Mey I wish each and every one of you e very Merry Christmes snd e Blessed New Year.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Jarvis Doan, Jr. ... W.M.
260 E. Essex Ln. 483-0049
Fort Wayne 46825
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 .. 485-0728

Greetings Brethren:

It gives me greet pleasure to enneunce thet Oennis Allen Bertlett was raised to the Sublime Oegree of e Mester Meson in October. My congretulations go out to you Oennis, on your eclievement, end e welcome into the fellowship of Wayne Lodge.

Our Worshipful Master hes eccepted a new position in Springfield, Ohio. We wish you e lot of success in your new job and will be looking forward to your return to Fort Wayne for our next ennual stated meeting in Oecember.

I would like to express my deepest sympethy to the family of Brother Wilbur Stocks and the family of Brother Horst Kuchein, both 50 yeer members, who were summoned to The Celestiel Lodge ebove.

For those of you that could not go to our ennuel fell dinner denca, November 1, 1980, you missed e good dinner and e lot of fine fellowship end dancing. I hope you can make it next yeer. The date is already set for Saturdey, November 21, 1981 at the Summit Club. We will keep you informed on this ee the year progresses.

Some more important dates to remember:

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

Charles C. Scott ..... W.M.
2540 Eastbrook Dr. 483-0209
Terry Lee Zell Secy.
1424 Rabus Dr. · 489-5683

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1980 AT 10:00 A.M. Ionic Room, Mesonic Temple. Thet is the date, time and place of the most importent steted (business) meeting which your lodge has for the whole yeer. Thet is the date of the Annuel Meeting end Election of Officers for 1981. It is your opportunity to express your desire es to who you went to rule end govern your lodge for the ensuing year. The Worshipful Mester ie the only officer upon whom e requirement for holding thet office is effixed by Grend Lodge - thet being thet he first must heve served ee e Werden. All other offices mey be held by eny member elected by his brethren. So pleese try to ettend thet meeting.

The next voice you heer es fer es this erticle eech month in the Squere & Compess goes will be that of the new Mester of your lodge for the year 1981. I sincerely went to thank eech end every one of you for allowing me to serve es Mester of our lodge during the very first yeer of its existence. It is an honor that I don't even heve the words to express. Rerely indeed ie meson privileged to heve such en honor presented to him in one lifetime, end in my case it hes happened twice - in 1965 with South Gete

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Lodge #731 and now in 1979 end 1980 with New Light Lodge, first es U.D. and then as #754. Agein, I thenk you each end every one for the greet honor end for the co-operetion, help, eid and assistence that each of you gave in getting the lodge off the ground.

I wonder if each of you realize what e rere opportunity each of you have in being e member of a brand new lodge with currently less than 30 members? Eech one of you could be Master of your lodge if you wished to be sometime. You have the chance to become active end involved in the workings of the freternity which simply does not heppen in lodges which heve severel hundred members. In e span of one hundred yeers there can only be one hundred masons who cen serve es Master of their lodge. You could be one of these - one in e hundred!

Think about it.

HDME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

James P. Johnston W.M.
R. R. 1 627-2573
Spencerville, IN 46788
Jack W. Rice Secy.
3332 Sanibel Dr. 486-3556
Fort Wayne 46815
Hollis C. Breece Pub. Chr.
1416 Baywood Dr. 749-5687
New Haven 46774

Brethren:

December is the month of decision. At the steted meeting on December 2 we will hold our ennual meeting and choose HDMES leeders for 1981. You ere requested end urged to ettend this meeting. Don't let apathy eventually smother your lodge.

We will honor our ladies et e dinner end Christmas perty on Tuesday, december 9 at 6:30 p.m. The widows of HDME members will be our invited guests. All mesons, their wives, end friends are invited to ettend. Tickets at $3.00 per person ere eveileble from HOME officers end et the Temple office. Purchese your tickets et once; this will greatly essist in planning.

HOME extends its congratulations to Brother H. Peul Spuller who recently received the Indiene Grend Lodge Awerd of Gold es a fifty year member of the Masonic freternity.

During 1980 HOME hes welcomed and conferred the degrees on the following newly-mede Mester Mesons: Brothers Royce Meta; Willlem Schenkel II; Joseph D'Italia; Greg Perrish; David Wilkening; Gerald Doran end Jesse Danels. Congretulations to each of you on being reised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. We also welcome R. John Foughty and Harold Battenberg who transferred into HDME. Brothers join with us in our labors end be enriched by the experience.

HDME will join Weyne Lodge No. 25 and South Gate Lodge No. 731 in the observence of the Feast of St. John the Evengelist. A table lodge will be convened in the Mesonic Temple et 6:30 p.m. Seturday, Dec. 27. Plan to ettend.

Dpen installetion of HDME Lodge officers will be in the Ionic Room of the Temple et 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, 1981. You, your families and friends ere invited to ettend the installation which will be followed by e reception on the mezzanine. Since it is necessary that I close the 1980 Lodge of Sorrow prior to opening the lodge for installation, I request the officers end Brothers come et 6:00 p.m. for thet purpose.

I thenk everyone who has contributed in so meny ways to meking my yeer as Worshipful Master of HDME e success, end teke this means es the Christmas season epproaches to wish each of you members e Very Merry Christmes end Most Prosperous New Yeer. Thanks for the opportunity to have served you es Worshipful Mester in 1980.

HDME CALENDAR

Dec. 2 - Stated Meeting, ennuel election, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 9 - Ladies Night dinner, including widows, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 27 - Feast of St. John, Table Lodge, 6:30 p.m.

Jan 3 - Close Lodge of Sorrow, 6:00 p.m. Open Lodge for Instelletion, 7:00 p.m. Dpen Installetion, 7:30 p.m.

Jen. 6 - Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Richard D. Sims W.M.
4017 Weisser Pk. 745-3335
Franklin I. Bryan Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. 426-3902

Brethren,

My yeer es Worshipful Mester of Southgete Lodge hes been full of events, end one thet I'll elweys remember.

We heve received meny new candidates into Lodge, end without the efforts of the officers, Pest Mesters, Honorary Members end all of your, the year would have been very difficult.

Past Master Franklin I. Bryen has done it egain. He hes received e Meritorious Service Award from the Ft. Weyne Valley of Ancient end Accepted Scottish Rite Body, given for outstanding service during the year. Brother Frenk, we ell congretulete you on this very speciel awerd.

Brother Caywood is home from the hospital end Pest Master Art Spirow will be back in the hospital for surgery this coming week.

We extend our preyers end thoughts to all who ere sich or disebled and wish them all e speedy recovery.

I again welcome all the new candidates into Southgete Lodge this year. We will heve much degree work this coming yeer, end I urge all of you to participate in the work, as you will be eble to understand the meenings of Free Masons much better. Pleese support your officers, es it is e very regarding experience for all Masons.

I would elso like to give speciel "Thenks" to Willie Witmer end her crew for the very fine meals and to Norman end LaVerne LeRue for their efforts this past year.

Dur own kitchen crew is not to be forgotten for the meny fine meals they heve prepared. Well done, Brothers, for all your fine talents. I cen hardly say enough about the Past Masters of Southgate. Without their efforts end assistance we would be lost. The efforts they put forth in degree work ere fentestic.

All of the officers in the line heve done very well this yeer. They all have e broad knowledge of the lectures and ere very capable of moving from chair to chair if necessary.

The fee for instelletion starting Jenuery 1, 1981 will be $125.00 plus $5.00 or e total of $130.00 for each new candidete. The $5.00 fee was voted in at Grand Lodge this year to be pessed on to the George Washington Netionel Masonic Museum for maintenence cost.

Perhaps the highlight of my yeer as Worshipful Master was June 28 et the reception of our Grand Master Robert H. Miller, when I had the distinct honor to present him with e "Masonic Cane" es e gift end e token of eppreciation for him. We understand that he will eventually place this cane in the Franklin, Indiena Masonic Museum.

Dur annual Christmas Party will be held on Friday, the 12th of December et 6:30 p.m. Willie Witmer has promised e good beef end noodle dinner, and the entertainment will be the Elmhurst Trojan Singers, plus e speciel visit from Santa Cleus.

There will be no cherge for this event, and we would like to heve the reservetions no later then the December Stated Meeting, which will be held on the 8th of December.

Also at that meeting, we'll heve Southgate's election of officers for the coming year.

Reservations for the Christmes Party cen be made by contacting P.M. Frenklin I. Bryan at 426-3902, SW Bud Armstrong at 749-2828 or W.M. Dick Sims et 745-3335.

We have meny cendidates to receive degree work which will be as follows: EA Degree, Monday, Nov. 17 - open 5:30 p.m. FC Degree, Monday, Nov. 24, open 7:00 p.m. MM Degree, Mondey, Dec. 1, open 5:30 p.m. - meal.

We would like to extend our deepest sympethy to the Brothers Robert J. Cemey end Jemes E. Smith who suffered the loss of their wives.

In closing, I will egain say "Thenks" to ell of the Brothers end officers who mede my yeer as Master very full and exciting.

RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

TRINITY
CHAPTER
No. 576, D.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Fridays

Lois Donelson W.M.
3809 S. Anthony Blvd. 744-5340
Gene G. Linn W.P.
6409 Bayberry Dr. 484-4344
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626 Warwick Ave. 484-9B27
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Roanoke, IN

Christmes means Welcome, e wreath on our door. The Happiness of answering the bell, the wermth of our hearts overflowing, saying.

Christmas Greetings.

We have seen his ster in the east, and have come to worship him. St. Matthew 2:2.

Christmes is e gift of love,
That cannot be bought or sold,
It's ours just for the asking and its worth much much more then gold.
And this priceless gift of Christmes, is within the reach of all,
The rich the poor, the young, the old, the greatest end the smell;
So teke Gods Christmes gift of love, Reach out and you receive,
And the only peyment that God asks, Is just that you believe.
The joyous Christmes seeson's here and brings us once egain its ege-old message of good will end Gods love to man.
And mey it also bring to you new faith end hope end cheer, To bless whetever you may do, throughout a happy yeer.

December is coming soon. The weather has been so beautiful so that ell could get their Christmas shopping underway end the farmers can enjoy gethering the grain from the fields. We should ell take more time to shere in the blessings thet God has given us.

DECEMBER CALENDAR

Dec. 1, Cheer, Lois Donelson end Sharon Wadkins.

Dec. 5, Honor Master Mesons.

Dec. 2, Social, Lois Donelson and Sharon Wedkins

Dec. 1, Ne-Ce-Wa, Hells Ges House, Christmes Party, Hostess Ann Gelbreeth, Collette Bemett.

Dec. 9, Past Metrons, To be ennounced.

Dec. 10, Stitch end Chetter, Gertrude Dickey

Dec. 19, Christmes Meeting.

Dec. 22, Dfficers, Lois Donelson end Gene Linn

Dec. 16, Weys end Means, Lois Donelson and Sheron Wadkins

Dec. 16, Dor-Al, Dorothy White.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Cecil Werd, Perkview Hospitel for tests. Kenneth Rowe, Perkview Coronary unit.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES

Loree Wheeler, daughter of Beth Smith was in Perkview for tests - Is home. Dorothy Arnott, daughter of Leure Lortie had surgery in DeKelb Memoriel Hospital, Auburn. Cheri Bissell, daughter of Roxie Mosley and granddeughter of Mable end Robert Robinette hed an eccident with her horse.

DEATH IN FAMILIES

Ethel Deehl, mother of Elenor Sturgis.

To those who are ill we wish e speedy recovery; to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

Sister Lois end Brother Gene would like to wish everyone e Merry Christmes end e yeer filled with Hepplness.

These ere the shepherds in his sight
Who keep watch over his flock et night;
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To stay to watch beside their sheep
And to their taska davotion keep.
Tha nurses, mothars, those who make
Our comforts real and nevar take,
It is to them God's angels sing.
For tha Mirecla of love occured at the time of Jesus birth.
Let's kaap Christ in Christmas,
Merry Christmas to all and a Very Happy New Yeer.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER
No. 600 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Ethel Sklenar	W.M.
Adolph Sklenar	W.P.
R.R. 2, Box 262	396-2475
Roanoke, IN	
Loretta Hauser	Secy
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Sue Garver	Pub. Chr.
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To a friend, your heart.
To a customer, service.
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To every child, a good exemple.
To yourself, respect.

We opened November with the honoring of our Past Worthy Matrons and Patrons. It was a most enjoyable evening for all. We had a lovely dinner and meeting. We honored our 50 year member Leona Walker, who shared a lot of her memories with us from her 50 years past.

November 24 is a Stanley Party at the Chapter in the Recreation room.

November 17 is Initiation of new members.

It is time to prepare Christmas boxes for our adoptees. Please bring your items in as soon as possible.

December 8th will be our Christmas Dinner. It will be at the Chapter. Social hour will be at 6:15; dinner will be served at 7:00. It will be catered by Halls. Dinner will consist of Chicken or Ham with potato, vegetable, salad, roll, butter, coffee, dessert. The cost will be $5.00 per person. NO EXCHANGE. It is sponsored by the Co-Chairmen. Please call 747-3011 or 747-3587 for reservation by December 5. There will also be entertainment.

Glen Housers mother is in the hospital. We wish all those who are ill a speedy recovery.

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No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

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7533 RoseAnn Pky.	432-1392
Phyllis Farmer	Secy.
R. R. 2	1-347-4280
Kendallville, IN	
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DECEMBER

"And she brought forth her newborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; cause there was no room for them in the inn. And there was in the same country shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flocks by night. And lo the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not...for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

St. Luke 2:7-11

December is here and with all the hustle and bustle that this joyous holiday season brings to our hearts and minds and as we look ahead to all of the gala parties, we should reflect back to November and give thanks to all those who helped our Chapter have a successful card party and bazaar. A special thanks to Winifred Ormerod for the evenings entertainment. Also a special thanks to all the men who added color to our party.

At our November stated meeting, Sandy Gordon of New Haven Chapter was our invited guest. She is the Membership Chairman of District 14.

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

nov. 29 - Friendship Club Christmas Party, home of Jack and Shirley Burson, 7533 Roseann Pkwy. Potluck and $2.00 gift exchange.

Dec. 4 - Officers Christmas Party, home of Jack and Shirley Burson, 7533 Roseann Pkwy. Potluck and $2.00 gift exchange.

Dec. 11 - Stated Meeting, Masonic Temple 8:00 p.m. Initiation and Christmas Party. Registration Committee hosting.

Dec. 17 - All Committee Christmas Party, Masonic Temple Ballroom. Dinner 6:30 p.m. and a $2.00 gift exchange.

Jan. 8 - Stated Meeting, Men's Night, Associate Patron and all man are hosts.

SHUT-IN BIRTHDAYS FOR DECEMBER

Dec. 6 - Abba Knapp, Lutheran Home, 6701 S. Anthony 46816.

Dec. 22 - Paula Stetter, Glenacres, 3420 E. State 46805.

Dec. 25 - Susannah Witte, 541S Old Dover Road, 46825

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Lula Clem, Floris Berg, Mary Micu, Ila Wyatt, Jeannette Stonebreaker, Chloia Jones, Melinda Groseop, Merion Coleman, Lucille Johnson, Bernice Brock, Mertha White, Lois Fritzsche, Dottie Green, Helen Medaker and Alethea Feaser.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES

Mother-in-law of Ruth Miller, Husband of Isabella Simmons, Son of Virginia Bolyerd, Daughter of Dick and Dorothy Horn, Daughter of Leona Shady.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER

Verna Stephan, Anna Schannen, Wilbur Stocks.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES

Mother of Helen Rinehold, Brother of Orille Bunner, Husband of Ellen Kilmerton, Father of Charles Stubbs, Father of Caroline Rice.

BIRTHS

A great granddaughter to Abba Knapp.

To those who are ill, a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy and our heartiest congratulations to the great-grandmother.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all, from our Worthy Matron and Patron, Shirley and Jack.

Closing Thought

Lord, as the holidays draw near, we pray that the true spirit of Christmas will remain close in our hearts.

As we rejoice with our loved ones may we be mindful of the many who are along and lonely. Our gifts of love and friendship mean so much to them and our hearts will be lighter for our deeds of kindness. With the help of Thy Divine Power, may we have "Peace on Earth and Good Will toward Man."

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O come, let us sing to the Lord.
Let us make a joyful noise
to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before His presence
with Thanksgiving,
And make a joyful noise unto Him
with Psalms.

Psalms 95:1-2

Tuesday evening, November 11 was a very special and beautiful evening. Our Chapter and Columbia City Chapter honored Grand Ruth, Louise Carpenter. What a lovely lady she was and her story was so beautifully given. Being just before the Thanksgiving Season made it very appropriate for the harvest time. The vouchers were miniature sheafs of wheat. We had a full Chapter for which we were most greteful. Many of the Grand Officers were there among them being Brother Lisle Cotton, Past Grand Patron of the Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; Marianna Fredericks, Grand Conductress; Louise Carpenter, Grand Ruth; Anna Arnold, Worthy Matron of Columbia City; Don Miller, Worthy Patron of Columbia City; Wanda Leonard, District Deputy of No. 14; Margaret Swank, District Deputy of No. 21. All were given a warm, hearty welcome.

What a wonderful time we did have together. Truly we were thankful for each person present and the help of all who made the evening a great success. Pumpkin pie, coffee and tea were served on the mezzanine.

We were most gratified at our October 28 meeting to initiate five candidates: Jeanne Adams, LeDonna Yoder, Glen Yoder, Marvin Yoder and Janet Yoder. The initiation ceremony is always very beautiful and uplifting. We are proud to announce that we have initiated 12 new members this year.

At our November 25 meeting, we were honoring Sister Joan Flohr, Chairman of District 14 Heart Fund. This night was designated as Honor Night. We were proud to have this Grand Chapter Committee appointment. Sister Joan was escorted East and a tribute was paid to her Worthy Matron, Margie. She was given a warm welcome by her sisters and brothers, then eated in the East. She was conducted to the five star points. At the Adah station she was commended for being faithful in her service to her chapter and her district. Here she was presented a Blue Heart that said, "Fidelity". Ruth told of Sister Joan's loyalty in her duties she had been chosen to do. She was presented a Yellow Heart with the word, "Loyalty." At the third point of the star, Sister Joan was told that a pure heart is where God dwells. She was given a White Heart with the words, "Light, Purity and Joy." A Green Heart with the word "Hope" was presented by the Martha point where Sister Joan was told of her faith and hope for Eastern Star. "Fervency and Zeal" were the words placed on a Red Heart that was presented by Sister Electa.

The Choir sang "Climb Every Mountain" to Sister Joan.

The Estrellita Club provided a lovely program in keeping with the Thanksgiving Season. Brother Guy Napier gave an informative and very interesting talk on "Turkeys." The choir sang the Thanksgiving song, "Thanks Be To God." The president of the Estrellita Club, Sister Mae Brown, introduced her officers and the Estrellita girls were welcomed. She invited everyone to the mezzanine for delicious refreshments served by the Estrellite ladies. The tables were decorated in keeping with the Thanksgiving theme. We were happy to welcome a guest and sister from New Haven Chapter. Sister Sandra Gordon, District 14 Membership Chairman gave a talk on membership.

We are also proud to mention these special ways of service, friendship and fellowship. The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron assisted at the Veterans Hospital for church services on Sunday, November 30.

The All-Committee Christmas Party on December 3 is at the Temple in the Ballroom at 6:30 p.m. Reservations must be made through committee chairman by November 28. There will be a $1.00 gift exchange. The officers will have their Christmas Party on Sunday, December 7. Hostesses will be Sister Hazel Dill and Sister Mary Elizabeth Bird.

We would be very pleased, if you have not as yet paid your dues, to receive them in the next few weeks. It would not be necessary then to send second notices and pay out all that money for stamps. Please remember to do this very soon.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Cheer: Dec. 3. All Committee Christmas Party at Temple. Hostesses, Committee Officers.

Decorating: Dec. 3. All Committee Christmas Party at Temple. Edna Elliott, Mildred Clerk and Margaret Dibert.

Stereliers: Dec. 3. All Committee Christmas Party at Temple. Lucile Zurbrugg, Marguerite Smith and Bertha Lambert.

Sewing: Dec. 3, All Committee Christmas Party at Temple. December 8, Jeanette Meyer, 3333 Adirondack Drive, Maxine DaBrular.

Social: Dec. 3, All Committee Christmas Party at Temple.

Ways and Means: December 15. Ruth Donahue, 1635 West Third Street. Delores Butz and Helen Walker.

Program: December 3. All Committee Christmas Party at Temple. Ruby Mowery, Mary Prett and Margaret Bock.

Estrellita: Dec. 10. Mary Prett, 6335 Powene, and Opal Berlin.

Allah Signet: Dec. 18, Mary Knauer, 5308-6 Stonehedge. Helen LeFevre and Maude Sink.

MeDonna: Dec. 18, Mildred Anderson, 2010 Emerson Avenue. Helen Eby, Frances Clifton, and Opal Hamrick.

Past Matrons: Dec. 4, to be announced. Margie Underer.

Illness in Chapter: Fern Lindell, Route 1, County Road, Bryan, Ohio 43506; Gale Davison, Lutheran Hospital, surgery; Hazel McDougal, Parkview Hospital, room 230; Marie Stephen; Gladys Underwood, very ill in Pamell Park; Helen LeFevre, at home; Rose Shafer, recuperating at home; Viola Lloyd, at Parkview; Janet Klomp, at Parkview, surgery; Marie Brown, at Parkview having tests prior to surgery later; Lucille Napier, at home with phlebitis; Betty Germire, reporting to Mayo Clinic the 16th.

Illness in Families: Lloyd Chambers, husband of Ruth Chambers, in Parkview, room 266; Mrs. Edward

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Bly, daughtar-in-lew of Maxine Bly, in Parkview; Cerle Gatts, deughtar of Jaan Gatts, in Lutheren for tests; Jeen Welkar, deughtar of Dneta Tobias, ill at home; Mex High, husband of Shirley, going to eurgery tha 19th.

Deaths in Families: Brother-in-lew of Mery Girerdot.

To thosa who ere ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

Closing Thoughts: Dur Worthy Petron geve a short poam at the closa of our Chepter meeting Novamber 11. It embodied the thought of right in the soul mekes right in our lives — especially our homes end nation. Our Worthy Matron gava a lovely poem about our flag in honor of Veterans Dey. Our flag is not just e piece of cloth. Both of thase noble thoughts made us ell duly proud to be Amaricans in America and thenkful for our ebundence of blessings.

When you receive this copy of the Square end Compess, you will raalize it is time to wish each othar a very Marry Christmes and a Holidey Saason fillad with meny rich and heppy blessings. The yaar is going antirely too fest. A final closing thought:

Friendship
Friendship is sunshine on e rainy day,
roses that bloom in December . . .
Friendehip's e song
composed of joy
that greteful heerts remamber.
Rowena Cox

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No. 432 D.E.S.

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In honor of the Holidey season which is fast approeching es this is written, e poem for Thenksgiving.

Thenksgiving eeason seems in every way, Just the right time to bow end pray,
To give thanks for bounty thet we heve to spere, For the love end friendship we have to shera.
To find joy in common things, To do our best with what life brings,
To trust that God will lead the wey, To count our blessings dey by dey.
To love by shering end forgiving, That is the secret of Thenksgiving.

Our Worthy Metron honored sideliners at our Novamber B meeting. Her remerks ware meny end es follows: (Sha reelly mada us feel importent and needed)

Thanks to our sideliners for your support and encouragemant end for coming and supporting the officers. As I look eround the room and sea all thet ere hara tonight, I think to myself whet would our Ordar ba without our members on tha sidelines encouraging our officars, supporting your Worthy Metron end Patron end working to promote the teachings of our Order. We are so pleased to see our cheirs occupied by so meny of our mambers end it gives encouragemant to tha presiding officer to do her best at ell timas.

Your servica to our Drdar is extanded beyond the ettending of our meetings, most evaryone sarvas on one of our committeas, working end helping our Chepter. Wa ere greetly honored by the splendid turnout and wa hope to prove to you that the officers of this Chepter can perform thair fretarnal duties in e most impressiva wey when supportad end encoureged by you baautiful paople. We ere related by tha daarest tias of our Order end wa depand upon our sidaliners more than you'll ever know. You have ell been sincera friends, reedy to help in eny problems es well es ehering our joys end plaasures. It is difficult to put into words ell thet is in my haart, but I em heppy to say thet you have each won a speciel placa in my lifa, each with e different personelity, but blendad together to form our baautiful Ordar of the Eastern Ster.

Dur embition ie to extend to eech of our sideliners and officers, friendship, happiness, companionship, love, joy, end truth, end to meke eech e glorious dey. If wa heva succaeded in meking just one evening e heppy time end putting e smile on your fece, the reward is ours.

The Worthy Matron then instructed the Conductress end Associete Conductress to pess elong the sidelines and the East giving aach in ettendence e clevar doll with e smilay fece, mede from candy suckers, while Lucy, our Organist, pleyed "Smile".

At the ebove meeting wa were elso honored to heve es our guest, Sistar Sendra Gordon, Membership Chairman for District 14, who geve an intarasting presentetion on mambarship and how eech of us could halp.

On Sunday, November 16, et 2:30 p.m. et the homa of sister Carol Munk, Brother Cleyton L. Hemick presanted Awards of Gold to the following members: Sistars Gledys Beal, Helan Brokew, Helen Lohmayer, Meraem Luhmen, Fey Rollay, Ester Scheberg, Gladys Tigges and Albarta Williams. Following the ceremony e recaption honoring tha ebove elong with other guests end officers wes held. Sandwiches, relishes, cekes, nuts, mints, coffee end tee was served elong with loving fellowship.

ATTENTIDN! Just in case you miss this itam in the calandar that followa, thera has been e chenga for the place where our All Chepter Christmes Party is to be held. It has been chenged to Holidey Inn, Northwest (#30 end #33 et Intarstata I-69). Tha 6:30 p.m. tima ie tha same.

DECEMBER CALENDAR

Dec. 2, Program, to ba ennounced.

Dac. 4, Chapter, 7:30 p.m., Grand Adah, guest, (no story) elso honoring Adehs, past end present. Colonial Room and Mazzenina.

Dac. 8, Visiting, 12:30 p.m., Christmes Party luncheon, et the homa of the Worthy Matron.

Dac. 8, All Chaptar All Committaa Christmes Perty, 6:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Northwest, 30-33 and 69.

Dac. 9, Past Matrons, 6:30 p.m. Christmas Party homa of Marion Jawel, $2.00 gift axchenge.

Dac. 10, Decoreting, 6:30 p.m. Christmas Perty, home of Marie Cook, probebly gift exchange?

Dec. 16, 6:30 p.m. Non Parail Christmas Perty at the Fectory, $2.00 gift exchenga, also HAPPY BIRTHDAY CAROLI

Dac. 18, 7:30 p.m. Chaptar Christmas and Obligation Night, Colonial Room end Mezzanine.

Dec. 22, Social, no meeting
Dac. 23, Officers, no meeting
Dec. 24, Choir, no meeting
Dac. 25, Merry Christmas To Alll
Jan 1, 1981, Happy New Year To Alll

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Sisters: Fay Rollay, Lutheren Hospital, home now; Alice Ensley (stroke;; Vivian Willinghem, Lutheren room 493, check is still thera; Mery Girardot, brokan elbow, 1115 Tecumseh; Alma Vincent, broken hip at Pernell Nursing Homa; Voyce Brumbaugh, 7514 Knightwood Dr., 46819; Deloras Connin, 528 Curdee, 46805; Helen Herrick, ill et home; Merjorie Rodemayer, ill at home; Clara Hoch in Perkview; Leona Blue was in hospitel, homa now; Ione Grey was in hospitel, home now; end Agnes Godfrey, ill at home.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES

Robert Koehnlein, surgery, husband of Sister Ethel Koehnlain, 22113 Sohel Cr., Boca Del Mar, Boca Raton, Floride 33432; Edward Marti, brother of Sister Vere Marti, Lutheran Hospital; Guy Smiley, husband of Sister Eythel Smiley, Lutharen Hospital; Aleetha Feesar, Deughter-in-lew of Sister Nellia Feesar end sister-in-law of sisters Dorothy Uhrick end Marjorie Mey; Sister of Brother Owen Arnos; Husband of Sistar Vivien Willinghem (Homer) was in Lutheren Hoepital. Home now.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES

Sister of Sister Mercalle Mills, 415 Huffman, 46808 and Mery Mec Enoffer, Sister of Brothar Owan Arnos.

Sistar Mebel Hanney racently moved beck from Florida. Her eddrass is: Concord Villege, Apt. E112, Lutheren Homa, 6723 South Anthony Blvd. 46816.

To those who are ill, wa wish e speedy racovary, to those in sorrow, we extand our heartfelt sympethy, end to Sister Mebel Henney, Welcome Beck!

A CHILD'S WISH TO CHRISTMAS

I wish there were e gient Christmas tree, So tall its lights would shine eround the eerth for all to see.

The happy and the sad, The poor end humble, Those of royal birth.

The Christmas ster would be thera at the top; Its glorious light would malt the coldest heert.

Make men forget their hetreds and their greed. Clasp hands in friendship and from wars depart.

This world would then the Christmas story shere, And know tha joy thet cama to Bethlehem than night,

When Christ tha Lord was born, The Prince of Peece, God's gift of love to man.

Linnea Englund Reed

Merry Christmas to the James' in Florida and the Gerrets in Washington!

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ND. 29

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DPENING THDUGHT

FRATERNITY is e lovely plent
Thet grows in a gardan piece;
A plant that can fill you life with peece,
With fragrance and charm and grece.
A plant that can land its color rere
To brightan the darkest sky;
A plent that can banish lonaliness
And send eway despair.

CALENDAR FDR DECEMBER

The ell committee Christmas Perty to ba at tha Hobby House on North Anthony promptly at 6:30 D'clock. A $2.00 gift axchenge.

Shrine Christmas Exchenga on Dec. 12. A $1.00 gift exchenge.

Practice for caremonial Dec. 6.

Ceramoniel Dec. 12.

ILLNESS IN SHRINE

Betty Garmire, Jouce Cummintham

DEATHS

Fethar of Carolyn Rice; grendfethar of Norme Rice, Marcie Stiles, Beth Allen, Jenet Rice end Paula Rathke.

Graat grendchild to Mary Dilworth.

THDUGHT FOR TODAY

Great mountains of heppinass grow out of little hills of kindnass.

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2nd & 4th
Mondays

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We are coming to the close of enother yeer,
We greet St. Nick with e thought of Cheer.
So gled to hava friends kind end true,
Thet they nevar seem to forget ebout you.
So now mey Christmas Day in every wey,
Be wondarful for you,
And the New Yaar bring just everything
That you lika it to!

H.L. Doris Thiabolt, R.M.
S.K Norman Anders, R.P.

Dacember has been e Holiday Saason for centuries before a Romen nemed December 25 as the day for celebrating the Nativity. Family gatherings end dinnars were held, schools closed, businesses helted, courts edjourned; and the last days of the calebration wara used in visiting and exchenging gifts.

May wa ell raaliza tha true meaning of this season es we celebrete the birth of the Christ Child.

CALENDAR FDR DECEMBER

Dec. 8 - Statad Meeting.
Dec. 22 - Christmas Program.

COMMITTEES

There will be no committee meatings in Decambar, tharefora all will have the extra time to spend with their families.

ILLNESS IN COURT

Mary Boldt was in hoepitel; Rogar end Viola Sargent hed flu.

IN FAMILIES

Lorre Whealar, daughtar of Bath Smith, now home from hospitel.

BIRTHS

Normen and Lillien Andars have e naw granddeughter end grendson

If thare era othars who have been ill and we do not know, all is wished a speedy recovery end our congretulatione to tha new grandperents.

Closing Thought: How simpla our Christmas shopping can be this year - and evary year - whan wa give gifts of tha heert.

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2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Greetings Companions,

Though the end of the year is in sight, we need to be reminded of one very important item that remains. Election of officers for 1981 will be one of the items of business at the December stated meeting. Due to the moving of two of the 1980 officers, there will be three new faces in the line instead of the normal appointment of one new officer. As with our national, state and local governments it is our privilege and duty to participate in elections. We need not again be reminded how important each vote is.

A York Rite highlight for 1981 will be class for candidates on March 7 in honor of Grand Master Robert H. Miller. This will be a statewide class with degree work by officers of the Grand York Rite Bodies and will be held at the Scottish Rite Auditorium. At the conclusion of degree work there will be a dinner and a well-known speaker. More details will follow. Bring in a brother's petition and he will thank you afterward. Many candidates after completing their York Rite work have remarked how beautiful the work is and how they regret waiting so long.

A heartfelt thanks to all the officers and companions who helped this year with their participation, cooperation and attendance. Please support your new officers as well. May Fort Wayne Council No. 4 have a very successful coming year.

To our shut-ins and those who are ill, may our Father's watchful care be always over you. To those who have known sorrow, may His love surround you and give you peace and comfort. God's Blessings to all.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave Third Thursday

James C. Farrar ..... E.C.
4016 Wyandotte Dr. 485-8691
Roger W. Shaler ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Sir Knights:

This year has gone by entirely too fast, but it has been an enjoyable one. I wish to thank everyone for their assistance in the various undertakings this year. To our new members, come back as often as you can. I know it is hard to attend every function, but it is a rewarding feeling to know that most any night, Monday through Saturday, you can attend some meeting, or social event, in our Temple. People that visit our city and see the new construction in downtown Fort Wayne and note the location of the Masonic Temple say we are fortunate to be located right in the center of everything. In another two years our downtown will be something to see. If you come up to the 5th floor and look out the north and west windows, you will know what I mean. Commendery Inspection is to be Dec. 13, open 2 p.m., dinner 6 p.m., and Inspection 7 p.m., Reception of distinguished guests 7:45 p.m. Donation $5.50. Reservations by Dec. 8.

Dec. 18 is our Annual Conclave Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Officers for 1981 will be elected this night. Please attend. This will be our last meeting for this year.

To all of our Sir Knights who have been ill and are recuperating, we think our Heavenly Father for his watchful eye over them. To I.M. George Diamond, Ft. Wayne Council No. 4 and H.P. Gerald V.R. Walker, Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, thanks to you both for your cooperation. From all of our families, to everyone Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.
Stated Convocation Third Thursday

Gerald V.R. Walker ..... E.H.P.
3736 Knollcrest Rd. 485-9338
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2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Companions:

How fast this year has rushed by. It seems almost unbelievable that we are now heading into the Holiday Season and thus nearing the end of my term as your High Priest.

In reflection, I personally have felt that this has been a fine year. Of course it would be only natural to wish that some things could be done over for it is true that Monday Quarterbacking is always much better than the actual game. Still, with the loyal officers I was blessed with plus the cooperation from the Companions, I feel that we have met with success this year.

Thursday, December 18 will be our last opportunity to open in full form with our present officers. In view of this, we would request that each officer appear in formal attire. Let's make our swan song the best meeting of the entire year!

It has been extremely difficult to pick or single out the various Companions of our Chapter for special recognition because all of you rank tops in my book. Still, to continue our established practice of giving special recognition to some of our truly outstanding Companions this month, I wish to nominate Companions James L. Williams and Guy I. Sills. Both of these Loyal Companions can always be counted upon to help in any way or manner needed. Unfortunately there are times when various Companions scheduled to take certain roles in our various degrees or to perform other tasks suddenly for one reason or another become unavailable. It is during those times that both Jim and Guy can be counted upon to help and pull our Chapter through. In addition, Companion Sills has been placed in charge of the work connected with the Past Master Degree. Under his capable leadership, this important degree has attained the fine measure of excellence it truly deserves.

Our disabled Companions thankfully have continued to show improvement. Companion Simon Hartsing has just received his prosthetic device and has already started to use it. Of course it will be a bit of time before he and his Lady Margaret will be dancing, but we are equally sure that it won't be too long. Companion Robert Whyte likewise is showing great improvement. We trust that soon "Scotty" will be recovered enough to fully participate in the activities of our Chapter.

Don't forget to turn in those petitions for our next class of candidates. Remember, we expect that the Grand Master Robert H. Miller Class is to be the greatest ever, although the Convocation is not until March 7, 1981, it is not too early to start contacting our potential Masonic Brothers. In these days of inflation, it is still the best investment and Brother can make.

Again, don't forget your next stated meeting of December 18, 1980. This is your Chapter and this is where all the business effecting the life and well being of your Chapter is conducted. It is for your best interests as well as mine that we meet there.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Dave Strodel ..... M.C.
Marvin E. Berger Dad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

The boss called one of his clerks into his private office. "I have noticed, Jonas," he began, "that you, of all my clerks, seem to put your whole life and soul into your work. No detail is too small to escape your attention. No task is too difficult, no hours too long for you."

Jones glowed with pride and anticipation of the satisfactory promotion end increase in salary which he felt were coming.

"And so, Jonas," his employer went on, "I am forced, much against my will, to fire you. It is such men as you who go out and start rival establishments."

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NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740 ·
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

'Velzy Tom Owens .... W.M.
2632 Berthoud Rd. .. 749-1003
John L. Reinewald ..... Secy.
1439 Melbourne Dr... 749-2596
New Haven, IN

Greetings Brethren:

My year is ebout to come to en end end how fest the time hee pessed. I look beck on the yeer with fond memories of ell the experiences and heppenings thet heve come to the New Heven Lodge during 1980. It hes been e good end successful year end the euccess wes due chiefly to the support I received from the officers end ective members of our Lodge. I went to give e very speciel thenks for the help end support thet was given us by our severel very ective Pest Mesters. I elso went to give my meny thenks for the help end support thet was given us by the New Heven Order of the Eastern Ster for their meny fine dinners they prepered for us during the yeer.

During the past yeer the Seint Jemes Lutheren Church in New Heven removed our bell from atop of our Lodge, tore down the tower end repleced it with e new roof over where the bell wes loceted. The bell will be displeyed et the Seint Jemes Lutheren Church in New Heven. Also the New Haven United Methodist Church removed the Lodge'e Cornerstone and will display this emblem on their property in New Haven. Our steined glass window thet was loose in the upper pert of our Lodge hes been donated to the New Herper Funerel Home in New Heven..

Progress hes started on the building of en exit door in the southwest comer of the Lodge.

Congretulations to Brother G. I. Lake, our newest 50 yeer member; and to our brothers Dele Weick, Ellis White, end Gordon Heyes, our newest 25 yeer membere.

There will be no degree work in December, but it will continue in Januery, with the Continued good flow of candidetes. On December 20 we will hold open instelletion et 7:00 p.m. This is open to ell brothers, their families end their friends. Our Feast of Seint John will ba held on December 27, et 6:30 p.m. et New Haven Lodge. Brother Relph Fredricks from Monroeville Lodge will be the guest speeker.

It hes been the usuel custom of the newly elected master to write the erticle in December, which eppears in the Jenuery Squere end Compess; therefore, this being my lest erticle, I would like to say it hes been e great honor end privilege to heve served you es your Worshipful Mester for the past yeer; end now may I wish you good heelth end e very Merry Christmes end e Happy New Year to ell members of New Heven Lodge No. 740, New Haven Order of the Eastern Ster No. 593, end to Job's Deughters Bethel No. 123, and to ell their families.

DECEMBER CALENDAR

Dec. 3 - Stated meeting end election of officers.

Dec. 20 - Open instelletion et 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 25 - A very Merry Christmes to ell.

Dec. 27 - Feest of Seint John et 6:30 p.m.

Jen 1, 1981 - A very Happy end Prosperous New Yeer to ell.

OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

John H. Spikes ..... W.M.
R. R. 1 638-4341
Markle, IN 46770
Lloyd Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland 639-3740

Brethren:

I wish to report to you on our first Mesonic Educetion end Community Relations gathering et Olive Brench. This took place et Lodge on Seturdey night, October 25. It was orgenized in order to enlighten non-Masons end their wives, or ladies, end give them e glimpse of Mesonry at work end what it means to us. We started the evening by greeting our guests end showing them around the Temple. There were thirteen couples in ell. Then we hed e nice beef dinner in our dining room, efter which we retumed to the Lodge Room. Our speeker wes Brother Doneld Dennis who wes, elong with Brother Harter, the Grend Lodge Representative to our Lodge for the meeting. After the oretory, we retired to our dining eree for e brief informel gethering to chat end enjoy some epple cider, supplied by Brother Devid Herkless, who was our M.C. for the meeting. I wish to thenk the officers end members who brought guests, elong with the Grend Lodge Representatives, end especially ell our ledies for e successful evening.

I regret to report to you thet Brother Delles Ake hes been ill end is in Lutheren Hoepitel, Room 488. Brother Delles, you heve our prayers end I hope by the time you read this, you will be feeling better. Our thoughts are with you.

Our next stated meeting will be December 11. We heve plenned a hem end been dinner, which will start et 6:30 p.m. Also we shell have the election of officers for next year, so pleese try end ettend this enjoyable end important meeting. See you in Lodge.

LEO
Lodge No. 224
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Charles F. Prewett .... W.M.
7027 Strawberry Dr. . 489-5415
Fort Wayne 46825
Clarence E. Brown ..... Secy.
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

Brethren,

In November we presented a brother with his 50 yeer eward. We also hed a Fellowcreft degree on the 13th of November and we will be heving e Mester Meson degree on the 11th of December. We will have a dinner et 6:30 p.m. for the Mester Mason degree, so all brethren plen to ettend.

On December 4 is our ennual Past Masters Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Also on this date we are having six 25 yeer award pins given to brethren who heve lebored with us for the pest 25 yeers and we are honored to be giving them the aword for this faithful service.

On December 4 we ere also having our annual election of officers, so brethren pleese plan to attend this very important night for our Lodge; for you will be electing the new officers who will rule and govern the Lodge for the year of 1981.

Mey the Supreme Ruler of the Universe continue to bless you end your families and this Lodge.

Closing Thought: The ones who do not vote for their choice, need not complein on who is elected.

HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Louis E. Knelanger ..... W.M.
Box 327 637-3406
Huntertown
Roy Peters, Jr. ..... Secy.
3315 Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Greetings Brethren:

All too soon December rolls eround end enother yeer has ended. As this is my lest erticle, I would like to take this opportunity to thenk ell tha Brethren who stretched out e helping hend, end halped me through e sometimes trying yeer. No worde can express my eppreciation to these dedicated Brethren.

As you know, Dec. 4 will be election of officers, end our ennuel oyster supper. Come on out end help elect the officers who will be shaping the future of the Huntertown Lodge, end bring your eppetite. Supper at 6:15 p.m.

My sympathy to those of you who missed our annual fish fry. My thanks to ell the brethren who made this e success, especially Kenneth and Dick Fritz, who donated so much of their time end equipment to this event. It wes the biggest end best ever.

Our condolences to Brother William Lorenz on the deeth of his mother. We shere with you the sorrow you must feel over the loss of such e loved one.

The installation of officers will be Dec. 18. It will be en open house affair, so bring the femily to see e very memorable dey in the lives of these proud officers.

I went to remind ell the pest mesters that the Pest Mesters degree will be conferred in Fort Wayne, Dec. 16. It reelly boosts a newly elected Mester's morel end confidence to see several pest mester friends on the side lines. Nothing is more discoureging then to feel like you ere stending elone.

From personel experience, I know how e shut-in or e sick person feels when no one visits him, so I eppeel to all of you to let one of your officers know when e member is leid up or confined to the hospitel.

See you in Lodge.

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Jack A. Ash . . W.M.
304 W. LaFever
Ossian 622-4923
Harvey Ault ..... Secy.
Box 183, Ossian 622 4433

As we progress through life we learn thet ell good things must come to an end. So it is with my year es Mester of Ossien lodge. It has been e rewerding yeer, end one thet I will never forget. To all the officers end to ell the Pest Mesters who heve helped so diligently, I wish to say thenks, and to the new officers good luck in the coming year.

Our ennuel Homecoming on November 3 wes e wonderful evening. The speaker wes Most Worshipful Grand Master, Robert H. Miller, who gave en inspiring telk.

The fifty year ewerd of gold wes presented to Brother Relph Archbold who mede the trip from Cleveland, Ohio to be present to receive it.

Our annuel election of officers will be Monday, December 8.

Mondey, December 15 et 7:15 p.m. will be our Christmas party for the children. There will be e Magic Show followed by a visit by St. Nick. This party is open to children of the community es well as member's children.

Installetion of new officers will be Seturdey, Jenuery 3 et 7:00 p.m. in an open instelletion.

MONROEVILLE
Lodga No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Robert L. Powelson ..... W.M.
R. 1, St. Rd. 101 623-3558
Monroeville, IN
I. B. Marquart .... Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Fort Wayne, IN

HARLAN
LODGE No. 296
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Kenneth Stotler . W.M.
Box 57, Harlan
Dean Palmer . Secy.
Box 485, Harlan 657-5809

Something

Listen to the words of the greet Albert Pike and get new inspiration to "leave something behind." He wrote:

How ungrateful he slinks eway, who dies, end does nothing to reflect a glory to Heaven! How berren e tree is, who lives, end spreeds, end cumbers the ground, yet leeves not one seed, not one good work to generete enother after him! All cannot leeve elike; yet all mey leave something!

We mey do much in e few years, and we mey do nothing in e lifetime. If we but eat and drink end sleep, and let everything go on around us as it pleeses; or if we live but to amess weelth or gein office or wear titles, we might es well not heve lived et ell; nor heve we eny right to expect immortelity.

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